

## 7th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Because we feel summer reading is a beneficial part of a student's education, we have compiled a list of recommended titles for each grade. We are requiring students to read two titles from this list during the summer. It cannot be a title the student has already read. When school begins in September, your Language Arts teacher will assign a writing project based on these books as well as requiring AR quizzes be taken on these books. The library will be open Wednesdays 10 am-Noon -- July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12. Books may be checked out (one due date of September 10) and AR quizzes taken during this time. Points count toward your SEAS Middle School total points and the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Language Arts grade. This is a great time for parents to read and discuss these books with their children!!

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>AR Reading Level</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Armstrong, William	<u>Sounder</u>	5.3	Family
Avi	<u>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</u>	5.0	Historical
Babbitt, Natalie	<u>Tuck Everlasting</u>	5.0	Fantasy
Baillet, Blue	<u>The Wright 3</u>	5.7	Mystery
Boyne, John	<u>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</u>	5.8	Historical
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>	6.0	Historical
Creech, Sharon	<u>Walk Two Moons</u>	4.9	Family
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<u>The Watsons Go to Birmingham -- 1963</u>	5.0	Historical
Dahl, Roald	<u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>	4.8	Fantasy
Funke, Cornelia	<u>Dragon Rider</u>	4.9	Fantasy
Hale, Shannon	<u>Princess Academy</u>	6.0	Fantasy
Hesse, Karen	<u>Out of the Dust</u>	5.3	Historical
Hiassen, Carl	<u>Flush</u>	5.0	Mystery
Keller, Helen	<u>The Story of My Life</u>	6.8	Biography
Lekuton, Joseph	<u>Facing the Lion</u>	5.1	Biography
Lewis, C. S.	<u>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</u>	5.7	Fantasy
Lester, Julius	<u>Day of Tears</u>	4.8	Historical
Lowry, Lois	<u>Number the Stars</u>	4.5	Historical
Mazer, Harry	<u>A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor</u>	3.8	Historical
Paterson, Katherine	<u>Bridge to Terabithia</u>	4.6	Family
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Hatchet</u> (and its sequels)	5.7	Adventure
“	<u>My Life in Dog Years</u>	5.6	Biography
“	<u>The Transall Saga</u>	4.3	Sci Fi
Peck, Richard	<u>A Year Down Yonder</u>	4.5	Family
O'Dell, Scott	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>	5.4	Historical
Raskin, Ellen	<u>The Westing Game</u>	5.3	Mystery
Rawls, Wilson	<u>Summer of the Monkeys</u>	4.8	Animal
Reiss, Johanna	<u>The Upstairs Room</u>	2.9	Biography
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Missing May</u>	5.3	Family
Selznick, Brian	<u>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</u>	5.1	Historical
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	<u>The Egypt Game</u>	6.4	Mystery
Taylor, Theodore	<u>Timothy of the Cay</u>	5.0	Adventure
Tolan, Stephanie S.	<u>Ordinary Miracles</u>	4.9	Family
Ullman, James	<u>Banner in the Sky</u>	5.1	Adventure
Yates, Elizabeth	<u>Amos Fortune, Free Man</u>	6.5	Biography
Yolen, Jane	<u>The Devil's Arithmetic</u>	4.6	Historical