## School Year 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts **Required** Reading Assignment

This summer should be filled with relaxation and sharing time with your family and friends. One great way to relax and refuel is to read great books! Students will be required to read *at least* three books over the summer. Students should read at least <u>one</u> of the books from the list below and two self-selected books. A suggested book list has been provided to assist with the self-selection process. However, you may choose two additional books that you and your parents feel are appropriate and are a "just right match" for you as a reader. Books with an asterisk (\*) next to the title have been previewed and approved by the district. Titles may be acquired through your local library or bookstore. If families are experiencing limitations due to the pandemic this summer and are unable to locate a copy of one of the required books listed below, the texts may be replaced with a choice book.

Read one book from the selections below:

- \* The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
- \* Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
- \* Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos



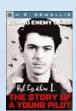




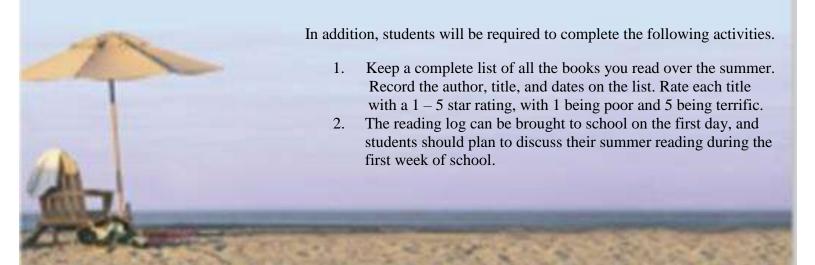
Then read <u>two</u> books of your choice. You may choose from the list of suggestions below, or choose a different title appropriate for your reading level and personal interests.

- \* Invasion: The Story of D-Day by Bruce Bliven, Jr.
- \* Behind Enemy Lines: A Young Pilot's Story by H.R. Demallie
- \*The Circuit: Stories From the Life of a Migrant Child by Francisco Jimenez Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac
- \*The Iron Trial by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare Tesla's Attic by Eric Elfman and Neal Shusterman









Student Name:		

## Reading Log

Book Title			
and	Date	Date	Rate This Book
Author	Started	Finished	(1=poor, 5=terrific)
Example:			
The Black Stallion by Walter	6/25	7/2	****
Farley			I love this book!

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