



Summer Reading List Rising 7th Grade 2019-20 School Year



Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards (RIF). **Don't let your child experience the "summer slide"!** Choose books from the following list or head to the library and explore the shelves. Students should read for at least 20 minutes each day. Visit the Summer Reading page on the SJE website for lots of ideas for literacy fun in your area.

Read at least 3 of the following books this summer (in addition to lots of self-selected reading) & use the accompanied reading log to track your reading. Please submit the reading log (signed by a parent) by August 12th.

Required Reading for ALL rising 7th grade students

Esperanza Rising

Pam Munoz Ryan

Choose 1 of the following books:

The Crossover

Kwame Alexander

Inside Out and Back Again

Thanhha Lai

Choose at least 1 more of the following books:

Bucking the Sarge

Christopher Paul Curtis

Blood on the River: Jamestown, 1607

Elisa Carbone

The Shadow Thieves

Anne Ursu

Laughing Boy

Oliver La Farge

The Number Devil

Hans Magnus Enzensberger

Crispin: At the Edge of the World

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Chains

Laurie Halse Anderson

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