



7th Grade Summer Reading



Welcome to 7th grade!

The summer reading directions are as follows:

1. Select **one** middle school book of your choice, not previously read, that received a Newbery Honor, Medal, or another award.
2. After reading the book, complete one of the activities listed below.
3. Your assignment is due on **Friday** of the first week of school (**September 7th**).
4. This will be your first reading grade of the school year, so please take your time, and do a good job.

<p>Create a "soundtrack" for the book. What 10 songs would you choose? Give a 3 to 5 sentence explanation for why you chose EACH song and how it connects to the events or characters in the book. Include the title and artist for each song</p>	<p>On a poster or large sheet of paper, draw 15 objects or symbols to represent the book. Using complete sentences, explain what each object or symbol represents and explain how the symbol is important to the book</p>	<p>Create a 10-15 page children's picture book based on your book. Draw or create pictures that illustrate the important concepts of the story line of your book and be sure to tell the main points in your picture book.</p>
<p>Write a 3 paragraph proposal to have the book you've read made into a movie. Include which actors will play the main characters in the movie and why, and the location where the movie will be filmed and why. Create a movie poster for the book. It should include elements from a real movie poster such as slogan, the actors and the rating</p>	<p>Complete each of these eight ideas with words or ideas from the book you read: This book made me wish that..., realize that..., decide that..., wonder about..., see that..., believe that ..., feel that..., and hope that... In a 5 paragraph essay, explain three reasons whether or not you would recommend this book to others.</p>	<p>Write a 250-300 word letter to the author of the book. Tell the author how his or her work somehow changed your way of thinking about yourself and the world around you. Make a connection between yourself and a character or event in the story. You are writing about how the book affected YOU!</p>
<p>Using materials like clay, wood, or soap, make 3-D models of four objects which were important in the book you read. On a card attached to each model, explain why that object was important in the book.</p>	<p>Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. The character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary. The diary should contain at least 20 entries with at least two sentences in each.</p>	<p>Stories are based on conflicts and solutions. Choose three conflicts (problems) that take place in the story and give the solutions. Pick one that you wish had been handled differently and explain how it should have been handled in a five paragraph essay.</p>
<p>Write a one-paragraph summary of each chapter and illustrate the main action or idea of each chapter.</p>	<p>Do research on a topic brought up in your book. Write a two-page paper on your topic. Explain why that topic is important.</p>	<p>Create a mural containing at least four scenes from the book using paints, markers, or watercolors. On the back, explain each scene in a paragraph (4 paragraphs total).</p>
<p>Create a timeline of 25 events for the book, including an illustration and a caption for each event.</p>	<p>Make a test for the book you read. Include 10 true-false, 10 multiple choice, and 10 short essay questions. After writing the test, provide a separate answer key.</p>	<p>Create an award for each of the main characters based on their actions in the novel. Write at least one paragraph detailing why the character deserved the award. One might be awarded "wisest" for the guidance he/she gave to others.</p>