



## Summer Reading List Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 2022-23 School Year



Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards (RIF). Students should read for at least 20 minutes each day.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Required Reading for ALL rising 7<sup>th</sup> 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

A Year Down Yonder

Richard Peck

(sequel to A Long Way From Chicago)

The Bamboo Sword

Margi Preus

(sequel to Heart of a Samurai)

Laughing Boy

Oliver La Farge

The Number Devil

Hans Magnus Enzensberger

Crispin: At the Edge of the World

Avi

Chains

Laurie Halse Anderson

Brown Girl Dreaming

Jacqueline Woodson

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