

Dear Incoming 7th graders and parents/guardians,

It's important for you to continue reading over the summer, so I have chosen some books that you might enjoy for our summer reading list. Seventh graders are required to choose **THREE** book titles from the list below and read them **before** the start of school in the fall. You may check them out from a library, purchase from Amazon/other website, or visit a book store.



I'm excited to talk to you and have us share about your favorites when school starts!

Happy Reading ☺ Mrs. Campbell

Title	Author	Genre	Brief description
<u>Among the Hidden</u> (#1 in series)	Haddix	Sci-Fi/ Dystopian	Because of overpopulation, the government enforces heavy control over reproduction. They outlaw anyone to have more than two children. But not everyone obeys...
<u>Angel Experiment</u> (#1 in series)	Patterson	Sci-Fi/ Dystopian	14 yr. old Maximum Ride (Max) knows what it's like to soar above the world. She and all members of the "flock"-are just like ordinary kids--only they have wings and can fly.
<u>City of Ember</u> (#1 in series)	DuPrau	Sci-Fi/ Dystopian	The city of Ember is last refuge for human race. Great lamps that light the city begin to flicker. When Lina finds part of ancient message, she's sure it holds secret that will save the city.
<u>Clockwork Three</u>	Kirby	Sci-Fi/ Steampunk	Set in a fictional coastal city in the late nineteenth century, it follows three children: Giuseppe, Hannah, and Frederick who work to solve each other's problems.
<u>Echo</u>	Munoz Ryan	Historical Fiction	The novel about the power of music to unite individuals across time & save lives: follows an enchanted harmonica to 1933 in Germany, 1934 in Pennsylvania, and 1942 in California, before uniting the characters at Carnegie Hall in 1951.
<u>Eragon</u> (#1 in series)	Paolini	Fantasy	Eragon, a farm boy, finds a dragon's egg- a discovery that leads him on a predestined journey where he realizes he's the one person who can defend his home against an evil king.
<u>Fablehaven</u> (#1 in series)	Mull	Fantasy	13 yr old Kendra and her 11 yr old brother Seth, stay with their grandpa while their parents are on a cruise. Grandpa Sorenson is a caretaker of Fablehaven, a sanctuary for magical creatures in the woods near his home.
<u>Found</u> (#1 in series)	Haddix	Sci-Fi/ Dystopian	A plane arrives unnoticed by radar and most personnel. There are no flight attendants, no pilot, in fact no adults at all, but there are 36 passengers—each seat is inhabited by an infant.
<u>The Golden Compass</u> (#1 in series)	Pullman	Fantasy	The book takes place in a universe where "daemons" are real; they are entities that are bound to specific people and represent parts of their personality. The main character, Lyra, and her daemon, Pan, save the life of her uncle, Lord Asriel.
<u>Harriet the Spy</u> (#1 in series)	Fitzhugh	Realistic Fiction	Harriet Welsch writes down everything she knows about everyone. When she loses her notebook, her friends read the always truthful, sometimes awful things she's written.
<u>How to Survive Middle School</u>	Gephart	Realistic Fiction	Eleven-year-old David dreams of becoming a TV superstar like his idol, Jon Stewart. But in real life, David is just another kid terrified of starting his first year at Harman Middle School.
<u>Magyk</u> (#1 in series)	Sage	Fantasy	Septimus Heap is stolen the night he is born by a midwife. That same night, the baby's father, Silas Heap, comes across a bundle in the snow containing a new born baby girl.
<u>Maze Runner</u> (#1 in series)	Dashner	Sci-Fi/ Dystopian	Thomas wakes up in a metal elevator that brings him to a place called the Glade. He has no memory of who he is or how he got there. He gradually discovers that the Glade is full of danger.
<u>The Ruins of Gorlan</u> (#1 in series)	Flanagan	Fantasy	Villagers believe Rangers practice magic making them invisible. 15-year-old Will is chosen as a Ranger's apprentice. He doesn't yet realize the Rangers are the protectors of the kingdom.
<u>The Uglies</u> (#1 in series)	Westerfield	Sci-Fi/ Dystopian	Everybody gets to be supermodel gorgeous. What could be wrong with that? Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Will it be everything she's hoped?
<u>Warcross</u> (#1 in series)	Lu	Sci-Fi/ Dystopian	A game called Warcross takes the world by storm & one girl hacks her way into its dangerous depths. For the millions who log in every day, Warcross isn't just a game--it's a way of life.