

Grade 7 Summer Reading



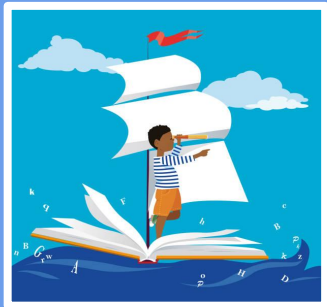
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Sail Into a Story—See Where It Takes You



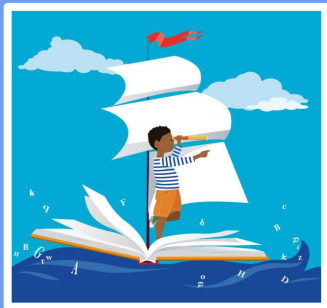
This summer reading collection invites you to explore stories that are full of adventure, mystery, and discovery. Each book is a chance to sail into someone else's world—and maybe learn something about your own.

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Click the links below to answer each question



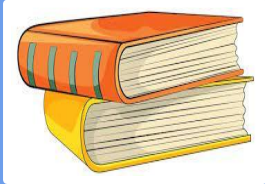
- [What do I need to do?](#)
- [What books are on the required reading list?](#)
- [How should I plan?](#)
- [How do I choose a just-right book?](#)

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What do I need to do?

- Read two (2+) or more books and try for BINGO:



Summer Reading Bingo
Parent/Guardian - Please initial each square as your child completes it: Due the 1st week of school.

B	I	N	G	O
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- Book #1:** Pick one just-right book from the five required reading options
 - Book #2:** Choose one just-right book from any source (Could be from required reading list, [BINGO suggested reading list](#), or a different source)
- Enter seventh grade with your completed BINGO sheet and be ready to discuss Book #1.

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How should I plan?

- Plan your work and then work your plan!
- Set yourself up for success

Get Ready

What
materials
will I need?

Do

What steps
do I need
to do?

Done

What does
DONE look
like?

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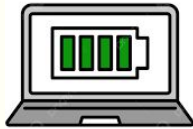
Get Ready

What materials will I need?

Space



Materials



Mindset



Do

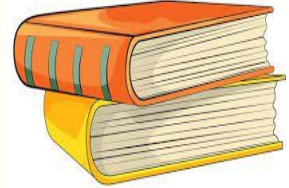
What steps do I need to take?



- ☐ Review options and pick first book
- ☐ Get book from library or bookstore; review [Book #1 reading questions and videos](#)
- ☐ Set reading targets, finish date, and calculate:
 - ☐ How many pages/chapters per week do you need to read?
 - ☐ How long will you read daily?
 - ☐ Which BINGO options will you do?
- ☐ Do a mid-point check-in and adjust your plan
- ☐ Get parent initials as you complete BINGO; review [Book #1 reading questions and videos](#)
- ☐ Repeat actions for next book(s)

Done

What does DONE look like?



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Read a Graphic Novel/Comic Book.	Read a book for fun.	Read a novel published in the year you were born.	Read a recipe you like and make it.	Visit a local library and find a picture book to read.
Initials: _____	Initials: _____	Initials: _____	Initials: _____	Initials: _____
Read a book at the beach for 30 minutes.	Visit the website of an author you like and find another book of theirs to read.	Read a word story of your choice read in middle school.	Read 3 poems aloud.	Read a review of a book you read this summer and discuss whether you agree.
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Read a book on a subject you are interested in.	Use a book recommendation from someone other than you and read the book.	Read a book from the suggested Summer Reading List.	Read all directions for a game and play it with your family.	Pick and read a book with to do side on cover.
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Read a book that has won a prize.	Read a book on a topic you are curious about.	Build a list and read it.	Read an article in a magazine or newspaper.	Read a book that was written more than 100 years ago.
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Get Done



Book #1 Grade 7 ELA Summer Reading List

Choose **ONE** to read

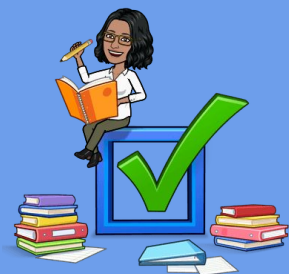
Optional Book #1 Reading Questions and Videos

1. [Anne of Green Gables: a Graphic Novel](#) by Lucy Maud Montgomery (adapted)
2. [The Bletchley Riddle](#) by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin
3. [Jim Thorpe, Original All-American](#) by Joseph Bruchac
4. [Stormbreaker: the Graphic Novel](#) by Anthony Horowitz (adapted)
5. [Towers Falling](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes

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How Do I Choose a Just-Right Book?

