

**Entering 7th Grade (2021-2022)
Middle School Language Arts Summer Reading**

Required Reading: You will read **two books** for summer reading before 7th grade. You will take an AR quiz on **each** book. If you write (by hand) one page of notes for each book, you are free to use those notes on the AR quizzes. You will write a paper for **each** of the books.

1. Read *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
 - a. Write an 800-1000 word paper. For at least four of the seven stories (excluding Rikki-Tikki-Tavi), evaluate the plots, the main characters, and events that take place in the book's stories you've selected. Give your opinions of the book's stories you've selected. Use quotes from the text (at least ten). Your paper should be written in paragraph form with an introduction and conclusion. Cite page numbers for your quotes. Make sure to check your grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Include a word count.
2. Read a book of your choice from the below list.
 - a. Write an 800-1000 word paper Evaluate the plot, the main characters, and events that take place in the book. Give your opinion of the book. Use quotes from the text (at least ten). Your paper should be written in paragraph form with an introduction and conclusion. Cite page numbers for your quotes. Check your grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Include a word count.

Book list:

Animal Farm, George Orwell
Coraline, Neil Gaiman
Chains, Laurie Halse Anderson
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Haddon
Fever 1793, Laurie Halse Anderson
Fish in a Tree, Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Flush, Carl Hiaasen
Freak the Mighty, Rodman Philbrick
Loser, Jerry Spinelli
Love and First Sight, Josh Sundquist
Love, Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli
Prince Caspian, C.S. Lewis
Space Station Seventh Grade, Jerry Spinelli
Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli
The Tequila Worm, Viola Canales
Under the Mesquite, Guadalupe Garcia McCall
The Valiant, Lesley Livingston
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, C.S. Lewis
Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech
The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin
Wringer, Jerry Spinelli