

Future Seventh Grade Summer Reading List

Please choose 3 titles below, 2 from fiction and 1 from the nonfiction area.

I. Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Fever 1793**
Blackwood, Gary. **The Shakespeare Stealer**
Bond, Nancy. **Truth to Tell**
Bosse, Malcolm; **Deep Dream of the Rain Forest**
Boyne, John. **Boy in the Striped Pajamas**
Cushman, Karen. **Matilda Bone**
DuPrau, Jeanne. **City of Ember**
Ellis, Deborah. **The Bread Winner**
Farley, Walter. **The Black Stallion**
French, Jackie. **Hitler's Daughter**
Funke, Cornelia. **The Thief Lord**
Hahn, Mary Downing. **Wait Till Helen Comes**
Hesse, Karen; **Letters From Rifka**
Juster, Norton. **The Phantom Tollbooth**
Kurtz, Jane. **The Storyteller's Beads**
Laurence, Iain. **Lord of the Nutcracker Men**
Morpurgo, Michael. **The War of Jenkins' Ear**
Namioka, Lensey. **Ties That Bind, Ties That Break**
Park, Linda Sue. **When My Name was Keoko**
Peters, Julie Anne. **Define "Normal"**
Ryan, Pam Munoz; **Esperanza Rising**
Soto, Gary. **Boys at Work**
Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth. **A Traitor Among Us**
Verne, Jules. **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**
Whelan, Gloria. **Angel on the Square**

II. Nonfiction

Armstrong, Jennifer. **Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World.**
Bachrach, Susan. **Tell them we Remember: The Story of the Holocaust**
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. **Black Potatoes**
Dyson, Marianne J. **Space Station Science**
Fleischman, John. **Phineas Gage**
Godfrey, Neale. **Ultimate Kid's Money Book**
Jacobson, Sid. **The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation** (told comic book style)
Kramer, Stephen, and Dennis Kunzel. **Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist's Microscope**
Levine, Ellen. **Darkness Over Denmark: The Danish Resistance**
Mah, Adeline Yen. **Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter**
Platt, Richard. **Eyewitness: Spy**
Sis, Peter. **Tibet: Through the Red Box**

The themes we are focusing on in 7th grade are "other" cultures and countries. Feel free to substitute other books that fit the theme and are the "appropriate" reading level.

On the next pages record the information about each of the books you read.

1. Title: _____

Author: _____ Dates Read _____

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