

7th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

2016

Choose one title from this list and read it over the summer. When you return to school in the fall, you will complete an assignment in your ELA class about your book.

The books on this list have been selected and reviewed by the staff of the English department, the school librarians and the Curriculum Coordinator. They follow the guidelines of recommended books set forth by the American Library Association.

Realistic Fiction

Homecoming

by Cynthia Voigt

Homeless Bird

by Gloria Whelan

Scorpions

by Walter Dean Myers

So B. It

by Sarah Weeks

Travel Team

by Mike Lupica

The Wednesday Wars

by Gary D. Schmidt

Mystery/Suspense/ Adventure

Down the Rabbit Hole

by Peter Abrahams

The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn

by Dorothy Hoobler

Leaving Protection

by Will Hobbs

Maximum Ride

by James Patterson

Stranger With My Face

by Lois Duncan

Historical Fiction

Between Shades of Gray

by Ruta Sepetys

Dovey Coe

by Frances O’Roark Dowell

The Kite Rider

by Geraldine McCaughrean

The Legend of Zoey

by Candie Moonshower

Nightjohn

By Gary Paulsen

Out of the Dust

by Karen Hesse

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

by Mildred D. Taylor

Under the Blood Red Sun

by Graham Salisbury

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Birdwing

by Rafe Martin

Cinder (Lunar Chronicles series)

by Marissa Meyer

The City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau

The Duplicate

by William Sleator

Eragon series

by Christopher Paolini

Gathering Blue

by Lois Lowry

Messenger

by Lois Lowry

Son

by Lois Lowry

The Girl Who Owned a City

by O.T. Nelson

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

by J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

by J.K. Rowling

The Hobbit

by J.R.R. Tolkien

The House of the Scorpion

by Nancy Farmer

The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians series)

by Rick Riordan

The Neverending Story

by Michael Ende

Humor

Crash

by Jerry Spinelli

How Angel Peterson Got His Name and Other Outrageous Tales About Extreme Sports

by Gary Paulsen

Loser

by Jerry Spinelli

The Misfits

by James Howe
The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts
by Richard Peck

Nonfiction/Biography

All Creatures Great and Small

by James Herriot

The Greatest: Muhammed Ali

by Walter Dean Myers

Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books

by Gary Paulsen

We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

by Kadir Nelson

Classics

The Call of the Wild

by Jack London

Journey to the Center of the Earth

by Jules Verne

King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table

by Roger Lancelyn Green

Little Women

by Louisa May Alcott

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood

by Howard Pyle

My Friend Flicka

by Mary O'Hara

The Prince and the Pauper

by Mark Twain

The Red Pony

by John Steinbeck

Swiss Family Robinson

by Johan Wyss