

# YEAR 7 TEXT LIST

## **English**

Students will study a range of texts throughout the year.

Students should follow the links to the BOS website for extended reading lists. They are also encouraged to speak to their individual teachers for further reading.

Fiction, film and other texts

A support document for the English Years 7-10 syllabus

[http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus\\_sc/pdf\\_doc/fiction\\_film\\_text\\_support.doc](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_sc/pdf_doc/fiction_film_text_support.doc)

- Brighter Side of School
- Craft and Other Stories
- Fox (picture book)
- Goodnight Mr Tom
- Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Midsummer Nights Dream
- Poetry Alive
- Stories Loud and Clear
- The Great Gilly Hopkins
- The Secret Garden
- Two Weeks with the Queen (novel)
- Two Weeks with the Queen (play)

### **Animal Box**

- Born Free
- Julie of the Wolves
- Ring of Bright Water
- Sounder
- The Secret of NIMH
- White Fang
- Wolf

### **Humour Box**

- Fat Chance
- Hating Alison Ashley
- Hot or What
- Kelp
- Lockie Leonard Human Torpedo
- Lockie Leonard Legend
- Lockie Leonard Scumbuster
- My Life is a Toilet
- The Big Chocolate Bar
- The Phantom Tollbooth
- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole
- True Confessions of Adrian Mole

### **Aboriginal Experience**

- The Rabbit Proof Fence (novel)
- The Rabbit Proof Fence (screen play)

- Gracey
- Girl With No Name

### **Myths and Legends Box**

- Aztec
- Celtic Mythology
- King Arthur and the Knights of the Round
- Merlin and the Dragons
- Myths and Legends
- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
- Superheroes
- The Red Dragon
- Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady
- Norse Mythology
- The Illiad and the Odyssey
- Myths and Legends Booklet
- Heroic Women
- Heroes of Ancient Greece
- Norse Tales
- Holy Bible

Subject / Course	Texts issued to students to take home	Texts used in class	Other texts students might find useful
<b>Maths</b>	Mathscape 7		
<b>Geography</b>		<u>GeoActive 1 2nd Ed.</u> Paine, J. Bliss, S. Jacaranda, 2005	
<b>History</b>		<u>Retroactive 1.</u> Anderson, Conroy, Keese, Low. <u>Old Worlds New Worlds.</u> , Liem, Smithson, Zarmati	Wide reading related to topics covered in class.
<b>Science</b>	Core Science 1	<u>World of Science I</u> <u>Science Now I</u> <u>Science in Perspective</u> <u>Science Works 1</u>	<u>Excel Essential Skills Yr7</u>
<b>Visual Art</b>		<u>Junior Artwise — Visual Arts 7— 10.</u> Israel, G. Jacaranda 1997 <u>Art Detective.</u> Stockey, M. Heinemann Educational, 1991	