Year 7 Summer Reading Challenge

Read the some or all of the following books and write a book review of one of them.

The Card Turner – Louis Sachar

Alton has been unwillingly forced by his parents into being his irascible, blind, bridge-mad uncle’s cardturner, in the hope that the family will be beneficiaries of the old man’s will.

All My Secrets – Sophie McKenzie

Fast paced and easy to read, this exciting mystery with unexpected plot twists, new friendships and a touch of teenage romance is a great summer teen read.

Why We Took The Car – Wolfgang Herrndorf

At fourteen, Mike has a dysfunctional family life, no friends and an unrequited crush on his classmate Natalie. He is reluctantly drawn into friendship with the new pupil Tschik, another misfit at school. During the summer vacation they take off in a ‘borrowed’ Lada to find Tschik’s mythical roots in the south.
Wolf Hollow – Lauren Wolk

Annabelle is a target for school bully Betty for no good reason. When a mean trick turns sour, it begins a terrible chain of events. When Betty chooses the local loner as her scapegoat, Annabelle makes it her mission to prove his innocence.

Wings Flyby – Tom Palmer

On the football field and off it, Jatinder always wants to excel, but he always takes the easy option instead of the risky one.

While staying at a summer school next to an abandoned airfield, Jatinder reads a book by a World War 1 pilot, Hardit Singh Malik, and finds himself transported into battle inside a Sopwith Camel aeroplane. Did his adventure really happen, or was it a dream? Either way, his experience gives him the bravery to take a risk that really pays off.
A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness

Connor's mum has cancer and life is changing. There is the nightmare, then there is school, where people avoid him, or persecute him. And then there is the immense, mythic Monster.