

Summer Reading List for Seventh Grade

Seventh graders are expected to read four books over the summer break. All seventh graders are required to read The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter and The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton. We will commence in September with a test on these two works. So...BE PREPARED.

From the list below, select two additional books. Please complete a writing assignment for each. On a sheet of paper, type or write:

- (1) Title and author
- (2) A description of the setting
- (3) A summary of the plot
- (4) Description of the important characters
- (5) A recommendation, tell me why you liked or disliked the book.

Fantasy/Science Fiction

Wish List/Eoin Colfer

Messenger/Lois Lowry

Gathering Blue/Lois Lowry

The Wizard of Earthsea/Ursula LeGuin

The Book of Three/Alexander

The Thief Lord/Cornelia Funk

Redwall/Jacques

Peter and the Starcatchers/Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Historical Fiction

The Juniper Game/Sherryl Jordan

The Man Who Was Poe/Avi

Out of Dust/Karen Hesse

Beyond the Burning Time/Kathryn Lasky

Sin Down the Moon/Scott O'Dell

Fever 1793/Anderson

Mixed Genre

Holes/Louis Sachar

Summer of the Monkeys/Wilson Rawls

Ann of Green Gables/Montgomery

Hatchet/Gary Paulsen

Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind/Suzanne Fisher Staples

The Miracle Worker/Gibson (play)