# WE ♥ READING



## BOOKS WE LOVE

CAC Middle School Summer Reading List!

# DEAR STUDENTS AND PARENTS,



As we embark on the summer break, I am thrilled to present to you our online summer reading recommendations. In this booklet, you'll find an array of captivating reads carefully selected to ignite your imagination, broaden your horizons, and keep your minds engaged during the sunny months ahead.

But beyond the enjoyment of reading, it's essential to recognize the profound impact it has on our academic and personal growth. Research consistently shows that students who continue to read over the summer perform better academically when they return to school in August. Just like any skill, reading requires practice to maintain proficiency. By keeping your minds active through reading, you're not only preventing the "summer slide" but also preparing yourselves for the challenges and adventures that await you in the coming school year.

**READING ISN'T JUST ABOUT ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE; IT'S ABOUT FOSTERING EMPATHY, CREATIVITY, AND CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS.**

Moreover, reading isn't just about acquiring knowledge; it's about fostering empathy, creativity, and critical thinking skills. When we immerse ourselves in the lives of characters from different backgrounds and cultures, we gain a deeper understanding of the world around us. When we explore fantastical realms and contemplate complex moral dilemmas, we exercise our imagination and expand our capacity for empathy. And when we analyze themes, dissect narratives, and formulate our own interpretations, we hone our critical thinking skills and become more adept at navigating the complexities of life.

So, as you bask in the warmth of the summer sun, I encourage you to take the time to delve into the pages of a good book. Whether you're reading under the shade of a tree, curled up on the couch with a cup of hot cocoa, or listening to an audiobook during a long car ride, let the magic of storytelling transport you to new worlds and inspire you to new heights.

Wishing you all a summer filled with joy, discovery, and plenty of good reads!

WARM REGARDS,

Jonathon Wyman

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

# READING TIPS

FOR SUMMER!



## HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR YOU TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER READING ADVENTURES:

### FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS:

- Choose books that excite you!
- Whether it's mysteries or science fiction, find books that keep you engaged.

### SET GOALS:

- Challenge yourself to read a certain number of books over the summer.
- Explore new genres you haven't tried before.
- Setting goals can help you stay motivated.

### CREATE A READING ROUTINE:

- Find a quiet, cozy spot where you can read comfortably.
- Whether it's a hammock, a blanket, or a bean bag chair, having a designated reading space can make the experience more enjoyable.

### MIX IT UP:

- Don't be afraid to try graphic novels, audiobooks, or interactive e-books.

### DISCUSS WITH FRIENDS:

- Start a book club with your friends.
- Sharing your thoughts about books can enhance your understanding and appreciation of the story.

### TAKE BREAKS:

- Reading for long stretches of time can be tiring.
- Give your eyes and mind a rest.
- Use your break time to stretch, hydrate!

### KEEP A READING JOURNAL:

- Write down your thoughts and favorite quotes as you read.
- Keeping a reading journal can help you deepen your connection to the story.

**To read our recommended books online for free, go to SORA and sign in with your CAG credentials!**

### EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS:

- Enjoy reading at the park, by the beach, or in your backyard.
- Being surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors can enhance your reading experience.

### CONNECT WITH CHARACTERS:

- Try to put yourself in the shoes of the characters.
- Imagine what it would be like to experience their adventures.

