

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

To complete your requirement for summer reading, adhere to the guidelines below:

7th Grade Assignment:

- Read two-four books listed below
- You may pick one free book to read if you wish. For each student that reads more than two books extra credit will apply.
- On one of the books from the list below, write a book report following the guidelines on the attached rubric.
- Report is due on the first day of school.

Summer Reading List

The Maze Runner (or any book in this series) by James Dashner

The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan

I'd Tell You I Love You, but

Then I'd Have to Kill You

by Ally Carter (or any of

the Gallagher Girls

Series)

The Unwanteds by Lisa

McMann (or any of the

Unwanted Series)

The Underdogs by Mike

Lupica

Foul Trouble by John Feinstein

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

The Secrets of the Realm by

Bev Stout

Anne Frank: Diary of a Young

Girl

Holes by Louis Sachar

Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli

Now Is the Time for Running

by Michael Williams

Heat by Mike Lupica

The Golden Compass by

Phillip Pullman

Boy 21 by Matthew Quick

Zel (Rapunzel) by Donna Jo

Napoli

Little Woman by Louisa May

Alcott

The Hobbit J.R.R Tolkien

The Hunger Games Series

Suzanne Collins

Tuck Everlasting Natalie

Babbit

Where the Red Fern Grows

Wilson Rawls

The Secret Life of Bees Sue

Monk Kidd

Flowers for Alergnon Daniel

Keys

The Lion, The Witch, and The

Wardrobe C.S. Lewis

*If there is another book

students would like to

read for summer

reading, please see Mrs.

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Summer Book Report Rubric
Grade 7

- **Format: 3 Page Total (10 points)**

- Title Page:
 - Complete with header and picture of your book's cover
 - Header:
 - Name
 - Date
 - Class (ex: Grade 8 ELA; Grade 7 ELA etc.)
- Introduction
- Analysis/body paragraph
- Conclusion
- 12 point font
- Double spaced
- Appropriate indentation and margins

- **Introduction (20 points)**

- Grabber
- Thesis statement: main idea of paper
- Author's name, book name, setting, point of view

- **Body/ Analysis Paragraphs (30 Points)**

- 4 body paragraphs
- 2 short paragraphs on summary (beginning, middle, and end)
- Include a paragraph on strengths and a paragraph on weaknesses (2 total paragraphs)
- You should identify 2 strengths in the book then support your ideas with examples from the text.
- Then, identify 2 weaknesses from the book and support those ideas with examples from the text.

- **Conclusion (20 Points)**

- Conclude your paper by adding your personal reaction to the book.
- Would you recommend this book and why?

- **Spelling and Grammar (20 points)**