1. Look at the cover and the description of the book.
2. Read a sample online or read the first few pages if you have a copy of the book.
3. Is this book just right for you (readable and interesting)?
4. Rate the book as a yes, a maybe, or a no.
5. After reviewing titles, select the book that is most interesting to you.



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1. Anne of Green Gables: a Graphic Novel

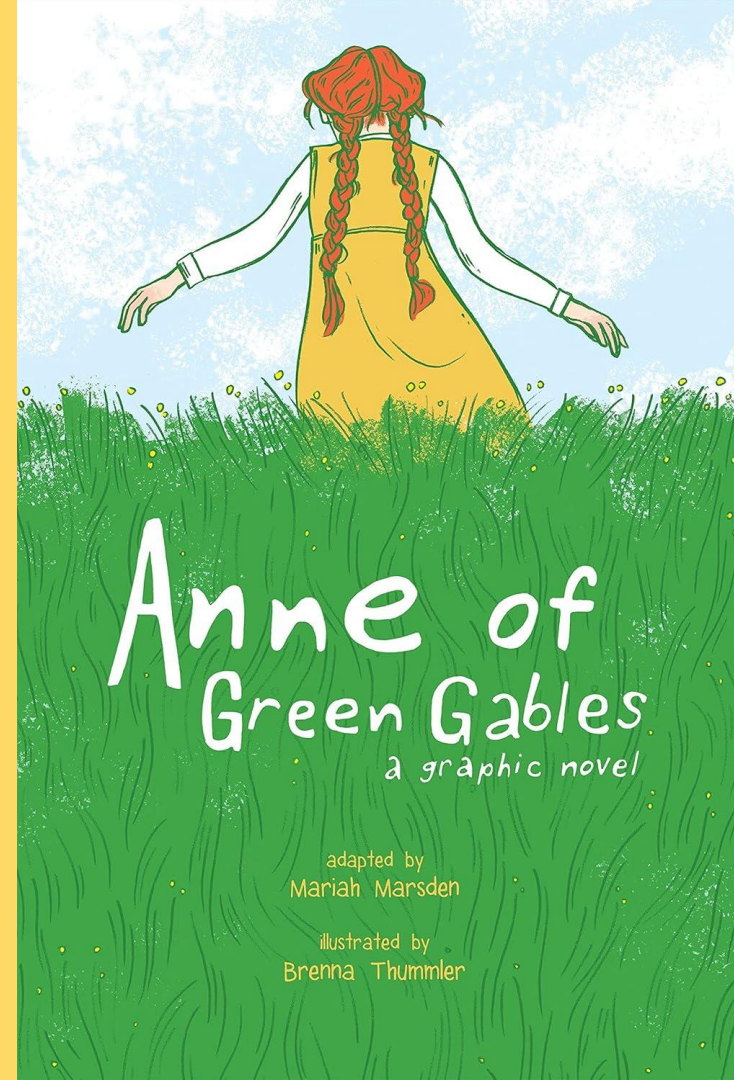
She's got wild red hair, a bigger imagination—and a whole lot of opinions.

Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert decide to adopt an orphan boy who can help manage their family farm, but they have no idea what delightful trouble awaits them when a young teen girl arrives instead.

From accidentally dyeing her hair green to challenging a boy who calls her “Carrots,” Anne brings humor, heart, and drama wherever she goes. But beneath her quirks is a fierce heart longing for family, friendship, and a place to belong.

If you like clever comebacks, emotional moments, and unforgettable characters, Anne is your kindred spirit.

