

7th Grade Summer Reading

Over the summer, you are required to read at least one narrative book that is 150 pages or more. You'll need to take notes on this book and bring your page of notes to school with you when asked next year. We've provided a notes sheet for you and a list of great book choices. You are welcome to choose any narrative book you want, even one not on our provided list. The book you choose should be one you have not yet read. *Tip: If you're an avid reader, make the book you use for this assignment one of the last books you read over the summer.*

Book Recommendations

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Ride or Die	Delilah Dawson	Horror
Running Back to You	Sarah Henning	Romance
Styx and Stones	Gary Schmidt	Fantasy
The Trouble with Heroes	Kate Messner	Adventure
The Strongest Heart	Saadia Faruqi	Realistic Fiction
Song of a Blackbird	Maria van Lieshout	Graphic Novel
Grin	G.W. Gillespie	Horror
Gaslit	Megan Davidhizar	Mystery
Dropping Beats	Nathanael Lessore	Realistic Fiction
Devious Prey	Scott Reintgen	Fantasy
Codebreaker	Jay Martel	Adventure
Beasts	Ingvild Bjerkeland	Horror
Anna-Jane and the Endless Summer	Paige Classey	Adventure
All the Blues in the Sky	Renee Watson	Realistic Verse
The Academy	T.Z. Layton	Sports
Candle Island	Lauren Wolk	Realistic Fiction
Graciela in the Abyss	Meg Medina	Fantasy
IHow to Say Goodbye in Cuban	Daniel Miyares	Historical Fiction
The Incredibly Human Henson Blayze	Derrick Barnes	Realistic Fiction
The Nine Moons of Han Yu and Luli	Karina Yan Glaser	Historical Fiction
Oasis	Gujong	Science Fiction
Pocket Bear	Katherine Applegate	Fantasy
A Sea of Lemon Trees	Maria Dolores Aguila	Historical Fiction Verse
A World Worth Saving	Kyle Lukoff	Fantasy
Snoop	Gordon Korman	Realistic Fiction

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to a 7th-grade ELA teacher! We can't wait to get to know you next year.

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Character Notes - 7th Grade Summer Reading

Name: _____

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Main Character: _____

<u>Feelings</u>	<u>Physical Traits</u>
<u>Behaviors</u>	<u>Motivations</u>
<u>Less Likable Sides</u>	<u>Relationships</u>
<u>Evolution (how they change)</u>	<u>History/Backstory</u>

What is one possible theme of this story? How do you know?