

7th Grade Summer Reading 2011

Required books: ***The Princess Bride* by William Goldman**
 ***Behind Rebel Lines* by Seymour Reit**

In addition to the required novels, choose TWO others from the following list. (Try to choose different genres):

NONFICTION

Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog by John Grogan
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip M. Hoose
The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game by Michael Lewis
Chosen by a Horse by Susan Richards

HISTORICAL FICTION

WWII

Dear America: The Fences between Us: The Diary of Piper Davis, 1941 by Kirby Larson
Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli (*Mrs. Marvel's favorite*)
Behind the Bedroom Wall by Laura Williams

Vietnam

Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata
Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers

Other

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

REALISTIC FICTION

The Underneath by Kathi Appelt
Rat Life by Tedd Arnold
The Compound S.A. Bodeen
I'd Tell You I Love You, but Then I'd Have to Kill You by Ally Carter
Christy Miller series by Robin Jones Gunn
Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen --(*Mrs. Durham's favorite*)
Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz
One Fat Summer by Robert Lipsyte
Eleven Birthdays by Wendy Mass
Monster by Walter Dean Myers
Sunrise over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers
A Walk to Remember by Nicholas Sparks
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Make Lemonade by Virginia Euwer Wolff
Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

REALISTIC FICTION—SPORTS RELATED

Tangerine by Edward Bloor (*Mr. Pee's favorite*)

Beanball by Gene Fehler

The Big Field by Mike Lupica

MYSTERY

Down the Rabbit Hole by Peter Abrahams

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Diamonds in the Shadow by Caroline Cooney

The Face on the Milk Carton by Caroline Cooney

Vanishing Act: Mystery at the U.S. Open by John Feinstein (*Mrs. Newland's favorite*)

SilverFin: A James Bond Adventure (Young Bond series) by Charles Higson

Silent to the Bone by E.L. Konigsburg

SCI-FI/FANTASY

The Zombie Survival Guide: Complete Protection from the Living Dead by Max Brooks

The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper (*Mrs. Rorabaugh's favorite*)

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Maximum Ride series by James Patterson (*Mrs. Luke's favorite*)

The Lightning Thief series by Rick Riordan

Cirque du Freak series by Darren Shan

Uglies series by Scott Westerfeld