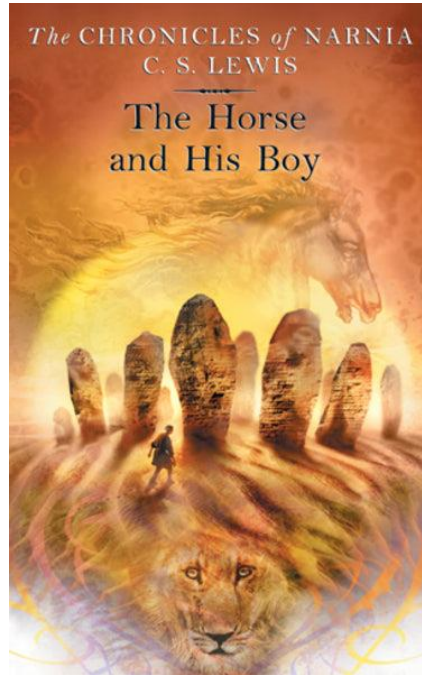


SEVENTH-GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS (2023-2024)
SUMMER READING 2023



***The Horse and His Boy* by C.S. Lewis**

The Horse and His Boy will be the one book we would like all rising 7th graders to read by the start of the school year. This novel serves as a foundation for exploring reading strategies and skills, literary analysis, genre exploration, and composition skills.

We recommend the following guidelines for reading *The Horse and His Boy*.

- Since you will be referring to this novel at the beginning of the school year, you should read *The Horse and His Boy* closer to the time when school starts— keep it fresh in your mind!
- If you have read *The Horse and His Boy* before, do read it again before school starts. While you may remember the overall story, reading to refresh your memory of specific details will help you as we work through our beginning assignments about the book.
- Annotating your book is highly recommended; this will help you sift through mythological details and events, as well as significant people/characters you meet as you read
- Please bring your copy to the first day of school

If you have any questions about summer reading, please contact Natalie Bowman (LA 8) by email at natalie.bowman@chca-oh.org. I will make every effort to get back to you in a timely manner.