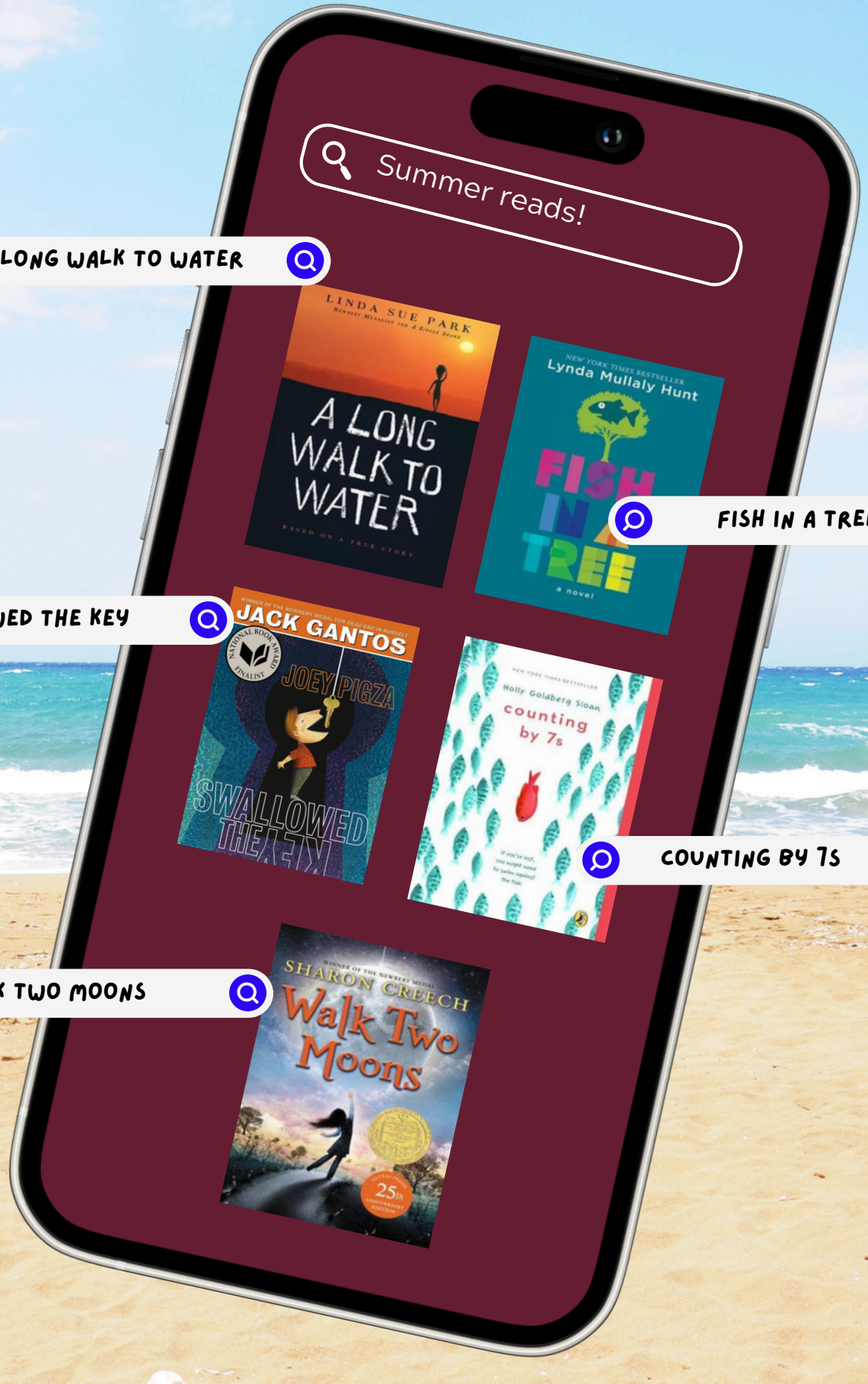
### HAVE FUN:

- Don't stress about finishing a certain number of books or understanding every word.
- Enjoy the journey and let your imagination soar.



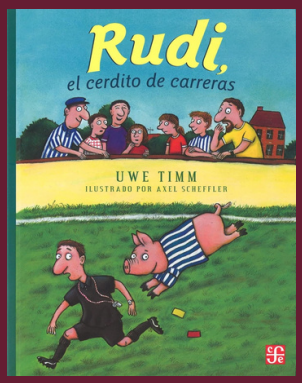


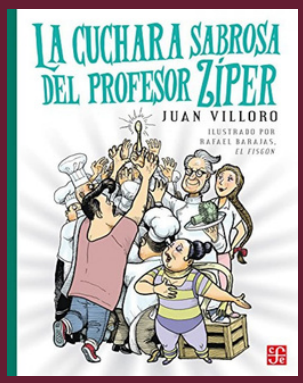
# Grade 6 reading adventures!



