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Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find overleaf a list containing a selection of children's authors and books which have been enjoyed by our current Year 7 pupils. Please use this list as a starting point to encourage your daughter to continue to read over the summer holidays. Research shows that regular reading helps raise literacy standards and a 6 week break is a long gap. It is also important that your daughter develops the habit of always carrying a reading book, which she will be expected to do in school from September onwards. The list overleaf is by no means exhaustive. We recommend that you visit your local Public Library where the Librarians will be able to help you find books by the authors on the list and suggest others which may appeal to your daughter.

You may also note that this year Birmingham Libraries' Summer Reading Scheme is "Circus Stars". Please encourage your daughter to take part in this scheme as it is good practice for our own school reading programme which begins in the Autumn term. Additionally, taking part in "Circus Stars" will be your daughter's first chance to earn points for her new school House. All girls returning to school in September with a "Circus Stars" certificate will be awarded points towards the first inter House competition of the school year.

Enjoy your summer and happy reading

Mrs. Harris
School Librarian