



SEVENTH GRADE

Dear Parents,

As your child enters seventh grade, one objective is to continue developing and nurturing a love of reading. In hopes that you and your family are able to enjoy travel, family time, and activities this summer I have changed the 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. Some students may have an author he/she enjoys reading and may certainly choose a book from that author. 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 chosen novel 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 11, 2023

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: ***Titanic : Voices from the Disaster, Wednesday Wars, The Outsiders, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, 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?

