

SEVENTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

FICTION

1. A JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH by Jules Verne AR LEVEL 9.9
2. A TEMPLAR'S APPRENTICE by Kat Black AR LEVEL 5.0
3. AIRBORN by Kenneth Oppel AR LEVEL 5.1
4. ALL OF THE ABOVE by Shelley Pearsall AR LEVEL 5.3
5. ALL-AMERICAN GIRL by Meg Cabot AR LEVEL 5.9
6. ARTEMIS FOWL SERIES by Jonathan Stroud AR LEVELS 5.0 – 5.7
7. AT THE SIGN OF THE SUGARED PLUM and PETALS IN THE ASHES by Mary Hooper AR LEVEL 6.2 and 6.3
8. ATTICUS OF ROME by Barry Denenberg AR LEVEL 8.4; PANDORA OF ATHENS by Denenberg AR 7.1
9. BELLA AT MIDNIGHT by Diane Stanley AR LEVEL 6.0
10. BIGGER by Patricia Calvert AR LEVEL 5.7; BETRAYED by Calvert AR LEVEL 5.7; SOONER by Calvert AR LEVEL 5.8
11. BLACK STORM COMIN' by Diane L. Wilson AR LEVEL 5.5
12. BLOOD TIDE by Dave Barry AR LEVEL 5.4
13. CAPT. HOOK by J.V. Hart AR LEVEL 6.8
14. CARLOTA by Scott O'Dell AR LEVEL 5.4
15. CHAINS by Laurie Halse Anderson AR LEVEL 5.2
16. CHASING REDBIRD by Sharon Creech AR LEVEL 5.0
17. CODE ORANGE by Caroline B. Cooney AR LEVEL 6.2
18. CODE TALKER by Joseph Bruchac AR LEVEL 6.4
19. CRACKER: THE BEST DOG IN VIETNAM! By Cynthia Kadohata AR 4.9
20. CRISPIN: THE CROSS OF LEAD by Avi AR LEVEL 5.0
21. CRISS CROSS by Lynne Perkins AR LEVEL 5.5
22. CROSS MY HEART AND HOPE TO SPY by Ally Carter AR LEVEL 6.1
23. DEAR AMERICA SERIES by various authors AR LEVELS 4.5 – 6.3
24. DEAR DUMB DIARY SERIES by Jamie Kelly AR LEVELS 5.6 – 6.1
25. DEEPER by Roderick Gordon AR 6.8; TUNNELS by Gordon 7.0
26. DIARY OF A WIMPY KID SERIES by Jeff Kinney AR LEVELS 5.2 – 5.4
27. DOWNSIDERS by Neal Shusterman AR LEVEL 7.2
28. ELEPHANT RUN by Roland Smith AR LEVEL 5.1
29. FEARLESS by Elvira Woodruff AR LEVEL 5.3
30. FIRE FROM THE ROCK by Sharon Draper AR LEVEL 5.0
31. FLY BY NIGHT by Frances Hardinge AR LEVEL 7.1
32. FOUND by Magaret Peterson Haddix AR LEVEL 5.0
33. FRANKENSTEIN by Mary Shelley AR LEVEL 12.4
34. H.I.V.E. by Mark Walden AR LEVEL 7.5
35. HANS BRINKER OR THE SILVER SKATES by Mary Mapes Dodge AR LEVEL 8.2
36. HARRY POTTER SERIES by J.K. Rowling AR LEVELS 5.5 – 7.2
37. HEIDI by Johanna Spyri AR LEVEL 8.2
38. INCANTATION by Alice Hoffman AR LEVEL 5.0
39. INFIELD HIT by Thomas J. Dygard AR LEVEL 5.1
40. INKHEART by Cornelia Funke AR LEVEL 5.4; INKSPELL by Funke AR 5.6; INKDEATH by Funke AR 5.4
41. JANE EYRE by Charlotte Bronte AR LEVEL 7.9
42. JOUST OF HONOR: A KNIGHT'S STORY by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell AR LEVEL 5.2

