



7th Grade Summer Reading

Objective: Read (*at least*) four books this summer tied to our units in 7th Grade English.

Purpose:

- Keep our minds active and engaged!
- Set ourselves up for success by previewing genres for the year!
- Find new books to enjoy!

Students are asked to read:

1. A novel in verse
2. Dystopian/speculative fiction
3. Nonfiction
4. Another book of your choosing!

Attached is a list of recommendations, but you may read any books that match the categories above.

Please select books that excite, engage, and interest you.

They should be books you feel comfortable reading and match or slightly stretch your reading level.

Novels in Verse

Alone
Megan E. Freeman

The Crossover
Kwame Alexander

Emmy in the Key of Code
Aimee Lucido

Enchanted Air
Margarita Engle

Inside Out and Back Again
Thanhha Lai

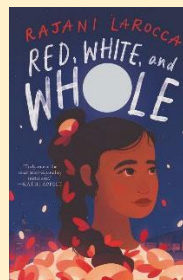
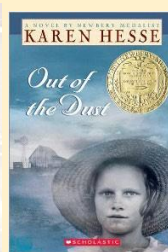
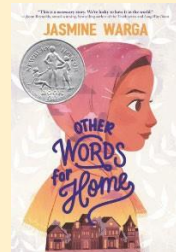
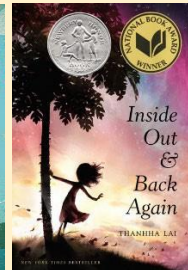
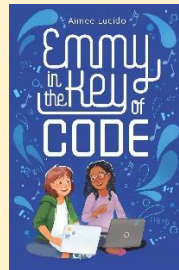
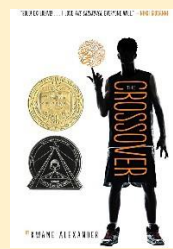
Other Words for Home
Jasmine Warga

Out of the Dust
Karen Hesse

The Red Pencil
Andrea Davis Pinkney

Red, White & Whole
Rajani LaRocca

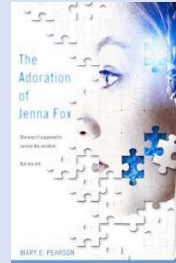
Starfish
Lisa Fipps



Dystopian & Speculative Fiction

The Adoration of Jenna Fox

Mary E. Pearson

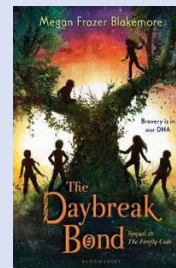


City of Ember

Jeanne DuPrau

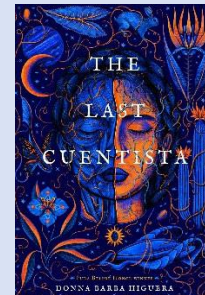


Daybreak Bond
Megan Frazer Blakemore



The Firefly Code
Megan Frazer Blakemore

Gathering Blue
Lois Lowry



The Last Cuentista
Donna Barba Higuera

Nonfiction

All Thirteen
Christina Soontornvat

Boys in the Boat*
Daniel James Brown

I Am Malala*
Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick

I Will Always Write Back
Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda
with Liz Welch

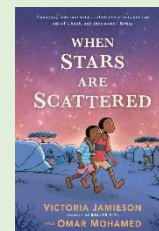
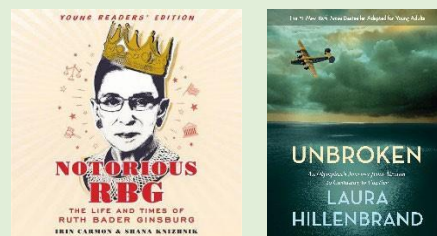
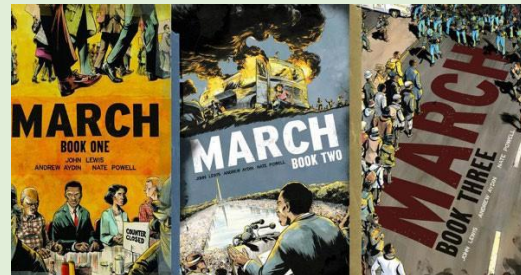
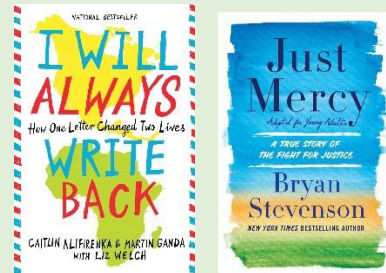
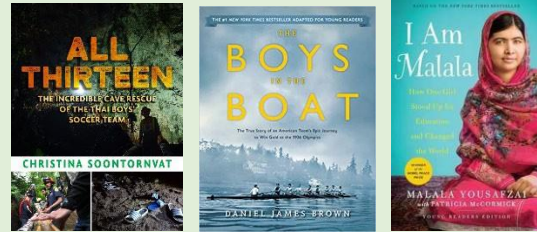
Just Mercy*
Bryan Stevenson

March (Trilogy)
John Lewis, Andrew Aydin & Nate Powell

Notorious RBG*
Irin Carmon and Shana Nizhnik

Unbroken*
Laura Hillenbrand

When Stars Are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed



*Recommend Young Adult edition

Previous 7th graders enjoyed...

The Benefits of Being an Octopus

Ann Braden

Camp Famous

Jennifer Blecher

Diana and the Journey to the Unknown

Aisha Saeed

Ghost

Jason Reynolds

The Mysterious Benedict Society

Trenton Lee Stewart

Orphan Island

Laurel Snyder

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise

Dan Geimenhart

Spy School

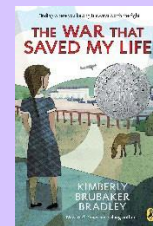
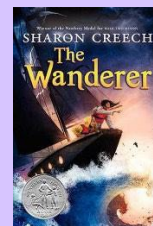
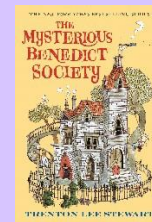
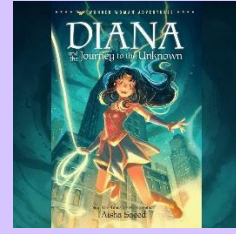
Stuart Gibbs

The Wanderer

Sharon Creech

The War that Saved my Life

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley



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Summer 2023 Reading Log

	Title	Author
Novel in Verse		
Dystopian & Speculative Fiction		
Nonfiction		
Free Choice!		