

7th Grade Summer Reading

Over the summer you are required to read at least one narrative book that is 150 pages or more. You'll need to take notes on this book and bring your page of notes to school with you when asked next year. We've provided a notes sheet for you and a list of great book choices. You are welcome to choose any narrative book you want, even one not on our provided list. The book you choose should be one you have not yet read. *Tip: If you're an avid reader, make the book you use for this assignment one of the last books you read over the summer.*

Book Recommendations:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Tornado Brain	Cat Patrick	Realistic Fiction
Karma Moon and the Ghost Hunters	Melissa Savage	Mystery/Paranormal Fiction
Linked	Gordon Korman	Realistic Fiction/Mystery
The Elephant in the Room	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Realistic Fiction
Starfish	Lisa Fipps	Realistic Fiction (in Verse)
Root Magic	Eden Royce	Historical Fantasy
How to Become a Planet	Nicole Melleby	Realistic Fiction
Flight of the Puffin	Ann Braden	Realistic Fiction
Violets are Blue	Barbara Dee	Realistic Fiction
Born Behind Bars	Padma Venkatraman	Realistic Fiction
Briarheart	Mercedes Lackey	Fantasy/Fairy Tale
The Many Meanings of Meilan	Andrea Wang	Realistic Fiction
Alone	Megan E. Freeman	Dystopian (in Verse)
Red, White, and Whole	Rajani LaRoca	Realistic Fiction (in Verse)
Barakah Beats	Maleeha Siddiqui	Realistic Fiction
City of the Plague God	Sarwat Chadda	Adventure/Fantasy
The Golden Hour	Nikki Smith	Realistic Fiction/Graphic Novel
Playing with Fire	L.J. Shen	Realistic Fiction/Romance
Ground Zero	Alan Gatz	Historical Fiction
Rivals	Tommy Greenwald	Sports Fiction

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the 7th grade ELA teacher team! We can't wait to get to know you next year.

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Character Notes - 7th Grade Summer Reading

Name: _____

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Main Character: _____

<u>Feelings</u>	<u>Physical Traits</u>
<u>Behaviors</u>	<u>Motivations</u>
<u>Less Likable Sides</u>	<u>Relationships</u>
<u>Evolution (how they change)</u>	<u>History/Backstory</u>

What is one possible theme of this story? How do you know?