



Rising 7th Grade: Reading List

Required Summer Reading: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

Recommended Summer Reading:

Biography

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| 1. | Adkins, Mike | <i>A Man Called Norman</i> |
| 2. | Barakat, Ibtisam | <i>Tasting the Sky</i> |
| 3. | Benge, Janet | <i>Gladys Aylward</i> |
| 4. | Brown, Daniel | <i>The Boys in the Boat</i> |
| 5. | Ester, Gulshan | <i>The Torn Veil</i> |
| 6. | Giblin, James | <i>Good Brother, Bad Brother</i> |
| 7. | Gold, Alison | <i>A Special Fate</i> |
| 8. | Hoose, Phillip | <i>Claudette Colvin</i> |
| 9. | Hamilton, Bethany | <i>Soul Surfer</i> |
| 10. | Hitt, Russell T. | <i>Jungle Pilot</i> |
| 11. | McQuaid, Elwood | <i>Zvi; Zvi and the Next Generation</i> |
| 12. | Mott Media | The Sowers series |
| 13. | Reiss, Johanna | <i>The Upstairs Room</i> |

Christian Fiction

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| 1. | Baldry, Cherith | Saga of the Six Worlds series |
| 2. | Bell, Mary Reeves | <i>Secret of the Mezuzah</i> |
| 3. | Bibee, John | <i>The Magic Bicycle</i> |
| 4. | Davis, Bryan | Dragons in our Midst series |
| 5. | Gustaveson, Dave | Reel Kids Adventures series |
| 6. | Jenkins, Jerry | Red Rock Mysteries series |
| 7. | L'Engle, Madeleine | <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> |
| 8. | McCusker, Paul | Passages series |
| 9. | Nesbit, Jeff | High Sierra Adventure series |
| 10. | Roddy, Lee | Between Two Flags series |
| 11. | Rue, Nancy | Christian Heritage series; <i>You Can't Sit With Us</i> |
| 12. | Stahl, Hilda | Amber Ainslee Detective series |

Nonfiction

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| 1. | Ballard, Robert | <i>Exploring the Bismarck</i> |
| 2. | Bartoletti, Susan | <i>Hitler Youth</i> |
| 3. | Bausum, Ann | <i>With Courage and Cloth</i> |
| 4. | Brown, Warren | <i>The Search for the Northwest Passage</i> |
| 5. | Farrell, Jeanette | <i>Invisible Allies</i> |



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6. Freedman, Russell *Lincoln; a photobiography*
7. McWhorter, Diane *A Dream of Freedom*
8. Murphy, Jim *The Great Fire*
9. Reef, Catherine *Alone in the World*
10. Walker, Sally *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*

Historical Fiction

1. Alvarez, Julia *Before We Were Free*
2. Avi *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*
3. Blackwood, Gary *The Shakespeare Stealer*
4. Bradley, Kimberly *For Freedom*
5. Curtis, Christopher Paul *The Mighty Miss Malone*
6. Faulkner, Nancy *Second Son*
7. Field, Rachel *Hitty: Her First Hundred Years*
8. Fox, Paula *The Slave Dancer*
9. Holm, Ann *North to Freedom*
10. Holman, Felice *The Wild Children*
11. Jonell, Lynne *Time Sight*
12. Latham, Jean Lee *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*
13. McGraw, Eloise *The Golden Goblet*
14. Murphy, Jim *Desperate Journey*
15. O'Dell, Scott *Sarah Bishop; Sing Down the Moon; Streams to the River, River to the Sea*
16. Peck, Richard *The Teacher's Funeral*
17. Richter, Conrad *The Light in the Forest*
18. Salisbury, Graham *Night of the Howling Dogs*
19. Smelcer, John *The Great Death*
20. Taylor, Mildred D. *The Land*
21. Toney, Cynthia *The Other Side of Freedom*
22. Trevino, Elizabeth *I, Juan de Pareja*
23. Watkins, Yoko Kawashima *So Far from the Bamboo Grove*
24. Wolk, Lauren *Wolf Hollow*

Fiction

1. Armstrong, William *Souder*
2. Avi *The Good Dog*
3. Bennett, Jay *Coverup*
4. Bergman, Jennifer Chambliss *Book Scavenger*
5. Bunting, Eve *SOS Titanic*



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| 6. | Draper, Sharon | <i>Double Dutch</i> |
| 7. | English, Karen | <i>Francie</i> |
| 8. | Farley, Walter | <i>The Black Stallion; The Black Stallion Challenged; The Black Stallion Returns; The Black Stallion's Shadow</i> |
| 9. | Giff, Patricia | <i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i> |
| 10. | Haddix, Margaret | <i>Found</i> |
| 11. | Hobbs, Will | <i>Far North; The Maze; Jason's Gold; Ghost Canoe; Wild Man Island; Jackie's Wild Seattle; Down the Yukon; Leaving Protection; Crossing the Wire</i> |
| 12. | Jacques, Brian | <i>Mossflower; The Bellmaker; Redwall; Mattimeo; Mariel of Redwall; Martin the Warrior</i> |
| 13. | Lupica, Mike | <i>Heat</i> |
| 14. | London, Jack | <i>White Fang</i> |
| 15. | Morpungo, Michael | <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> |
| 16. | O'Dell, Scott | <i>Black Star, Bright Dawn; Black Pearl; Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> |
| 17. | Park, Linda | <i>A Single Shard</i> |
| 18. | Rawls, Wilson | <i>Where the Red Fern Grows; Summer of the Monkeys</i> |
| 19. | Schmidt, Gary D. | <i>The Wednesday Wars</i> |
| 20. | Terhune, Albert P. | <i>Lad, a Dog</i> |
| 21. | Thompson, J.E. | <i>The Girl from Felony Bay</i> |
| 22. | Wallace, Bill | <i>Beauty; A Dog Called Kitty</i> |
| 23. | Wojciechowska, Maia | <i>Shadow of a Bull</i> |