Incoming 7th Grade Summer Reading List\*

(2020 - 2021)

**Mandatory:**

* Students MUST read TWO of the **bolded print books** listed.
* Memorize a poem of your choice and be ready to share in class at the beginning of school.

**Optional:**

* You may also choose to read some of the other recommended books (from bolded or non-bolded print) to read as well. You are encouraged to read as many as possible.

**Choices for Mandatory (choose 2 books total)**

* ***The Devil’s Arithmetic –* Jane Yolen**
* ***Bud Not Buddy-* Christopher Paul Curtis**
* ***A Wrinkle in Time* – Madeleine L’Engle**
* **Any book in the *Harry Potter* series- J.K. Rowling (one book from the series will count as one mandatory choice. You cannot read 2 Harry Potter books for your 2 mandatory choices. This counts as one and the other will come from another bolded bullet point. You can read another or all of the series, however, for your optional book if you choose)**

**Choices for Optional**

* Any book you didn’t read from the mandatory list
* *Fever 1793 – Laurie Halse Anderson*
* *Milkweed* - Jerry Spinelli
* *One Crazy Summer* - Rita Williams Garcia
* *Bad Island* - Doug TenNapel
* *Frankenstein* – Mary Shelley
* *Among the Hidden* – Margaret Peterson Haddix
* *Anne of Green Gables* – L. M. Montgomery
* *The Magician’s Apprentice –*Tom McGowen
* *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea –* Jules Verne
* *Misty of Chincoteague –* Marguerite Henry
* *Jacob Have I Loved –* Katherine Paterson
* *Little Women –* Louisa May Alcott
* *Moon Over Manifest-* Claire Vanderpool
* *Things Not Seen-* Andrew Clements
* *Joan of Arc: The Lily Maid-* Margaret Hodges
* *The Magic Never Ends: The Life and Works of C. S. Lewis-* John Ryan Duncan
* *Black Pearl:* Scott O’Dell
* *The Incredible Journey-* Sheila Burnford
* *The Midwife’s Apprentice-* Karen Cushman
* *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman-* Ernest J. Gaines
* *Hoot-* Carl Hiaasen
* *Inkheart (or any in the series)-* Cornelia Funke
* *Across Five Aprils-* Irene Hunt
* *Captains Courageous-* Rudyard Kipling
* *Call of the Wild-* Jack London
* *The Hobbit-* J.R.R Tolkien
* *The Chronicles of Narnia (any in series)-* C.S. Lewis
* *The Invention of Hugo Cabret-* Brian Sekznick