

Year 7 Transition and Autobiography.

Extend your Enjoyment and Knowledge.

Format	Resource	Read or watched?	Response?
	Film – ‘Hidden Figures’ 2016. A Biographical drama based on the true story of three female African American Mathematicians who worked at NASA when America and Russia were attempting to be the first country in space.		
	Film – ‘True Spirit’ 2023. An Australian teenager plans to become the youngest sailor to have travelled the world alone. In doing so, the intrepid 16 year old faces her greatest fears to fulfil her dream.		
	Novel – ‘The Extraordinary Life of Amelia Earhart.’ Puffin Books . 2020. Amelia Earhart broke flying records, wrote best selling books, launched a fashion label and fought for the rights of female pilots everywhere. Her disappearance is one of history’s greatest unsolved mysteries.		
	Novel – ‘The Boy at the Back of the Class.’ By Onjali Rauf . 2018. Winner of multiple book awards. Unable to speak English, and seated at the back of the class, Ahmet, ‘the refugee kid’ captures the attention and empathy of a fellow classmate.		
	Poems – ‘ Being You – Poems of Positivity. ’ by Daniel Thompson . This poem inspired the title of John Steinbeck’s novel Of Mice and Men with its line, ‘The best laid schemes o’ Mice an’ Men.’		
	Poems – ‘ Heroes and Villains’ Poems about Legends. by Ana Sampson . A stunning book drawing together legendary poems - classic and contemporary - from around the world.		