

2022 7th Grade Summer Reading List

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 Language Arts 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

- ★ **Ashes in the Snow or 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
- ★ **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred D. Taylor
- ★ **Under the Blood Red Sun** by Graham Salisbury
- ★ **Weedflower** by Cynthia Kadohata

Science Fiction/Fantasy

- ★ **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

(Science Fiction/Fantasy - Continued)

- ★ **The Girl Who Owned a City** by O.T. Nelson
- ★ **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
- ★ **The Misfits** by James Howe

Nonfiction/Biographies

- ★ **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
- ★ **My Friend Flicka** by Mary O’Hara
- ★ **The Prince and the Pauper** by Mark Twain
- ★ **Swiss Family Robinson** by Johann Wyss