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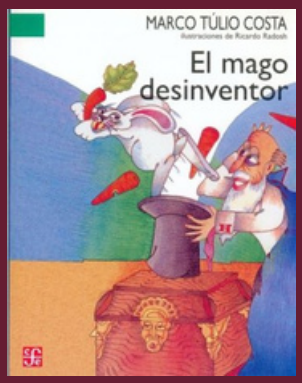
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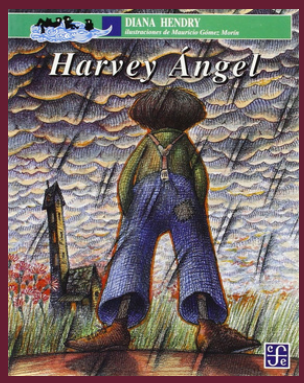




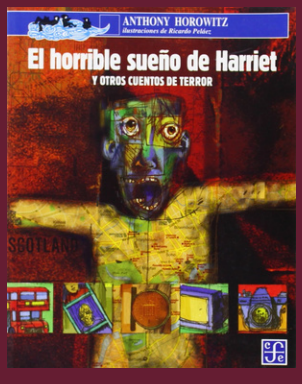






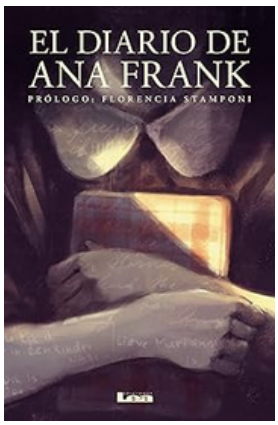


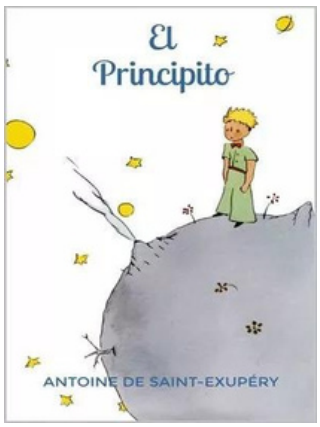





# ¡Aventuras literarias Para Grado 7!

¿Qué leo en vacaciones?



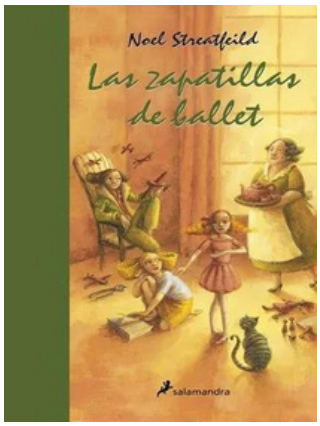






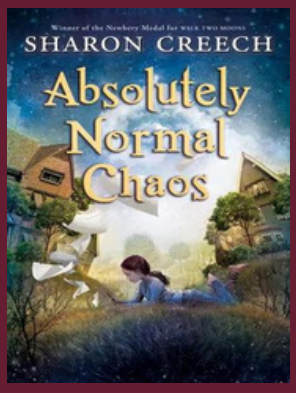






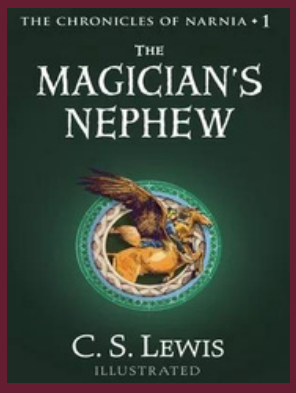
# Grade 7 reading adventures!

What should I read?



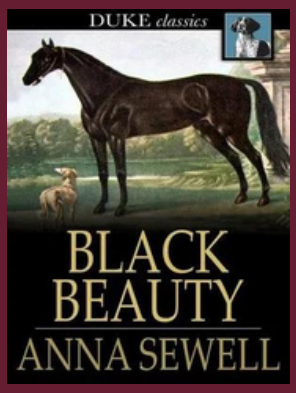


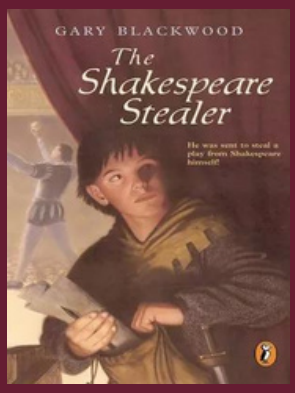










# ¡Aventuras literarias Para Grado 8!



# Grade 8 Reading Adventures!

## Amazing Summer Reads!

