

Grade 7 Reading List

Each ELA teacher is required to complete at least one novel each year with all students.

On Level Reading List

Stories/Novels:

<i>145th Street: Short Stories</i> , Walter Dean Myers	760	Realistic Fiction
<i>After Tupac and D. Foster</i> , Jacqueline Woodson	750	Realistic Fiction
<i>Airborn</i> , Kenneth Oppel	760	Fiction/Adventure
<i>Amazing Life of Birds, The</i> , Gary Paulson	780	Realistic Fiction
<i>Amulet of Samarkland</i> , Jonathan Stroud	800	Fantasy
<i>Bearstone</i> , Will Hobbs	780	Adventure
<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> , Pam Munoz Ryan	830	Fiction
<i>Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607</i> , Elisa Carbone	820	Historical Fiction
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> , Katherine Paterson	810	Realistic Fiction
<i>Chasing Redbird</i> Sharon Creech	860	Fiction
<i>Chernowitz!</i> , Fran Arrick	770	Fiction
<i>Code Orange</i> , Caroline B. Cooney	850	Mystery-Thriller
<i>Coraline</i> , Neil Gaiman	740	Fiction
<i>Cryptid Hunters</i> , Roland Smith	750	Fiction
<i>Doomstone, The</i> , Paul Zindel	810	Fantasy/Horror
<i>Double Dutch</i> , Sharon Draper	760	Fiction
<i>Dreamhunter Duet, Book 1, The</i> , Elizabeth Knox	880	Fantasy
<i>Dreamquake: Book 2 of the Dreamhunter ...</i> , Elizabeth Knox	850	Fantasy
<i>Esperanza Rising</i> , Pam Muñoz Ryan	750	Realistic Fiction
<i>Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp, The</i> , Richard Yancey	810	Fantasy/Adventure
<i>Far North</i> , Will Hobbs	820	Adventure
<i>Fugitive Factor, The</i> , Gordon Korman	760	Fiction
<i>Giver, The</i> , Lois Lowry	760	Fiction
<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i> , J.K. Rowling	880	Fantasy
<i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i> , J. K. Rowling	880	Fantasy
<i>Hoops</i> , Walter Dean Myers	740	Realistic Fiction
<i>Hurt Go Happy</i> , Ginny Rorby	870	Fiction
<i>Inkheart</i> , Cornelia Funke	780	Fantasy
<i>Izzy, Willy Nilly</i> , Cynthia Voight	790	Realistic Fiction
<i>Johnny Tremain</i> , Esther Forbes	840	Historical Fiction
<i>Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery</i> , John Feinstein	760	Mystery
<i>Leap Day</i> , Wendy Mass	820	Fiction
<i>Life of Pi</i> , Yann Martel	830	Fiction/Adventure
<i>Martian Chronicles, The</i> , Ray Bradbury	740	Science Fiction
<i>Mississippi Trial, 1955</i> , Chris Crowe	870	Historical Fiction
<i>Monster</i> , Walter Dean Myers	750	Realistic Fiction
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> , James and Chris Collier	770	Historical Fiction
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i> , Trenton Lee Stewart	840	Fiction
<i>One Whole and Perfect Day</i> , Judith Clark	840	Fiction
<i>Outsiders, The</i> , S.E. Hinton	750	Realistic Fiction
<i>River Between Us, The</i> , Richard Peck	740	Historical Fiction
<i>Silent to the Bone</i> , E. L. Konisburg	810	Realistic Fiction
<i>Slam</i> , Walter Dean Myers	750	Realistic Fiction
<i>Sorceress</i> , Ceila Rees	800	Fantasy
<i>Stuck in Neutral</i> , Terry Trueman	820	Realistic Fiction
<i>Stuck in Neutral</i> , Terry Trueman	820	Fiction
<i>Ties That Bind, Ties That Break</i> , Lensey Namiaka	830	Realistic Fiction
<i>Tomorrow When the War Began</i> , John Marsden	850	Fiction

<i>Tree grows in Brooklyn, A</i> , Betty Smith	810	Realistic Fiction
<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, The</i> , Avi	740	Historical Fiction
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> , Sharon Creech	770	Realistic Fiction
<i>Westing Game, The</i> , Ellen Raskin	750	Mystery
<i>Whirligig</i> , Paul Fleischman	760	Realistic Fiction
<i>Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> , Elizabeth George Speare	850	Historical Fiction
<i>Wolwing Time, The</i> , Patrick Jennings	780	Historical Fiction

Poetry:

<i>Casey at the Bat</i> , Ernest Thayer	NP	Poetry
<i>Fury of Motion: Poems for Boys</i> , Charles Ghigna	Unlisted	Poetry
<i>Heart to Heart</i> , Jan Greenberg Abrams	Unlisted	Poetry
<i>Science Verse</i> , Jon Scieszka and Lane	NP	Poetry

