

York Preparatory Academy
Rising 7th grade Summer Reading List
2020/2021

Getting Started: During the summer, read at least ONE book from your grade level list below. Choose a novel that interests you and that you have not already read.

What should I do next?: After reading, write a “friendly” letter recommending the novel you chose to read to a friend. If you need help, ReadWriteThink’s Letter Generator Tool at <https://goo.gl/sJEU7L>.

What should I include in my letter?:

Here is a list of things you should remember as you write your letter.

- The introduction of a letter states the writer’s purpose for writing. The letter ends with a closing statement.
- The body of a friendly letter is appropriate for the writer’s purpose. A friendly letter is conversational in tone. Anecdotes, descriptions, and details make it interesting to read.
- The letter should include specific details from your novel, such as major characters, setting, and events.
- The heading, salutation, and closing should be correctly placed.
- The conventions of writing should be followed (grammar, punctuation, capitalization, paragraphs, spelling).

Now what?: Please bring your letter to give to your ELA teacher by Friday, August 14, 2020.

7th Grade Recommended Reading Titles

Title (Lexile Level)	Subject	Author
Alice in Wonderland (670L)	Fantasy	Lewis Carroll
Football Genius (800L)	Realistic fiction	Tim Green
Lawn Boy (780L)	Fiction	Gary Paulsen
Life As We Knew It (770L)	Science fiction	Susan Beth Pfeffer
No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War (750L)	Nonfiction	Anita Lobel
Phineas Gage (1030L)	Nonfiction	John Fleischman
September 11, 2001: Attack on New York City (1060L)	Nonfiction	Wilborn Hampton
Smile (GN410L)	Nonfiction	Raina Teigemeier
So B. It (860L)	Realistic fiction	Sarah Weeks
Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood (870L)	Biography	Ibtisam Barakat
The Breadwinner (630L)	Historical fiction	Deborah Ellis
The Compound (570L)	Suspense	S.A. Bodeen
The Hunger Games (810L)	Science fiction	Suzanne Collins
The Thief Lord (640L)	Suspense	Cornelia Funke
Treasure Island (760L)	Adventure	Robert Louis Stevenson

Reading Rewards

Get rewarded for reading! For every novel you read after the first required novel, you will receive a Homework Pass, AND your name will be entered in to a Raffle for prizes. To receive your Passes and enter the Raffle, turn in the following information for each Novel to your ELA Teacher by Friday, August 14:

- Your Name
- Novel’s Title and Author
- Your answer to ONE of the following questions, written in complete sentences. Use specific details from the text, such as character names and events in your answer:
 - What was your favorite part of the novel?
 - What would you change if you had written the novel?