

7th Grade Reading List

Below is a list of recommended reading for a variety of reading levels and interests for incoming seventh graders. Students are not required to read any particular novel over the summer. We hope you take advantage of the break to get lost in a good book!

******NOTE: We will be reading *The Giver* by Lois Lowry and *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner in 7th grade literature. If you have not yet read them, don't read them this summer!***

Fantasy

- The Grisha Trilogy by Leigh Bardugo
- Six of Crows Duology by Leigh Bardugo
- King of Scars Duology by Leigh Bardugo
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
- Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- The Mortal Instruments Series by Cassandra Clare
- Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
- Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
- Caraval Trilogy by Stephanie Garber
- Once Upon a Broken Heart Trilogy by Stephanie Garber
- The Mirror of Infinite Endings - A Once Upon a Broken Heart Companion by Stephanie Garber
- A Star so Bound and Broken by Yakira Goldsberry
- Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
- Keeper of the Lost Cities Series by Shannon Messenger
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series by Rick Riordan
- The Heroes of Olympus Series by Rick Riordan
- Trials of Apollo Series by Rick Riordan
- The Reckoners Trilogy by Brandon Sanderson
- Mitosis - A Tale of the Reckoners by Brandon Sanderson
- Wings of Fire Series by Tui T. Sutherland
- The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner

Realistic / General Fiction

- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
- The Penderwicks Series by Jeanne Birdsall
- Deenie by Judy Blume

- Just as Long as We're Together by Judy Blume
- Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
- Extraordinary by Miriam Spitzer Franklin
- Five Feet Apart by Rachel Lippincott
- Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Dystopian

- The Hunger Games Trilogy by Suzanne Collins
- A Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins
- Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins
- Shadow Children Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Masterminds Series by Gordon Korman
- Shatter Me - Trilogies 1 and 2 (Series 1) by Tahereh Mafi
- Shatter Me Novellas (Series 1) by Tahereh Mafi
- Divergent Trilogy by Veronica Roth
- FOUR - A Divergent Collection by Veronica Roth

Science Fiction

- See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng
- Ungifted by Gordon Korman
- Shatter Me: The New Republic (Series 2) by Tahereh Mafi
- The Bone Labyrinth by James Rollins
- The Arc of a Scythe Trilogy by Neal Shusterman
- Gleanings - Stories from the Arc of a Scythe by Neal Shusterman
- When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
- The 5th Wave Trilogy by Rick Yancey

Mystery / Thriller

- Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett
- Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley
- Cover Up by John Feinstein
- Last Shot by John Feinstein
- Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham
- We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
- City Spies Series by James Ponti

Non-Fiction

- Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science by John Fleischman
- The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer
- The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater
- Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek by Maya Van Wagenen
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jaqueline Woodson

Historical Fiction

- The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Beverly Right Here by Kate DiCamillo
- Grenade by Alan Gratz
- Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor