

San Antonio Academy 7th Grade Summer Reading List 2021

- All 7th graders must read a minimum of four books during the summer.
- Your summer reading **MUST** be from the list below.
- You should select books you have not read.
- Students will complete a Summer Reading Log which parents sign.
- One project from the list below will be completed.
- **Medal Requirements:**
 - Gold: 7 books
 - Silver: 6 books
 - Bronze: 5 books

AUTHOR	TITLE
Boom, Corrie Ten Boom	The Hiding Place
Bloor, Edward	Tangerine
Bhandari, Jeremy	Trust the Grind: How World Class Athletes Got to the Top
Brees, Drew	Coming Back Stronger
Brewer, Heather	Eighth Grade Bites
Brown, Daniel James	The Boys in the Boat
Burch, Jennings, Michael	They Cage the Animals at Night
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey
C.S. Lewis	The Chronicles of Narnia *
Carter, Aimee	Simon Thorne and the Wolf's Den
Christi, Agatha	Murder on the Orient Express *
Collier, Peter	Choosing Courage
Collins, Suzanne	Catching Fire
Collins, Suzanne	Mockingjay
Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War
Craven, Margaret	I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller
Goodall, Jane	My Life with Chimpanzees
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Among the Hidden
Hillenbrand, Laura	Unbroken
Hoose, Phillip M.	The Boys Who Challenged Hitler
Hopkinson, Deborah	The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death and a Boy Called Eel
Hunt, Irene	The Lottery Rose
Hunter, Erin	Warriors: The New Prophecy #1: Midnight *
Jacques, Brian	Redwall*

I qualify for the _____ medal.

Apply one of your completed novels to any ONE of the following ideas. Projects will be presented after school begins.

1. **Comic Summaries:** Use a storyboard/comic creator tool like Storyboard That to create a summary of the book. You may also hand draw a comic strip. Your storyboard should include a minimum of twelve frames.
2. **Video Commercial:** Create a video commercial for your book to persuade someone to read it. Carefully plan your commercial by creating a script before filming. Some ideas for video platforms include but are not limited to: iMovie, Windows Movie Maker, Flipgrid, WeVideo, Video Recorder, Pocket Video app, Apple Clips app or just use your device's main camera!
3. **Board Game:** Create a board game using the plot summary of your book. On the gameboard, you should include main characters, the setting, the conflict, and hint at the ending without spoiling the plot. Consider using a [virtual board game](#) maker as well. Your board game background should include elements of the setting of your book.
4. **Map:** Draw a map on a poster in which you feature key locations, houses, stores, neighborhoods, or other landmarks from your novel. Create symbols on your map of important events in your book. If a person went on a journey, map out and draw the route, marking key spots along the way. Consider using Google Drawings for this work.
5. **Picture Books:** Use Google Slides, PowerPoint, Book Creator or Shadow Puppet EDU, or paper to retell the story you read using only pictures. As you flip through the book you created, be ready to retell the story to any audience, possibly your younger SAA brothers.