Informational Text:

<i>African Savanna</i> , Joseph Lemosolai Lekuton	Unlisted	Non-Fiction
<i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i> , Jack Canfield,	780	Non-Fiction
<i>First Crossing: Stories about Teen Immigrants</i> , Donald Gallo	820	Non-Fiction
<i>Genius: The Story of Albert Einstein</i> , Stephanie McPherson	880	Biography
<i>Great Comic Book Heroes, The</i> , Jules Feiffer	Unlisted	Nonfiction-Essay
<i>Hawk, Occupation Skateboarder</i> , Tony Hawk	Unlisted	Biography <i>Ordinary</i>
<i>Hungry Planet: What the World Eat</i> , Peter Menzel	Unlisted	Non-fiction
<i>In Your Face: The Culture of Beauty and You</i> , Shari Grayton	Unlisted	Non-fiction
<i>Teen Guide to Global Action, The</i> , Barbara Lewis	Unlisted	Non-Fiction
<i>They Broke the Law- You be the Judge</i> , Thomas Jacobs	Unlisted	Non-fiction

Stretch Level Texts

Stories/Novels:

<i>Across Five Aprils</i> , Irene Hunt	1100	Historical Fiction
<i>American Dragons</i> , Laurence Yep	990	Realistic Fiction
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> , Lucy Maud Montgomery	990	Fiction
<i>At Her Majesty's Request</i> , Walter Dean Meyers	1070	Historical Fiction
<i>Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad</i> , Rosemary Sutcliff	1300	Fiction/Adventure
<i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> , John Boyne	1080	Historical Fiction
<i>Brian's Return</i> , Gary Paulson	1030	Fiction/Adventure
<i>Brian's Winter</i> , Gary Paulson	1140	Historical Fiction
<i>Dovey Coe</i> , Frances O'Roark Dowell	980	Fiction
<i>Egypt Game, The</i> Zipha Keatley Snyder	1010	Fiction-Fantasy
<i>Freak the Mighty</i> , Rodman Philbrick	1000	Fiction
<i>Frenchtown Summer</i> , Robert Cormier	1380	Fiction
<i>Jade Green, A Ghost Story</i> , Phylilis Reynolds Naylor	1040	Horror and Suspense
<i>Living Up the Street</i> , Gary Soto	1140	Realistic Fiction
<i>Misfits, The</i> , James Howe	960	Fiction
<i>Pieces of Georgia</i> , Jen Bryan	1160	Fiction
<i>Ropemaker, The</i> , Peter Dickinson	950	Fantasy
<i>Shoeless Joe</i> , W.P. Kinsella	1020	Historical Fiction
<i>Wednesday Wars, The</i> , Gary D. Schmidt	990	Fiction
<i>Woodson</i> , Gary Paulson	1090	Adventure
<i>World of King Arthur and His Court, The</i> , Kevin Crossley-Holland	1200	Fiction

Poetry:

Informational Texts:

<i>10,000 Days of Thunder: A History of the Vietnam War</i> , Philip Caputo	1210	Non-Fiction
<i>A Summer Life</i> , Soto	990	Biography
<i>Air Raid-Pearl Harbor!</i> , Theodore Taylor	1070	Non-Fiction
<i>Are We Alone?</i> , Gloria Skurzynski	1170	Non-Fiction
<i>Chew On This</i> , Eric Scholsser	1110	Non-fiction
<i>Children of the Great Depression</i> , Russell Freedamn	1170	Non-Fiction
<i>First Americans: The Story of Where They Came From and Who They Became</i> , The Anthony Aveni	1080	Non-Fiction
<i>Hang Time</i> , Bob Greene	1070	Biography
<i>Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War</i> , Thomas Allen	1120	Non-Fiction
<i>John Lennon: All I want is the Truth</i> , Elizabeth Partridge	1010	Biography
<i>Lost Garden, The</i> , Laurence Yep	1110	Autobiography
<i>Our Eleanor</i> , Candace Fleming	1040	Biography
<i>Outbreak: Plagues That Changed History</i> , Bryn Barnard	1080	Non-Fiction
<i>Paths to Peace</i> , Jane Brezkin Zalben	1150	Non-Fiction
<i>Photo By Brady: A Picture of the Civil War</i> , Jennifer Armstrong	1200	Non-Fiction
<i>Rosie the Riverter</i> , Penny Coleman	1060	Non-Fiction
<i>Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L.Hunley</i> , Sally M. Walker	1060	Non-Fiction
<i>Team Moon</i> , Catherine Thimmesh	1060	Non-Fiction
<i>Tracking Trash</i> , Loree Griffin Burns	1200	Non-Fiction
<i>Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion</i> , Loree Griffin Burns	1200	Non-Fiction
<i>Up From Slavery: An Autobiography</i> , Booker T., Washington	1320	Biography