

WHAT EVERYONE IS READING!

Once again Traf students were asked recommend their favourite books. Here are their suggestions.



GRADE 7

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>About the book</u>
Barlow, Toby	Sharp teeth	Horror	A horror thriller in verse about packs of werewolves in LA – “Romeo and Juliet, werewolf-style.”
Blume, Judy*	Forever	YA	Blume writes frankly about the strong and confusing emotions of first love.
Bosch, Pseud.	The name of this book is secret	Mystery	Two intrepid kids uncover a mysterious society bent on immortality.
Boyne, John*	The boy in the striped pyjamas	Drama	Two boys, one the son of a commandant in Hitler’s army and the other a Jew become friends at a barbed wire fence.
Brashares, Ann*	Sisterhood of the traveling pants	YA	Four friends share a pair of pants over several summers of magical adventures
Brooke, Eva	Heartland series	YA	15 yr old Amy & her family work at Heartland, a horse farm with the special mission of healing abused or neglected horses.
Buckley, Michael	Sisters Grimm series	Fantasy	The books take readers to a world where fairy tales are fact and not everyone is who they seem!
Canfield, Jack*	Chicken soup for the teenage soul	NF	101 stories of life, love and learning.
Carter, Amy	If I told you I love you then I'd have to kill you	YA	Cammie, 15, goes to the elite Gallagher Academy for spies but keeping her training secret forces her to lie to her new love,
Colfer, Eoin*	Artemis Fowl series	Fantasy	Anti-hero Artemis Fowl is a boy-genius who captures a fairy to hold ransom for the legendary fairy gold.
Colfer, Eoin*	The supernaturalist	Sci Fi	A suspenseful tale with many twists and turns – the Supernaturalists have dedicated their lives to destroying the parasites.
Collins, Suzanne*	The hunger games	Sci Fi	In Panem, the 74 th annual televised hunger games are to take place, a fight to the death & only the winner survives.
Coulter, Catherine	The cove	Mystery	Sally Brainerd is running from the enemies who killed her father and seeks sanctuary in a small town.
Cooper, Susan*	King of shadows	Hist. Fic.	Shortly after arriving in England, Nat goes to bed ill and awakens transported back to Shakespeare’s time!
Dean, Zoey	The A-list series	YA	Anna moves from Manhattan to “hollyweird” and must make her way onto the A-List.
Dessen, Sarah*	This lullaby	YA	A modern day love story about learning to love yourself first - narrated by a cynical heroine.
Ellis, Deborah*	The breadwinner	YA	The life of a young girl in Afghanistan changes dramatically when the Taliban come to power.
Grogan, John*	Marley and me	Memoir	Marley was a sweet, affectionate puppy who grew into a lovably naughty, hyperactive dog. The world’s worst dog?
Harrison, Lisa	The clique novels	YA	The new girl at school is terrorized by a clique of ruthless students
Hayes, Rosemary*	Mixing it	YA	Fatimah is a devout Muslim. Steve is never given much thought to faith. A terrorist bomb explodes
Hiassen, Carl	Hoot	YA	Roy, the new boy in schools, fights off the bullies & finds a new life in Florida as an environmental activist. Fast paced, funny
Hiassen, Carl	Flush	YA	Noah’s life is full of ****. His dad’s in jail and there’s a boat pumping sewage into the bay he loves. An eco-thriller & funny.

Hiassen, Carl	Scat	Mystery	Mrs Starch, the most feared biology teacher in Florida, goes missing during a school trip to the Black Vine Swamp.
Horowitz, Anthony*	The devil and his boy	Drama	Adventure and murder as Tom lands himself a job as an apprentice in a theatre troupe in Shakespeare's England
Horowitz, Anthony*	Raven's gate	Fantasy	The first in the Gatekeeper series about 5 young people who must save the world from evil.
Hosseini, Khaled*	The kite runner	Drama	A brutal attack tears apart two boyhood best friends in 1970's Kabul, Afghanistan.
Hrditschka, S*	Gotcha	YA	Katie gets caught up in the banned grad bead snatching game, Gotcha, which quickly spins out of control
Keene, Carolyn*	Nancy Drew series	Mystery	Adventures of everyone's favourite girl detective.
Maguire, Gregory*	Wicked	Fantasy	The true story of the wicked witch of the west!
Mass, Wendy	A mango shaped space	YA	Mia has colours for everything - she has kept it a secret until trouble at school forces her to reveal her synesthesia
Maude, Rachel	Poseur series	YA	Fashionistas look out because Janie, Charlotte, Melissa, and Petra are ready to conquer the fashion industry.
Meyer, Stephenie*	Twilight	Fantasy	"A love story with bite" a romance that intertwines Bella Swan's life with that of Edward, an alluring and tormented vampire.
Meyer, Stephenie*	New moon	Fantasy	Full of twists and turns, this sequel to Twilight continues the vampire love story of Bella and Edward.
Meyer, Stephenie*	Eclipse	Fantasy	The exciting third book-Bella is graduating and also must choose between her love for Edward and her friendship with Jacob.
Meyer, Stephenie*	Breaking dawn	Fantasy	Does Bella decide to have a vampire baby? What happens to Jacob and does Edward marry Bella? More exciting twists.
Meyer, Stephanie	The host	Fantasy	Melanie refuses to surrender her mind to the species of parasites that have invaded the body and mind of humans.
Oppel, Ken*	Silverwing series	Fantasy	Separated from his colony, Shade, a newborn Silverwing, must save them from marauding cannibal bats.
Oppel, Ken*	Airborn & Skybreaker	Fantasy	A high seas adventure set in the clouds, airship assistant Matt searches for legendary creatures.
Orwell, George*	Animal farm	Sci Fi	The animals on a farm take over and declare all two legged beings the enemy. An allegory on Soviet communism,
Rennison, Louise*	Georgia Nicholson series	Humour	In diary form Georgia tells of her life with her embarrassing parents, her annoying sister and hard-to-get boys. 8 books now.
Sefton, Maggie	Knit one, kill two	Mystery	For knitters and mystery fans alike
Shakespeare, W.*	A midsummer night's dream	Humour	Lovers, fairies, comedy – dream or reality – Shakespeare's best known, best loved play.
Von Ziegesar, C*	Gossip girl	YA	A peek into the shallow and spoiled lives of a group of rich New York city prep school students
Von Ziegesar, C.	The It girl series	YA	Jenny, kicked out prep school for being a bad influence, is now at boarding school where she is determined to be popular.
Walters, Eric	Black and white	YA	Denise and Thomas, basketball stars at their schools, become friends but then have to face racial insults.
Walters, Eric	We all fall down	Drama	This gripping story shows us how the experiences of 9/11 profoundly changed one teen's life and relationships.
Withrow, Sarah*	What Gloria wants	YA	Love, boyfriends, loyalty, popularity in this story of 14 year of Gloria in ninth grade.
Zevin, Gabrielle*	Elsewhere	Fantasy	Having been killed by a hit and run driver, Liz now lives in an after death place called "Elsewhere". Cleverly written.