

## Recommended Summer Reads - Year 6-7

*We would like to introduce you to some of our student's favourite books, we hope you find time over the summer to enjoy them too.*

*Mrs Craig, Mrs O'Brien and Ms Gregory Roundwood Park Librarians*

**You Are Awesome** by Matthew Syed

This is a must read for students wanting to do well at Roundwood Park School. It will inspire and empower readers to find confidence in their potential. With hard work and determination, you will achieve your dreams.

**The Night Bus Hero** by Onjali Q. Rauf

Hector is a bully who doesn't care about anyone or anything. His world is changed when he discovers that a homeless man he had taunted has been wrongly accused of a crime and he sets out to help clear his name.

**The Shark Caller** by Zillah Bethell

Set in Papua New Guinea, this is the story of a young girl called Blue Wing who is desperate to become a Shark Caller so she can avenge the death of her parents.

**Holes** by Louis Sachar

A modern classic about a boy wrongly accused of a crime who is sent to correction camp where he spends his days digging holes!

**After the War** by Tom Palmer

Three young Jewish boys arrive in the Lake District to start a new life after surviving the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps.

**A Kind of Spark** by Elle McNicoll

Addie knows what it is like to be 'different' so when she learns about the witches persecuted in her home town, she is determined to get a memorial put up in their memory.

**Darwin's Dragons** by Lindsey Galvin

Cabin boy Syms is on the voyage of a lifetime to the Galapagos islands with scientist Charles Darwin. After a storm, he is stranded on an unexplored island where he makes a discovery that could change the world ...

**The Girl Who Speaks bear** by Sophie Anderson

Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka has always wondered about where she is from. When she sets off on a journey to find some answers, it becomes much more of an adventure than she ever could have imagined.

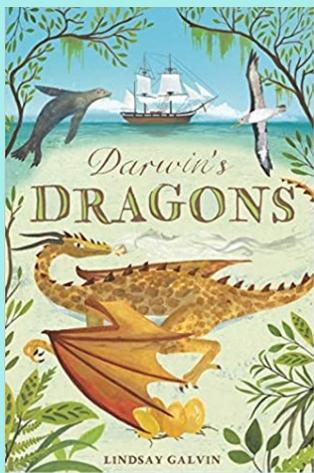
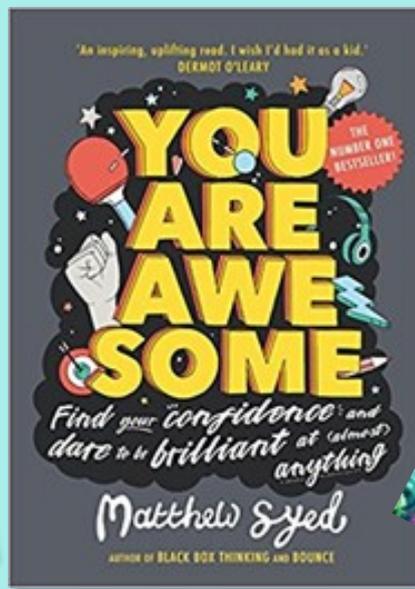
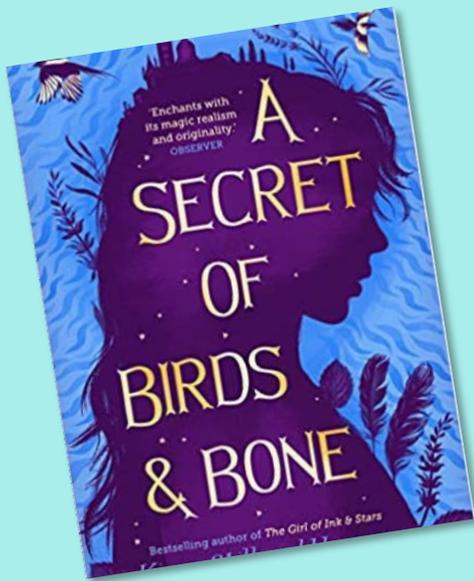
**A Secret of Bird and Bone** by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Sofia's mother is a bone carver but one day, she doesn't return home. Sofia and her brother Ermin are sent to the convent orphanage but soon escape and led by a new friend and their pet crow, Corvith, they set off to find out the truth about their mothers' disappearance.

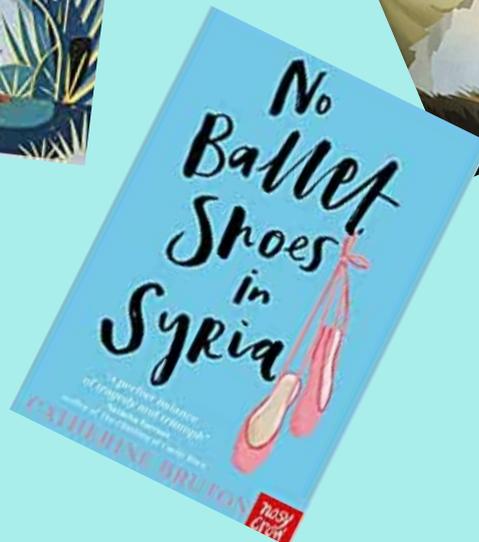
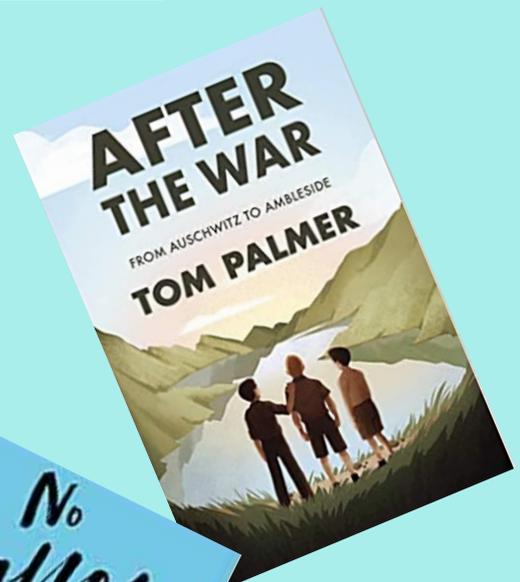
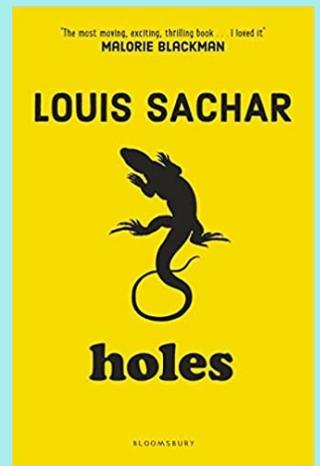
**No Ballet Shoes in Syria** by Catherine Bruton

Aya is a refugee from Syria hoping to find safety in England. Discovered dancing outside a ballet class, she is given the opportunity to win a scholarship to a ballet school.





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