

# 7th Grade Summer Reading

Over the summer you are required to read at least one narrative book that is 150 pages or more. You'll need to take notes on this book and bring your page of notes to school with you when asked next year. We've provided a notes sheet for you and a list of great book choices. You are welcome to choose any narrative book you want, even one not on our provided list. The book you choose should be one you have not yet read. *Tip: If you're an avid reader, make the book you use for this assignment one of the last books you read over the summer.*

## Book Recommendations:

| <u>Title</u>                     | <u>Author</u>        | <u>Genre</u>                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tornado Brain                    | Cat Patrick          | Realistic Fiction               |
| Karma Moon and the Ghost Hunters | Melissa Savage       | Mystery/Paranormal Fiction      |
| Linked                           | Gordon Korman        | Realistic Fiction/Mystery       |
| The Elephant in the Room         | Holly Goldberg Sloan | Realistic Fiction               |
| Starfish                         | Lisa Fipps           | Realistic Fiction (in Verse)    |
| Root Magic                       | Eden Royce           | Historical Fantasy              |
| How to Become a Planet           | Nicole Melleby       | Realistic Fiction               |
| Flight of the Puffin             | Ann Braden           | Realistic Fiction               |
| Violets are Blue                 | Barbara Dee          | Realistic Fiction               |
| Born Behind Bars                 | Padma Venkatraman    | Realistic Fiction               |
| Briarheart                       | Mercedes Lackey      | Fantasy/Fairy Tale              |
| The Many Meanings of Meilan      | Andrea Wang          | Realistic Fiction               |
| Alone                            | Megan E. Freeman     | Dystopian (in Verse)            |
| Red, White, and Whole            | Rajani LaRoca        | Realistic Fiction (in Verse)    |
| Barakah Beats                    | Maleeha Siddiqui     | Realistic Fiction               |
| City of the Plague God           | Sarwat Chadda        | Adventure/Fantasy               |
| The Golden Hour                  | Nikki Smith          | Realistic Fiction/Graphic Novel |
| Playing with Fire                | L.J. Shen            | Realistic Fiction/Romance       |
| Ground Zero                      | Alan Gatz            | Historical Fiction              |
| Rivals                           | Tommy Greenwald      | Sports Fiction                  |

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the 7th grade ELA teacher team! We can't wait to get to know you next year.

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# Character Notes - 7th Grade Summer Reading

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Character: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b><u>Feelings</u></b>                    | <b><u>Physical Traits</u></b>   |
| <b><u>Behaviors</u></b>                   | <b><u>Motivations</u></b>       |
| <b><u>Less Likable Sides</u></b>          | <b><u>Relationships</u></b>     |
| <b><u>Evolution (how they change)</u></b> | <b><u>History/Backstory</u></b> |

**What is one possible theme of this story? How do you know?**