

Summer Reading Assignments 2021-22
7th Grade

DMS Grade 7 Language Arts

The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman

DMS Honors Grade 7 Language Arts

The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

LMS Grade 7 Language Arts

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

LMS Honors Grade 7 Language Arts

Flipped by Wendelyn Van Draanen

Overview of the Grade 7 Summer Reading Unit

Seventh-grade students will use the summer reading texts to develop their skills in identifying text evidence to support analysis of what the text says and to support their own commentary about the text. Students will learn how to analyze the use of literary devices in a text. They will also learn how to determine a theme of the text and analyze its development as well as how to make connections to a text they have read. Seventh graders will delve into informational texts as well where they will determine central ideas and use evidence to support their claims. Also with text analysis skills, students will hone their writing abilities by writing informative and expository texts focusing on how to organize their ideas into a cohesive and coherent product. They will learn to write for various tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Grade 7 Scope and Sequence

Reading for Literature	Reading for Informational Texts	Writing	Speaking and Listening	Language
RL.7.1 RL.7.2 RL.7.3 RL.7.10	RI.7.1 RI.7.2 RI.7.5 RI.7.6 RI.7.10	W.7.2 W.7.4 W.7.5 W.7.9 W.7.10	SL.7.1	L.7.2 L.7.4 L.7.5 L.7.6