[Click for more about Anne of Green Gables: A Graphic Novel](#)



2. The Bletchley Riddle

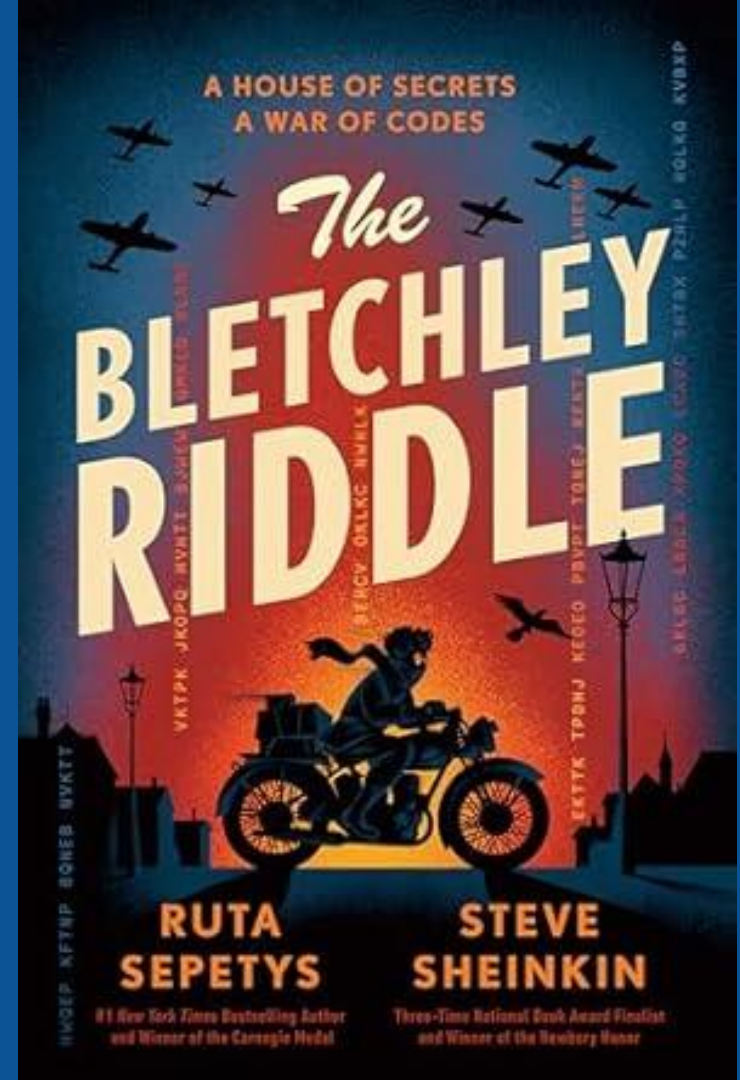
Adventure. Codes. Secrets. A mystery that could change everything.

Summer, 1940. Siblings Jakob and Lizzie Novis are about to find themselves in the middle of one of the greatest secrets of World War II. Jakob, 19, joins Britain's top minds at Bletchley Park to crack the Nazis' Enigma cipher, while 14-year-old Lizzie is on her own mission to uncover the truth behind their mother's mysterious disappearance.

As the threat of invasion grows closer, strange codes and messages start appearing at their doorstep. With the pressure building, Lizzie and Jakob must work together to solve the riddles before time runs out. Could the secrets of the Enigma code and their mother's disappearance be connected?

If you like mystery, adventure, and stories about codebreakers or World War II, this book is for you!

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3. Jim Thorpe, Original All-American