43. JOUST SERIES by Mercedes Lackey AR LEVELS 7.0 – 7.2
44. LARKLIGHT by Philip Reve AR LEVEL 7.0
45. LIONBOY by Zizou Corder AR LEVEL 5.7; LIONBOY: THE CHASE by Corder AR LEVEL 5.4
46. LISTEN by Stephanie Tolan AR LEVEL 5.4
47. LISTENING FOR LIONS by Gloria Whelan AR LEVEL 5.7
48. LITTLE WOMEN by Louisa May Alcott AR LEVEL 7.9
49. LOST IN THE LABYRINTH by Patrice Kindl AR LEVEL 6.2
50. LUNCH MONEY by Andrew Clements AR LEVEL 5.2
51. LYONESSE: THE WELL BETWEEN THE WORLDS by Sam Llewellyn NO AR
52. MAGGIE BEAN STAYS AFLOAT by Tricia Rayburn AR LEVEL 6.1
53. MAIA OF THEBES by Ann Turner AR LEVEL 5.3
54. MASTER OF DECEPTION by Jude Watson AR LEVEL 5.0
55. MILLICENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS by Lisa Yee AR LEVEL 5.8
56. MISS SPITFIRE: REACHING HELEN KELLER by Sarah Elizabeth Miller AR 5.8
57. NIM'S ISLAND by Wendy Orr AR LEVEL 5.8
58. NOBODY'S PRINCESS by Esther Friesner AR LEVEL 5.8
59. PALACE OF MIRRORS by Margaret Peterson Haddix AR LEVEL 5.4
60. PEAK by Roland Smith AR LEVEL 5.0
61. PETER PAN by J.M. Barrie AR LEVEL 7.2
62. POLO'S MOTHER by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor AR LEVEL 5.7
63. PRINCESS ACADEMY by Shannon Hale AR LEVEL 6.0
64. PRINCESS DIARIES SERIES by Meg Cabot VARIOUS AR LEVELS
65. RANGER'S APPRENTICE SERIES by John Flanagan VARIOUS AR LEVELS
66. REDWALL SERIES by Brian Jacques AR LEVELS 5.1 – 6.3
67. REGARDING THE (SINK, FOUNTAIN, or TREES) SERIES by Kate Klise AR LEVELS 4.8 – 6.4
68. REINCARNATION by Suzanne Weyn AR LEVEL 5.4
69. SCAT by Carl Hiaasen AR LEVEL 5.5
70. SECRET IN ST. SOMETHING by Barbara Brooks Wallace AR LEVEL 5.5
71. SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS by Lemony Snicket AR LEVELS 6.2 – 7.4
72. SIR THURSDAY by Garth Nix AR LEVEL 6.5; ONE BEASTLY BEAST (TWO ALIENS, THREE INVENTORS, FOUR FANTASTIC TALES) by Nix AR 5.5
73. SO B. IT: A NOVEL by Sarah Weeks AR LEVEL 5.0
74. SONG OF THE SPARROW by Lisa Ann Sandel AR LEVEL 5.0
75. SOUNDER by William Armstrong AR LEVEL 5.3
76. SPINDLE'S END by Robin McKinley AR LEVEL 7.2
77. STAR WARS EPISODE SERIES by several authors VARIOUS AR LEVELS
78. STARCATCHERS SERIES by Dave Barry AR LEVELS 5.2 – 5.6
79. STRANGER WITH MY FACE by Lois Duncan AR LEVEL 6.1
80. SUMMER BALL by Mike Lupica AR LEVEL 5.3
81. THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES by Arthur Conan Doyle AR LEVEL 8.8; THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES by Doyle AR 8.3
82. THE ALCHEMYST by Michael Scott AR LEVEL 6.4
83. THE ARCHIVES OF ANTHROPOS SERIES by John White AR LEVELS 5.0 – 7.4
84. THE ASHLEYS by Melissa de la Cruz AR LEVEL 5.4
85. THE BIG BURN by Jeanette Ingold AR LEVEL 5.5
86. THE BLACK CANARY by Jane Louise Curry AR LEVEL 6.1
87. THE BLACK STALLION SERIES by Walter Farley AR LEVELS 5.2 – 6.7
88. THE BOOK OF THREE by Lloyd Alexander AR LEVEL 5.3
89. THE BOY WHO DARED by Susan Campbell Bartoletti AR LEVEL 4.9

