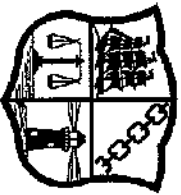


# *Cold Spring Harbor High School*



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Dear Seventh Grade Parent(s):

I am writing to welcome you and your child to the Jr./Sr. High School community, as well as to inform you of the required English summer reading assignment. All upcoming seventh grade students should read *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson before the first day of school in September and complete the activity packet they received from their sixth grade teachers, which can also be printed from the English Department section of our school's website. During the first two to three weeks of school, students will discuss the book in their English classes and will also be assessed on their understanding of the novel.

Anderson's book is the only required summer reading for English class; however, if you would like your child to read additional works, you may find titles of interest on the enclosed list, which are on our website as well. Go to the English link under "Academic Departments." From there, find the link for the suggested reading list for grades 7 and 8.

Enjoy your summer!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'April E. Henry'.

April E. Henry  
English Department Chair



## C.S.H. English Department's Suggested (Optional) Reading List for Grades 7 and 8

### Action/Adventure:

Alexander, Lloyd  
Anderson, John David  
Jinks, Catherine  
Mowll, Joshua  
Oppel, Kenneth

*The Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio*

*Standard Hero Behavior*

*Evil Genius*

*Operation Red Jericho*

*Airborn*

*Skybreaker*

*Minus*

Thal, Lilli

### Classics:

Alcott, Louisa May

*Little Men*

*Little Women*

*National Velvet*

*The Martian Chronicles*

*Tarzan of the Apes*

*Call of the Wild*

*Treasure Island*

any title

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

*The Prince and the Pauper*

*Around the World in Eighty Days*

Verne, Jules

### Books for teen girls:

Bauer, Joan

*Thework*

*Forever*

*Just as Long as We're Together*

The Sisterhood trilogy

any title

*The Secret Blog of Raisin Rodriguez*

*My Life as a Girl*

The Georgia Nickelson books

*What's in a Name*

*Elsewhere*

Blume, Judy  
Brashares, Ann  
Cabot, Meg  
Goldschmidt, Judy  
Mosier, Elizabeth  
Rennison, Louise  
Wittinger, Ellen  
Zevin, Gabrielle

### Fantasy/Science Fiction:

Adams, Richard

*Watership Down*

*Redwall*

Bode, N.E.

*The Slippery Map*

Buckingham, Royce

*Demonkeeper*

Eoin Colfer

The Artemis Fowl series

Jacques, Brian

*Mossflower*

Landy, Derek  
 Lubar, David  
 Paolini, Christopher  
 Pullman, Philip  
 Richards, Justin  
 Riordan, Rick  
  
 Stroud, Jonathan  
 Weis, Margaret  
     and Tracy Hickman  
 Wooding, Chris

*Shuldugery Pleasant*  
*Wizards of the Game*  
 The Inheritance series  
*The Golden Compass* series  
*The Chaos Code*  
*The Lightning Thief* (Book 1 of the Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series)  
*The Annulet of Samarkand* (Barimaens Trilogy Book1)  
 The Dragonlance series

*Poison*  
*Storm Thief*

#### **Historical Fiction:**

Anderson, Laurie Ralse  
 Avi  
 Blackwood, Gary  
 Cushman, Karen  
 Gatz, Alan  
 Lester, Julius  
 Rinaldi, Ann  
 Yolen, Jane  
 Weaver, Will

*Fever 1793*  
*Crispin*  
*Shakespeare Stealer* (Book 1 of trilogy)  
*Catherine Called Birdy*  
*Samurai Shortstop* (Historical Fiction)  
*To Be a Slave*  
 any title  
*The Gift of Sarah Barker*  
*Full Service*

#### **Mystery/Suspense/Horror:**

Arnold, Ted  
 Christie, Agatha  
 Cooney, Caroline B.  
 Doyle, Arthur Conan  
 Duncan, Lois  
 Goldman, E.M.  
 Feinstein, John  
 Pike, Christopher  
 Raskin, Ellen  
 Stine, R. L.

*Rat Life*  
 any title  
 any title  
 any title  
 any title  
 any title  
*Getting Lincoln's Goat*  
*Vanishing Act* (tennis)  
 any title  
*The Westing Game*  
*The Babysitter*

#### **Poetic Fiction:**

Fleischman, Paul  
 Hesse, Karen  
 Sones, Sonya  
 Wolff, V.

*Joyful Noise*  
 any title  
 any title  
*Make Lemonade*

### Realistic Fiction:

Avi	any title
Blume, Judy	any title
Cooney, Caroline	<i>The Chocolate War</i>
Comier, Robert	<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>
Creech, Sharon	any title
Crutcher, Chris	any title
Crew, Linda	any title
Curtis, Christopher Paul	any title
Eion, Colfer	Any title by Sharon Draper
Enger, Leif	<i>Bucking the Sarge</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Benny and Omar</i>
Going, K.L.	<i>Peace Like a River</i>
Haissen, Carl	any title
Hallpin, Brendan	<i>Fat Kid Rules the World</i>
Hautman, Pete	<i>Hoot</i>
Hentoff, Nat	<i>How Ya Like Me Now</i>
Hesser, Terry Spencer	<i>Godless</i>
Higgins, F.E.	<i>The Day they Came to Arrest the Book</i>
Hinton, S.E.	<i>Kissing Doorknobs</i>
Homan, Felice	<i>The Black Book of Secrets</i>
Kerr, M. E.	any title
Koja, Kathe	any title
Lipstyte, Robert	<i>Slake's Limbo</i>
Lubar, David	any title
	<i>Buddha Boy</i>
	<i>One Fat Summer</i>
	<i>Dunk</i>
	<i>Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Baby</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	any title
Naylor, Phillis Reynolds	any title
Park, Linda Sue	<i>Shiloh</i>
Patterson, Katherine	any title
	<i>The Bridge to Teribithia</i>
	<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>
	<i>Canyons</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Dogsong</i>
	<i>Tracker</i>
	<i>Are You in the House Alone?</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life</i>
Reinhardt, Dana	<i>A Light in the Forest</i>
Richter, Conrad	<i>How I Live Now</i>
Rosoff, Meg	<i>Holes</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Small Steps</i>
	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>
Schmidt, Gary D.	<i>The Trap</i>
Smelser, John	<i>Crash</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Stargirl</i>
	<i>Baseball in April</i> (short stories)
Soto, Gary	

Staples, Suzanne Fisher  
Thesman, Jean  
Udale, Eleanor  
  
Voight, Cynthia  
Weeks, Sarah  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Zindel, Paul

any title  
*The Rain Catchers*  
*Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?* (Book 1 of Montmorency Series)  
any title  
*So B. It*  
*Hush*  
any title

**Sports:**

Corbert, Robert  
Dygard, Thomas  
Kinsella, W. P.  
Lipsyte, Robert  
Lupica, Mike  
  
Myers, Walter Dean  
  
Weaver, Will  
Zusak, Markus

*Fifteen Love*  
any title  
*Shoeless Joe*  
*Warrior Angel Heat* by Mike Lupica  
*Heat*  
*Travel Team*  
*Hoops*  
*Slam*  
*Hardball*  
*Fighting Ruben Wolfe*