

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST 7TH GRADE 2011

All incoming 7th graders are **required** to read:
I am Regina by Sally Keehn

In addition, all 7th graders should read one book from the genres listed below.
Students going into **ELA honors** should read at least two.

* The following is a list of suggested titles. Students may select books not listed.

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer (any of the series)
Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins (any of the series)
The Books of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Thief Lord – Cornelia Funke
Redwall – Brian Jacques (any of the series)
Twilight – by Stephanie Meyer (any of the series)
Children of Time – Deborah Moulter
Life As We Knew It - Susan Beth Pfeffer (any of the series)
The Golden Compass – Philip Pullman
The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan
Cirque du Freak – Darren Shan

Mystery/Suspense/Adventure:

Nothing But the Truth - Avi
Code Orange – Caroline B. Cooney
My Side of the Mountain -. Jean Craighead George
Shadow Children (series) – Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Maze - Will Hobbs
Black Duck – Janet Taylor Lisle
Island of the Blue Dolphins - Scott O'Dell

Realistic Fiction

Pictures of Hollis Wood – Patricia Reilly Giff
The Road To Paris by Nikki Grimes
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town – Kimberly Willis Holt
Swindle – Gordon Korman
A Corner of the Universe – Ann Martin
Scorpions – Walter Dean Myers
Smiles to Go – Jerry Spinelli

Biography/Autobiography/Memoir

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo – Zlata Filipovi
Soul Surfer – Bethany Hamilton
Bad Boy – Walter Dean Myers
My Life in Dog Years – Gary Paulsen
My Everest Story - Mark Pfetzer

Historical Fiction

The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth George Speare
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi
Soldier's Heart – Gary Paulsen
My Brother Sam is Dead – James Lincoln
Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes
The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak



SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to seventh grade!

For your summer reading assignment:

- All incoming 7th grade students must read I Am Regina by Sally Keehn, as well as one other book.
- All incoming 7th grade *HONORS ENGLISH* students must read I am Regina by Sally Keehn, as well as TWO other books.

* See reverse for *suggested* titles.

Copies of I Am Regina will be available for all sixth graders going into seventh. ***Students will be required to return these books in September.*** The local bookstores and libraries have received copies of the summer reading lists. They will have copies of the books available as well as audio versions (books on tape/cd). If the local library does not have a copy of I Am Regina and/or other selected titles, discuss the inter-library loan option with the librarian.

During the first week of school, you will be required to bring these novels to class. After a brief class discussion, you will be tested on I am Regina and complete a written assignment on the independent reading.

Be sure to use Post-its to mark places you want to remember for discussion.

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**Have a great summer!
See you in September!**