



Shady Side Academy

Summer Reading

2022

FORM I (7th Grade) Summer Reading List

Directions: *The Seventh Most Important Thing* is required reading for all incoming 7th grade students. Choose at least three additional titles from at least two different genres on the list.

All-Form Book

Pearsall, Shelley

The Seventh Most Important Thing

Hot off the Press

Hiranandani, Veera
Keller, Tae
Nielsen, Jennifer
Palacio, R.J.
Schlitz, Laura Amy

How to Find What You're Not Looking for
Jennifer Chan is Not Alone
Lines of Courage
Pony
Amber and Clay

Science Fiction

Adams, Douglas
Cass, Kiera
Holyoke, Polly
Lore, Pittacus
Lu, Marie
Meyer, Marissa
Roth, Veronica

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
The Selection or sequels
The Neptune Project or sequels
I am Number Four or sequels
Legend or sequels
The Lunar Chronicles or sequels
Divergent or sequels

Historical Fiction

Alcott, Louisa May
Chanani, Nidhi
Gratz, Alan
Nielsen, Jennifer
Sepetys, Ruta
Sharenow, Robert
Smith, Sherri L.

Little Women
Pashmina
Ground Zero
A Night Divided
Ashes in the Snow (Between Shades of Gray)
The Berlin Boxing Club
Fly Girl



Fantasy

Bardugo, Leigh	<i>Shadow and Bone</i> or sequels
Barnhill, Kelli	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>
Johnson, Jaleigh	<i>Mark of the Dragonfly</i>
Keller, Tae	<i>When You Trap a Tiger</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>
Uehashi, Nahoko	<i>The Beast Player</i>

Mystery

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	<i>The Inheritance Games</i> or sequel
Burt, Jake	<i>Greetings from Witness Protection</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>And Then There Were None</i>
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Squirm</i> or other Hiaasen titles
Horowitz, Anthony	<i>Alex Rider</i> or any sequel
Schwab, Victoria	<i>City of Ghosts</i> or any sequel
Smith, Ronald L.	<i>Hoodoo</i>

General Fiction

Anderson, John David	<i>Posted</i>
Bildner, Phil	<i>A High Five for Glenn Burke</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>Pop</i>
Lippincott, Rachel	<i>Five Feet Apart</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>When You Reach Me</i>
Ramee, Lisa Moore	<i>A Good Kind of Trouble</i>
Rhodes, Jewell Parker	<i>Black Brother, Black Brother</i>

Non-Fiction / Memoir

Bolden, Tonya	<i>Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass</i>
Kamkwamba, William	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind</i> Young Reader's Edition
Kilmeade, Brian and Don Yaeger	<i>George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution</i>
Montgomery, Sy	<i>How to Be a Good Creature</i>
Schanzer, Rosalyn	<i>Witches! The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem</i>
Sheinkin, Steve	<i>Fall Out: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown</i>
Tyson, Neil DeGrasse	<i>Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry</i>

