



Shady Side Academy

Summer Reading

2023

FORM I (7th Grade) Summer Reading List

Directions: You will read at least **four** books this summer for summer reading.

- 🐾 *The Seventh Most Important Thing* is required reading for all incoming 7th-grade students, and it should be read toward the end of summer so that it is fresh in your mind when school starts.
- 🐾 Choose at least three additional titles from at least two different genres on the list.
- 🐾 Students may select sequels to any of the listed books.
- 🐾 Complete an [assignment](#) for each of the three choice books.

All-Form Book

Pearsall, Shelley

The Seventh Most Important Thing

Science Fiction

Card, Orson Scott

Ender's Game

Dashner, James

The Maze Runner

Holyoke, Polly

The Neptune Project

Lore, Pittacus

I am Number Four

Lu, Marie

Legend

Meyer, Marissa

Cinder

Reynolds, Jason

Miles Morales: Spider-Man

Sanderson, Brandon

Steelheart

Westerfeld, Scott

Uglies

Historical Fiction

Alcott, Louisa May

Little Women

Gratz, Alan

Ground Zero

Hiranandani, Veera

The Night Diary

Luqman-Dawson, Amina

Freewater

Nielsen, Jennifer

Lines of Courage

Sepetys, Ruta

Ashes in the Snow (also published as *Between Shades of Gray*)

Sharenow, Robert

The Berlin Boxing Club

Smith, Sherri L.

Flygirl

Wolk, Lauren

Echo Mountain

Fantasy

Chupeco, Rin

The Bone Witch

Clayton, Dhonelle

The Marvellers

Dasgupta, Sayantani

The Serpent's Secret

Johnson, Jaleigh

Mark of the Dragonfly

McNeal, Tom

Far, Far Away



Sanderson, Brandon
Tan, Sue Lynn
Tolkien, J.R.R.
Uehashi, Nahoko

Rithmatist
Daughter of the Moon Goddess
The Hobbit
The Beast Player

Mystery

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
Bodeen, S.A.
Burt, Jake
Christie, Agatha
Frost, Helen
Hiaasen, Carl
Horowitz, Anthony
Ponti, James
Schwab, Victoria

The Inheritance Games
The Raft
Greetings from Witness Protection
And Then There Were None
Hidden
Squirm
Alex Rider series
City Spies
City of Ghosts

General Fiction

Anderson, John David
Benjamin, Ali
Feinstein, John
Fipps, Lisa
Gino, Alex
Keller, Tae
Lippincott, Rachel
Ramee, Lisa Moore
Rhodes, Jewell Parker

Posted
The Next Great Paulie Fink
The Sports Beat
Starfish
Rick
Jennifer Chan is Not Alone
Five Feet Apart
A Good Kind of Trouble
Black Brother, Black Brother

Non-Fiction / Memoir

Afremow, Jim
Dumas, Firoozeh
Gao, Laura
Jamieson, Victoria and
Omar Mohamed
Kilmeade, Brian and Don
Yaeger
Montgomery, Sy
Sheinkin, Steve
Stevenson, Bryan
Tyson, Neil DeGrasse

The Young Champion's Mind: How to Think, Train, and Thrive Like an Elite Athlete
Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America
Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American
When Stars are Scattered
George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution
How to Be a Good Creature
Fall Out: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown
Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of the Fight for Justice
Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry

