

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2023

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1. Each incoming 7th grade student should read five or more books over the summer.
2. The 5+ books should total 500+ pages. For example:
 - You could read five 100-page books (5 books, 500 pages total)
 - You could read one 400-page book and four 25-page books (5 books, 500 pages total)
3. Your reading should reflect different genres and experiences as follows:
 - Genre - Books must represent two+ of the following genres
 1. Fantasy/science fiction
 2. Graphic novel
 3. Historical fiction
 4. Non-fiction
 5. Poetry
 6. Realistic fiction

- Mirrors and Windows - One or more of the books must offer you a reflection of your own experience (a mirror), and one or more of the books must offer you a view into someone else's experience (a window). In other words, 1+ book must have a protagonist who is *similar* to you, and 1+ book must have a protagonist who is *different* from you in one or more of the following:
 1. Age (child, teen, adult, senior)
 2. Culture
 3. Gender
 4. Race and/or Skin Color
 5. Religion
4. Please make a numbered list of all* the books you read along with titles, authors, pages, genre, mirrors, and windows. Bring it with you to LA class on the first day of school.
 - *Note: I encourage you to read more than 5 books, but I don't want to create extra work for you. Just list 5 of them. 😊



I hope you find some books that you love. ❤️
Read, read, read, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall!
Mrs. Hay

Example

Student Name: Marie Test

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| 1. | <i>Sunder</i> | William H. Armstrong | 124 | Historical fiction | | Age, Culture, Gender, Race/Skin Color | Religion |
| 2. | <i>#NotYourPrincess - Voices of Native American Women</i> | Edited by Lisa Charleyboy | 103 | Non-fiction | Age, Gender | Age, Culture, Race/Skin Color, Religion | |
| 3. | <i>Dreams from Many Rivers - A Hispanic History of the United States</i> | Margarita Engle | 208 | Poetry | Age, Gender | Age, Gender Culture, Race/Skin Color, Religion | |
| 4. | <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> | C. S. Lewis | 173 | Fantasy/Science Fiction | Gender, Culture (realistic parts), Race/Skin Color | Age, Gender, Culture (fantasy parts) | Religion |
| 5. | <i>Owl Moon</i> | Jane Yolen | 32 | Realistic Fiction | Age, Gender, Culture, Race/Skin Color | Age | Religion |
| | TOTAL PAGES READ | | 640 | | | | |

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