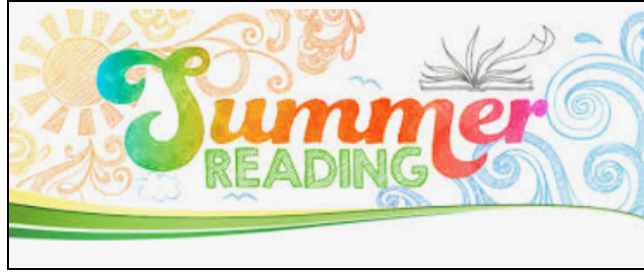


ELA Summer Reading



Entering 7th Grade

This year, summer reading is required. For more information about the various benefits of reading, check out these websites: [Edarabia](#), [Family Resource](#), [Oxford Learning](#), and [Reading Elephant](#).

Below is a list of summer reading books. **The students must choose 1 of these books and should be prepared to complete a graded project based on their book when they return to school.**

Parents/guardians, please read the linked review for each novel before making a selection. The maturity level of students entering seventh grade is vast, and a novel that appeals to one student may not be appropriate for another. You know your child best! You may also want to use [commonsensemedia.org](#) as a resource to determine if a book is appropriate for your child. Pay special attention to the books with * as they may contain sensitive topics.

Free online versions of many books can be found on online libraries such as Sora.com (through Classlink). Selections with + are available as audiobooks through Sora.

Title and Author	Lexile Level
* Blended by Sharon Draper +	610L
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry +	680L
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by Lamar Giles +	740L
Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds	750L
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card +	780L
* Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga +	930L
Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin	930L