

Summer Reading

7th Grade

Time of Year	Topic	Suggested Materials
Summer into Fall	Summer Reading/ Fall Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Giver</i> - <i>7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i>
October -November	Short Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Thank You Ma'am</i> - Langston Hughes
December	Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A Christmas Carol</i> dramatized version - <i>What Jane Austen Ate and Charles Dickens Knew</i> <i>Calliope</i>, 10507086, May2006, Vol. 16, Issue 9, issue dedicated to Dickens Wikispaces
January - February	The Hero's Journey	<p>Differentiated fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeliene L'Engle • <i>Fallen Angels</i> by Walter Dean Myers • <i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien • <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis • <i>Homecoming</i> by Cynthia Voigt • <i>Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park <p>Nonfiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russell Freeman. "Immigrant Kids" • article of choice on immigration • New Testament, Gospel According to Luke, Road to Emmaus
February-April	Revolutionary War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Johnny Tremain</i> - <i>My Uncle Sam is Dead</i>
April - June?	<i>The Outsiders</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton - Poetry by Robert Frost - <i>Nothing Gold Can Stay</i>, <i>A Time to Talk</i>, <i>The Pasture</i>, <i>Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening</i>