

2020-2021
Required Summer Reading
Grade 7

All students must read one book (that you have not read before) from *each* of the following lists (two books in total): Classic and Contemporary.

Classic

*Little Women**
Before We Were Free
Murder on the Orient Express
The House on Mango Street
Great Expectations
I Know What You Did Last Summer
The Diary of a Young Girl
The Miracle Worker
Summer of My German Soldier
*A Wrinkle in Time**
*Anne of Green Gables**
Jacob Have I Loved
Hatchet
Where the Red Fern Grows
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Hobbit
*Homecoming**

Louisa May Alcott
Julia Alvarez
Agatha Christie
Sandra Cisneros
Charles Dickens
Lois Duncan
Anne Frank
William Gibson
Bette Greene
Madeleine L'Engle
Lucy Maud Montgomery
Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen
Wilson Rawls
Betty Smith
Mildred D. Taylor
J.R.R. Tolkien
Cynthia Voigt

Contemporary

Ten Things I Hate About Me
The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
I Will Always Write Back
*The Selection**
New Kid
The Fault in Our Stars
*Found**
Sweeping up the Heart
The Lions of Little Rock
A Very Large Expanse of Sea
Chirp
Zero Tolerance
Field Guide to the North American Teenager

Randa Abdel-Fattah
Sherman Alexie
Alifirenka, Ganda, and Welch
Kiera Cass
Jerry Craft
John Green
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Kevin Henkes
Kristin Levine
Tahereh Mafi
Kate Messner
Claudia Mills
Ben Phillippe

*The Golden Compass**

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

The Schwa Was Here

The Hate U Give

Unfriended

The Running Dream

Brown Girl Dreaming

*The 5th Wave**

Philip Pullman

Erika L. Sanchez

Neal Shusterman

Angie Thomas

Rachel Vail

Wendelin Van Draanen

Jacqueline Woodson

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*You may also read other books in these series.