



SEVENTH GRADE

Dear Parents,

As your child enters seventh grade, one objective is to continue developing and nurturing a love of reading. However, it has been a year like no other through which your child has successfully persevered. In hopes that you and your family are able to enjoy travel, family time, and activities this summer we are changing summer reading requirements.. Your child will need to read **one** novel this summer, along with some Bible readings, to fulfill the seventh-grade summer reading assignment. One book of the student's choice will fulfill the seventh-grade reading requirement. (Please don't feel they have to stop at one; encourage them to read as many as possible!) Attached to this letter is a list providing categories with the names of authors that have written excellent stories that should appeal to all types of readers' interests. Students may refer to this list for help in choosing their required book. Your child should choose **books not previously read**. Upon the completion of the book, the student should print and use the form attached to write a Summer Reading Book Review. If you do not have access to a printer, please answer the questions on notebook paper and add the required signatures at the bottom of your page. Fulfilling the summer reading assignment is a 100 point grade in seventh grade. Completing and turning in this requirement *by the listed date* enables every student the opportunity to begin the new school year with a perfect average in Language Arts!

A parent or guardian signature on the book review verifies that you saw your child reading the books and that, to the best of your knowledge; your child completed the book. Your child's signature means that she/he read **all** of the novel chosen and completed the Summer Reading Book Review for the book read.

Return the book list form with the book reviews attached to Mrs. Irwin on or before

August 15, 2022

Enjoy your summer and Happy Reading!

Thank you,

Mrs. Irwin

Required Bible Reading:

1. Creation - Genesis 1
2. Crisis - Genesis 2 & 3
3. Covenant - Genesis 15 & Acts 7
4. Christ - Luke 1 & 2; John 1:1-18; Colossians 1:15-20; Philippians 2:3-11
5. Church - Acts 2 & 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
6. Communion - 2 Peter 3; I Corinthians 15; Revelation 21-22

Mysteries:

Franklin Dixon
 Carolyn Keene
 Nancy Springer
 Shane Peacock

Outdoors/Nature/Animals:

Jack London
 Gary Paulson
 Jean Craighead George
 Fred Gipson
 Will Hobbs

Sports:

Thomas Dygard
 Matt Christopher
 John Feinstein
 Tim Green
 Mike Lupica

Fantasy/Science Fiction:

Brian Jacques
 J.K. Rowling
 C.S. Lewis
 Lois Lowry
 Margaret Haddix
 Suzanne Collins
 Eoin Colfer
 Roald Dahl
 Anne Ursu
 Joseph Delany
 Shannon Hale
 Brandon Mull
 Angie Sage

Humor:

Andrew Clements

Non-Fiction:

Steve Sheinkin
 Russell Freedman
 Phillip Hoose
 Candace Fleming
 Albert Marrin
 Jim Murphy

Modern Fiction:

Janette Oke
 Jennifer Allsion
 Ally Carter
 Lois Lowry
 Jerry Spinnelli
 Cynthia Voigt
 Cynthia Lord
 Richard Peck
 Caroline Cooney
 Wilson Rawls

Adventure:

Louis Sachar
 Roland Smith
 Kenneth Oppel
 Lemony Snickett
 Anthony Horowitz
 John Grisham

Biographies or Autobiographies:

Books written by or about people or time eras which are of interest to you. These may be stories about sports figures, presidents, heroes, or historical events.

Historical Fiction:

Margaret Mitchell
 Jean Fritz
 Irene Hunt
 Mildred Taylor
 Lois Lowry
 Avi
 Richard Peck
 Laurie Halse Anderson
 Karen Cushman
 Jennifer Holm

Please DO NOT choose one of the following novels as your summer reading. We will be reading these novels together in class: ***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Westing Game, The Outsiders, or Echo.***

Summer Reading Book Review

Student's Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Summary of Novel:

Favorite Character in the novel? _____

Why? _____

Would you recommend this book to a friend? _____

Why or why not?