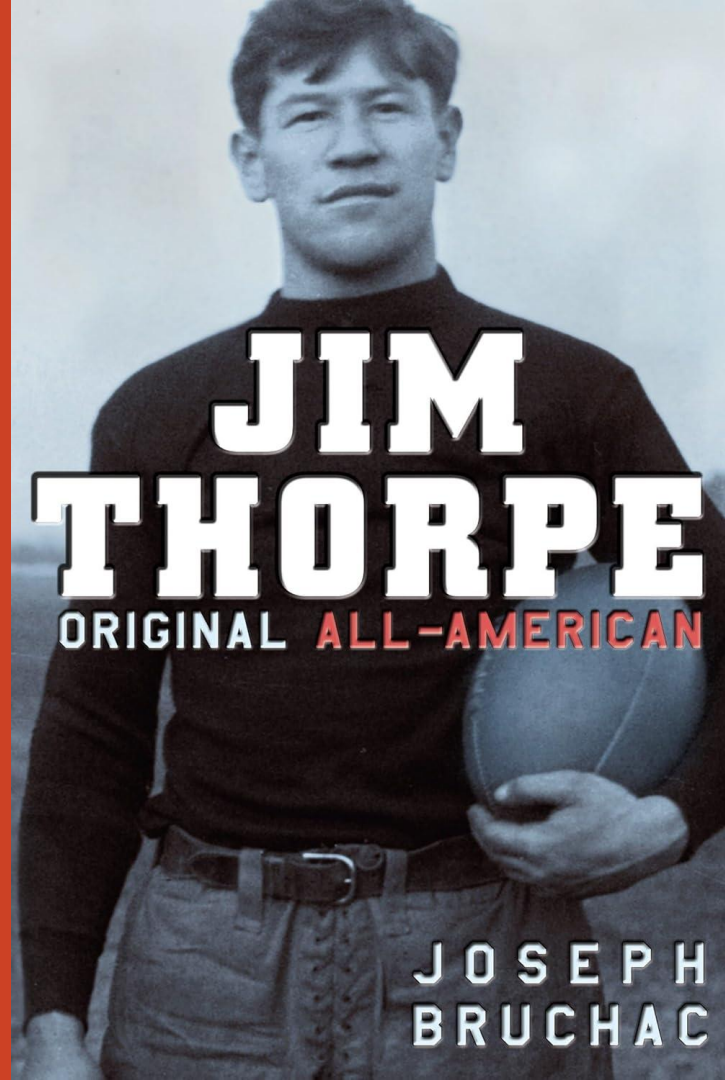
Think you know sports legends? Meet the greatest athlete you've never learned about—until now.

Before LeBron or Mahomes, there was Jim Thorpe: Native American, Olympic gold medalist, football star, and all-around sports legend.

Jim Thorpe could do it all: football, baseball, track and field—you name it, he crushed it. He won Olympic gold medals, played professional sports, and became a household name around the world. But behind every victory was a tough fight.

If you like stories about real heroes, underdogs, and epic comebacks, this one's for you.

[Click for more about Jim Thorpe, Original All-American](#)



4. Stormbreaker: the Graphic Novel

What if your uncle was a spy—and now it's your turn?

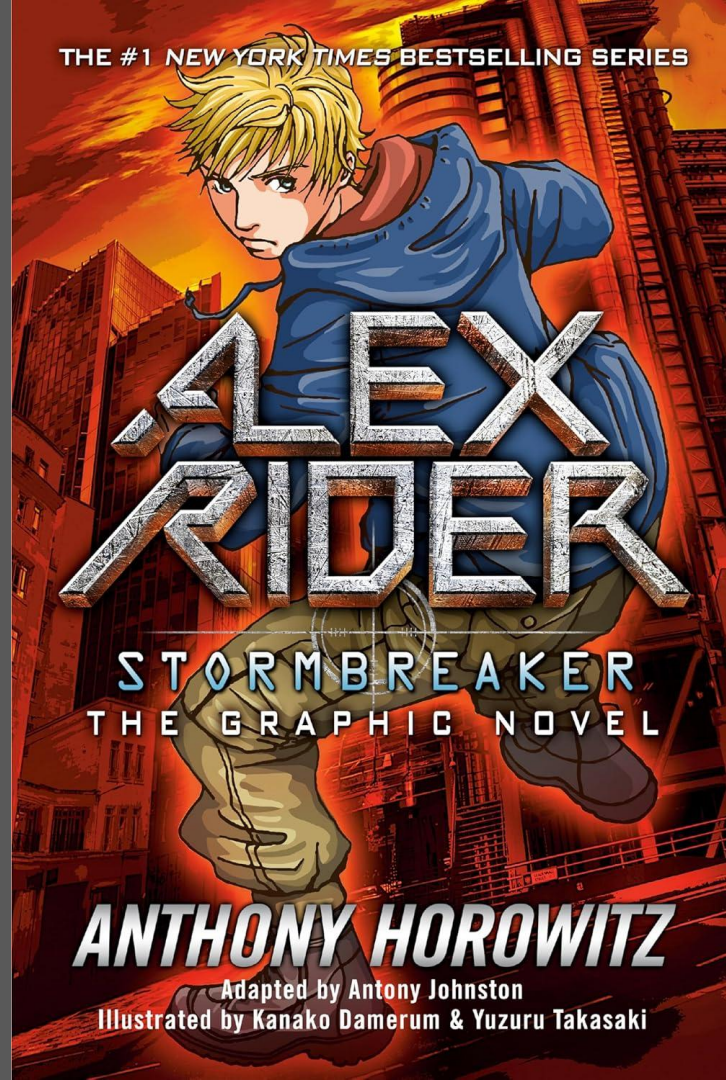
They told him his uncle died in an accident. He wasn't wearing his seatbelt, they said. But when fourteen-year-old Alex finds his uncle's windshield riddled with bullet holes, he knows it was no accident.

