

Fiction for Rising Sixth & Seventh Graders

Reading Assignment for Summer 2020

Rising sixth and seventh graders are required to read **at least FIVE** books while they are off and are challenged by their teachers to read ten. The books listed are only SUGGESTIONS; should students want to read something not listed, the teachers ask only that the content be grade appropriate. We want our students reading books that they will enjoy, but that will also challenge them! Students may also want to look over the Nonfiction for Rising Sixth & Seventh Graders list for additional suggestions.

Students should also keep reading logs for everything they read – *or listen to*. Copies of the reading log can be accessed [here](#) or through the link on the library webpage under Important Links for Readers.

Assignment:

Students must prepare a one page summary of one of the books they have read from this list. The summary and the reading log, which must be signed, are to be turned in on the first day of school for a grade. The summary is to be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and be double spaced. It should include the title, author, plot, and main characters. There should be no form of the first person (I, we, us) or the second person (you) in the summary.

Key: G = Graphic Novel; 1 = 1st in a Series

- The 5th Wave¹ – Yancey
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Twain
- The Alchemyst¹ – Scott
- All's Faire in Middle School^{G/1} – Jamieson
- Among the Hidden¹ – Haddix
- The Amulet of Samarkand¹ – Stroud
- Animal Farm – Orwell
- Ban This Book – Gratz
- The Blackthorn Key¹ – Sands
- The Book of Boy – Murdock
- The Book Thief – Zusak
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas – Boyne
- The Boy Who Dared: A Novel Based on the True Story of a Hitler Youth – Bartoletti
- Braced – Gerber
- Brainwashed¹ – Aertker
- The Breadwinner – Ellis
- Bridge to Terabithia – Paterson
- Bud, Not Buddy – Curtis
- The Call of the Wild – London
- Chains¹ – Anderson
- A Christmas Carol – Dickens
- Cinder¹ – Meyer
- Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two – Bruchac
- The Colossus Rises¹ – Lerangis
- The Compound¹ – Bodeen
- Confessions of an Imaginary Friend – Cuevas
- Counting by 7s – Sloan
- Counting Thyme – Conklin
- The Crossover¹ – Alexander
- Dead End in Norvelt – Gantos
- Dovey Coe – Dowell
- Down the Rabbit Hole¹ – Abrahams
- Drama^G – Telgemeier
- The Eighth Day¹ – Salerni
- Ender's Game¹ – Card
- Eragon¹ – Paolini
- Esperanza Rising – Ryan
- Everlost¹ – Shusterman
- The False Prince¹ – Nielson
- Flipped – Van Draanen
- Flying Lessons and Other Stories – Oh, editor
- Freak the Mighty – Philbrick
- Freakling¹ – Krumwiede
- Ghost¹ – Reynolds
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon – Barnhill
- The Giver¹ – Lowry
- The Golden Compass¹ – Pullman
- The Graveyard Book – Gaiman
- Hatchet¹ – Paulsen
- Heart of a Samurai – Preus
- Heat – Lupica
- The Hobbit – Tolkien
- Holes – Sachar
- The Honest Truth – Gemeinhart
- The House of the Scorpion¹ – Farmer
- The Hunger Games¹ – Collins

- I Am Number Four ¹ – Lore
- Inkheart ¹ – Funke
- Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus – Bowling
- Island of the Blue Dolphins – O’Dell
- Jacob Have I Loved – Paterson
- Julie of the Wolves – George
- Kira-Kira – Kadohata
- Last Day on Mars ¹ – Emerson
- The Last Unicorn – Beagle
- Leviathan ¹ – Westerfeld
- The London Eye Mystery – Dowd
- A Long Walk to Water – Park
- Magyk ¹ – Sage
- Maniac Magee – Spinelli
- The Maze Runner ¹ – Dashner
- Merchant of Death ¹ – MacHale
- Merlin: The Lost Years ¹ – Barron
- Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 ¹ – Evans
- Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life ¹ – Patterson & Tebbetts
- Millions – Boyce
- Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children ¹ – Riggs
- Mistborn: The Final Empire ¹ – Sanderson
- A Monster Calls – Ness
- Moon Over Manifest – Vanderpool
- Mortal Engines ¹ – Reeve
- My Side of the Mountain – George
- The Mysterious Benedict Society ¹ – Stewart
- The Mysterious Howling ¹ – Woods
- The Neverending Story – Ende
- New Kid ^G – Craft
- A Night Divided – Nielsen
- Number the Stars – Lowry
- One Came Home – Timberlake
- Orphan Train Girl – Kline
- Out of My Mind – Draper
- Out of the Dust – Hesse
- The Outsiders – Hinton
- Paperboy – Vawter
- The Paper Cowboy – Levine
- Peak ¹ – Smith
- Peter and the Starcatchers ¹ – Barry & Pearson
- Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes ¹ – Auxier
- Princess Academy ¹ – Hale
- The Princess and the Goblin – MacDonald
- Redwall ¹ – Jacques
- Refugee – Gratz
- Restart – Korman
- Revenge of the Witch ¹ – Delaney
- Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party – Compestine
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Taylor
- Ruby Redfort: Look Into My Eyes ¹ – Child
- The Ruins of Gorlan ¹ – Flanagan
- Savvy ¹ – Law
- The Secret Garden – Burnett
- The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade – Sonnenblick
- Seeing Red – Erskine
- The Selection ¹ – Cass
- The Shakespeare Stealer – Blackwood
- The Shrunken Head ¹ – Oliver
- Silverwing ¹ – Opperl
- Skellig – Almond
- Soar – Bauer
- Something Wicked This Way Comes – Bradbury
- Sounder – Armstrong
- Speak – Anderson
- Stargirl – Spinelli
- Stella by Starlight – Draper
- Stormbreaker ¹ – Horowitz
- Summer of My German Soldier – Greene
- A Tale Dark and Grimm ¹ – Gidwitz
- Tales from Shakespeare – Lamb
- Tangerine – Bloor
- The Thing About Jellyfish – Benjamin
- To Kill a Mockingbird – Lee
- Tomorrow, When the War Began ¹ – Marsden
- Towers Falling – Rhodes
- Treasure Island – Stevenson
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi
- The True Meaning of Smekday – Rex
- Tuck Everlasting – Babbitt
- Twerp – Goldblatt
- Un Lun Dun – Miéville
- Under the Blood-Red Sun ¹ – Salisbury
- Under the Egg – Fitzgerald
- Unwind ¹ – Shusterman
- Walk Two Moons – Creech
- War Horse – Morpurgo
- The War That Saved My Life – Bradley
- Watchdog – McIntosh
- The Wednesday Wars – Schmidt
- The Westing Game – Raskin
- When Friendship Followed Me Home – Griffin
- When You Reach Me – Stead
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon – Lin
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Speare
- Wolf Hollow – Lauren Wolk
- Wonder – Palacio
- A Wrinkle in Time ¹ – L’Engle
- You’ll Like It Here (Everybody Does) – White
- Zero Tolerance – Mills