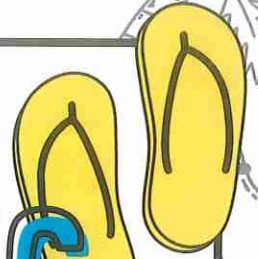




7TH GRADE

SUMMER READING



Over the summer we ask that all students read one of the books below. Students will have the option to complete a project or take a written test. Project information is attached. Projects will be due Thursday, September 17, 2026. If a student does not submit a project by Thursday, they will take the test on Friday, September 18, 2026.

Essential question to think about while reading: How do actions define us?

True Spirit by Jessica Watson

Alone by Megan E. Freeman

Wildfire by Rodman Philbrick

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Buried Onions by Gary Soto*

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins*

UnBroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive by Laura Hillenbrand*

**= This book contains some mature themes that some families may wish to review before reading*



SUMMER READING CHOICES

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Students who want to complete a project should **PICK ONE** of the following options:

1. Timeline

Create a visual representation of the most significant events that happen during your book. Consider which events shape or advance the plot.

2. Book Review Podcast/ Article

What did you think of the book overall? Were there parts you thought could have been better? Were there parts you thought were particularly captivating? Record a podcast or write an article for your school newspaper in which you share your opinion of the story's characters, setting, and events. Discuss whether you would recommend the book for other students to read and why.

3. Diorama or Shadow Box

Build a 3D model of a pivotal setting or character encounter. You should include a well written paragraph describing why this setting or encounter was important to the text.

4. Survival Guide

List ten pieces of advice to help somebody survive the situation that the character in your story was in. Each piece of advice should be at least one well written sentence and it should relate to the story you chose.

- **Reminder:** If students do not turn in a project by Thursday, September 17, 2026 they will be expected to take the written test on Friday, September 18, 2026!