

# Spalding Grammar School English Department



## Year Seven Reading Focus: Young People's Stories

This term, you're studying a novel about a young person and the challenges they face. Your reading challenge for this phase will introduce you to the stories of other young people – adventurous, brave, thought-provoking, funny and fascinating!

**Gold challenge: ten of the following**

**Silver: seven of the following**

**Bronze: five of the following**

Books marked \* are more challenging reads.



One of Quentin Blake's illustrations for Roald Dahl's autobiography 'Boy'

Title	Author
<i>My Name is Mina</i>	David Almond
<i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i>	Michelle Magorian
<i>The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾</i>	Sue Townsend
<i>A Separate Peace</i>	John Knowles
<i>Holes; The Card Turner</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece; Ketchup Clouds</i>	Annabel Pitcher
<i>Coram Boy</i>	Jamila Gavin
<i>Flour Babies; The Tulip Touch; Goggle-Eyes</i>	Anne Fine
<i>The Midnight Fox</i>	Betsy Byars
<i>Granny Was a Buffer Girl</i>	Berlie Doherty
<i>We Are All Made of Molecules</i>	Susin Nielsen
<i>The Goldfish Boy</i>	Lisa Thompson
<i>Wonder</i>	R.J. Palacio
<i>Anita and Me*</i>	Meera Syal
<i>Summer of my German Soldier*</i>	Bette Greene
<i>The War that Saved My Life; The War I Finally Won</i>	Kimberley Brubaker Bradley
<i>Ruby Holler; Love That Dog; Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>Millions</i>	Frank Cottrell Boyce
<i>Coraline*</i> ; <i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Neil Gaiman
<i>The Other Side of Truth*</i>	Beverley Naidoo
<i>Trash</i>	Andy Mulligan
<i>Boy</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>I Am Malala*</i>	Malala Yousafzai