What he doesn't know yet is that his uncle was killed while on a top-secret mission. But he is about to, and once he does, there is no turning back.

Finding himself in the middle of terrorists, Alex must outsmart the people who want him dead. The government has given him the technology, but only he can provide the courage. The only way out is to think fast... and act even faster.

If you're into danger, gadgets, explosions, and saving the world—*Stormbreaker* is your next mission.

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5. Towers Falling

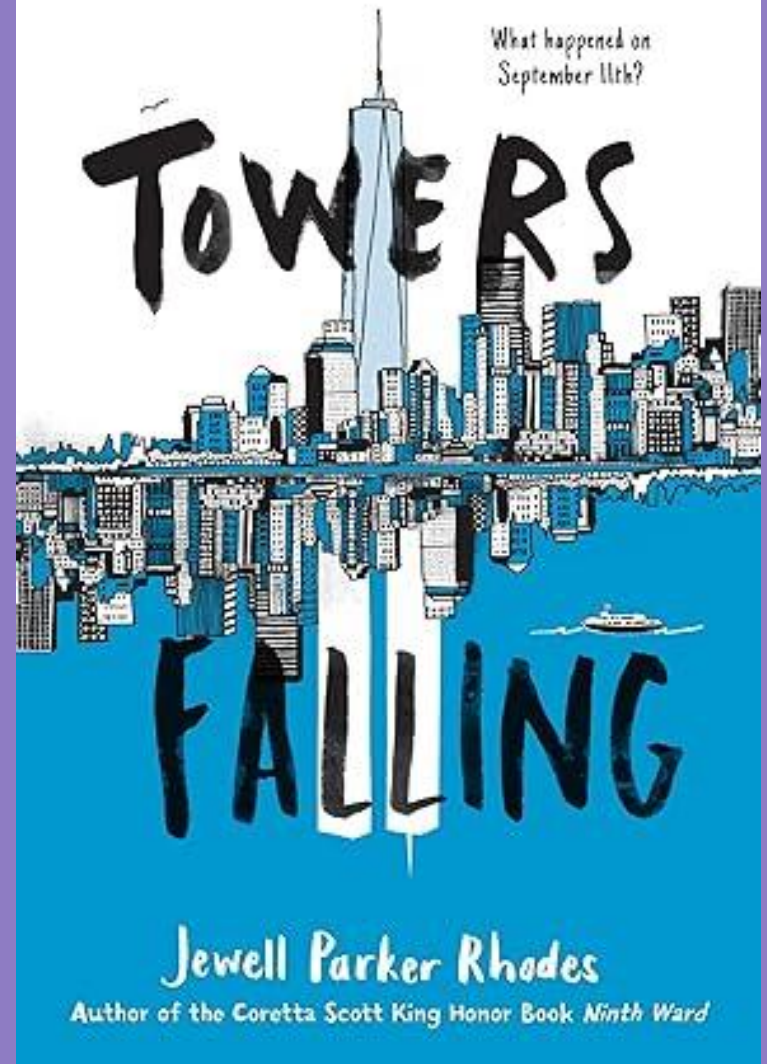
What if everything you thought you knew about your city—and your family—was only part of the truth?

Ten-year old Dèja has just moved into a homeless shelter with her parents and her younger brother and sister. When she starts school in a new neighborhood, she has no idea a class assignment will lead her to uncover a major piece of history she's never been taught: the day the Twin Towers fell.

She sets off on a journey of discovery, with new friends Ben and Sabeen by her side. As she digs deeper, Dèja learns how 9/11 still affects people around her—including her own dad. *Towers Falling* is a powerful story about friendship, family secrets, and how the past shapes who we are today.

If you like stories about courage and connection, you'll love this one!

[Click for more about Towers Falling](#)



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