

Welcome to 7th Grade Reading!

It's that time of year again - time for sun, fun, relaxation and summer reading. There are so many amazing books out there just waiting for you, both old favorites and new releases. Dive in, learn something new, and enjoy! When we return to school, we will get the chance to share our favorites. Please be sure to complete the following by **Monday, September 14th**.

- Read **three books** this summer which are **new to you**. Book selection is **your choice**. (Of course with all the fabulous books out there, you will probably read many more.)
- Books can be from **any genre**. It's the perfect time to try something new.
- Be prepared to **talk about all** of your books in September. Everyone is always in search of a great book, so we want to hear all about what you have read.
- Choose your **favorite book** and then **get creative** while doing **one** of the following assignments.
 - Using **WeVideo**, create a **book commercial** "selling" your book to classmates.
 - Imagine your book is being made into a film. Create a **movie trailer** using **WeVideo**, promoting the new film.
 - Design a **comic summary** of your book using the storyboard/comic creator tool **Storyboard That**.

Specific instructions and helpful hints for each assignment choice will be posted on the Seventh Grade Summer Reading Google Classroom. Use the class code **cb3jwhe** to access and join.

Also, attached you will find the **Reading Olympics Book List for 2021**. If you are looking for a book suggestion, you might want to check out the list. If you are interested in joining the team, you can get a headstart on your reading. We would love to have you!

I look forward to seeing each of you when we get back to school. In the meantime, have a relaxing summer and enjoy a great book, or two, or ten!



2021 Reading Olympics Middle School 25 Book List

Title	Author Last Name	Author First Name	Level	NEW
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea	Rob	JR	
Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, The	Kamkwamba	William	JR	
Boys in the Boat, The (Young Readers Adaptation): The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics	Brown	Daniel James	JR	NEW
Dead End in Norvelt	Gantos	Jack	JR	
Death Mountain	Shahan	Sherry	JR	
Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie	Sonnenblick	Jordan	JR	
Forge	Anderson	Laurie Halse	JR	
Guts	Paulsen	Gary	JR	
Half a Chance	Lord	Cynthia	JR	
Hoot	Hiaasen	Carl	JR	
House of the Red Fish	Salisbury	Graham	JR	
Its the End of the World as I Know It	Landis	Matt	JR	NEW
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life	Mass	Wendy	JR	
Long Walk to Water, A	Park	Linda Sue	JR	
Masterminds	Korman	Gordan	JR	
Mick Harte Was Here	Park	Barbara	JR	
Mysterious Benedict Society, The	Stewart	Trenton Lee	JR	
New Kid	Craft	Jerry	JR	NEW
Out of My Mind	Draper	Sharon	JR	
Planet Middle School	Grimes	Nikki	JR	
Powerless	Cody	Matthew	JR	
Promise of Change, The: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School	Levy and Boyce	Debbie, Jo Ann	JR	NEW
Sweep: The Story of a Girl and her Monster	Auxier	Jonathan	JR	NEW
Tesla's Attic	Shusterman	Neal	JR	
Yard War	Kitchings	Taylor	JR	