

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>
Treasure Island	Jewell Parker Rhodes	Adventure
Winnie Nash Is Not Your Sunshine	Nicole Melleby	Realistic
Paper Dragons	Siobhan McDermott	Fantasy
The Secret Language of Birds	Lynne Kelly	Realistic
The Night War	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	Historical Fiction
The Cats of Silver Crescent	Kaela Noel	Fantasy
Puzzled: A Memoir of Growing Up with OCD	Pan Cooke	Memoir
Louder Than Hunger	John Schu	Realistic Verse
Trashed!	Martha Freeman	Mystery
The Deadly Daylight	Ash Harrier	Mystery
Sona and the Golden Beasts	Rajani LaRocca	Fantasy
Light and Air	Mindy Nichols Wendell	Historical Fiction
Uprising	Jennifer A. Neilsen	Historical Fiction
Gut Reaction	Kirby Larson and Quinn Wyatt	Realistic
One True Wish	Lauren Kate	Fantasy
Drawing Deena	Hena Khan	Realistic
The Storyteller	Brandon Hobson	Adventure
Just Keep Walking	Erin Soderberg Downing	Adventure
The First State of Being	Erin Entrada Kelly	Historical Fiction
Good Different	Meg Eden Kuyatt	Realistic Verse
When Clouds Touch Us	Thanninà Lai	Realistic Verse
Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice	Anna Lapera	Realistic
Ultraviolet	Aida Salazar	Romance
Creatures of the In Between	Cindy Lin	Fantasy
Sisters of the Lost March	Lucy Strange	Mystery

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

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?