90. THE CAY by Theodore Taylor AR LEVEL 5.3
91. THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA by C.S. Lewis AR LEVELS 5.4 – 5.9
92. THE DRAGONOLOGY HANDBOOK by Ernest Drake NO AR
93. THE EDUCATION OF PATIENCE GOODSPEED by Heather Vogel Frederick AR LEVEL 6.8
94. THE FLOATING ISLAND: THE LOST JOURNAL OF VEN POLYPHEME by Elizabeth Haydon AR LEVEL 5.7
95. THE HAND OF DINOTOPIA by Alan Dean Foster AR LEVEL 7.0
96. THE HUNDRED DRESSES by Eleanor Estes AR LEVEL 5.4
97. THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET by Brian Selznick AR LEVEL 5.1
98. THE INVISIBLE MAN by H.G. Wells AR LEVEL 7.7
99. THE KILLING SEA by Richard Lewis AR LEVEL 5.1
100. THE KIND OF FRIENDS WE USED TO BE by Frances O'Roark Dowell NO AR
101. THE LAND OF ELYON SERIES by Patrick Carman VARIOUS AR LEVELS
102. THE LANDRY NEWS: A BRAND NEW SCHOOL STORY by Andrew Clements AR LEVEL 6.0
103. THE LAST DRAGON by Silvana De Mari AR LEVEL 6.5
104. THE LEOPARD SWORD by Michael Cadnum AR LEVEL 7.3; THE BOOK OF THE LION by Cadnum AR 6.9
105. THE LIFE AND TIMES SERIES by Barry Denenberg VARIOUS AR LEVELS
106. THE LORD OF THE RINGS SERIES by J.R.R. Tolkien VARIOUS AR LEVELS
107. THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE by Karen Cushman AR LEVEL 6.0
108. THE MISADVENTURES OF MAUDE MARCH, OR, TROUBLE RIDES A FAST HORSE by Audrey Coulumbis AR LEVEL 5.1
109. THE MISADVENTURES OF MILLICENT MADDING: BULLY-BE-GONE by Brian Tacang AR LEVEL 5.3
110. THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY by Trenton Lee Stewart AR 5.6
111. THE PLANET OF JUNIOR BROWN by Virginia Hamilton AR LEVEL 5.1
112. THE RANGER'S APPRENTICE SERIES by John Flanagan AR LEVEL 6.1 – 6.7
113. THE REVENGE OF THE SHADOW KING by Rick Riordan AR LEVEL 5.7
114. THE ROYAL DIARIES by Kristiana Gregory AR LEVEL 5.5 – 6.6
115. THE SECOND MRS.GIOCONDA by E.L. Konigsburg AR LEVEL 5.7
116. THE SEEMS: THE GLITCH IN SLEEP by John Hulme and Michael Wexler AR 6.6
117. THE SHADOW THIEVES by Anne Urse AR LEVEL 5.1
118. THE SINGER OF ALL SONGS by Katel Constable AR LEVEL 6.2
119. THE THIEF by Megan Whalen Turner AR LEVEL 6.0; THE QUEEN OF ATTOLIA by Turner AR 6.7; THE KING OF ATTOLIA by Turner AR LEVEL 5.7
120. THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY by E.L. Konigsburg AR LEVEL 5.9
121. THE VOYAGE OF THE FROG by Gary Paulsen AR LEVEL 6.0; HATCHET by Paulsen AR LEVEL 5.7; BRIAN'S WINTER by Paulsen AR LEVEL 5.9; THE ISLAND by Gary Paulsen AR LEVEL 5.7; LEGEND OF BASS REEVES by Paulsen AR LEVEL 5.8
122. THE WARRIORS SERIES by Erin Hunter AR LEVELS 4.3 – 6.3
123. THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM by Christopher Paul Curtis AR LEVEL 5.0; ELIJAH OF BUXTON by Curtis AR LEVEL 5.4
124. THE YEAR OF THE HANGMAN by Gary Blackwood AR LEVEL 5.9
125. THE YEARLING by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings AR LEVEL 5.0
126. THOROUGHbred SERIES by various authors AR LEVEL 5.0 - 5.8
127. TUCK EVERLASTING by Natalie Babbitt AR LEVEL 5.0
128. TWO HOT DOGS WITH EVERYTHING by Paul Haven AR LEVEL 5.8
129. WEIRD STUFF and FREAKY STUFF by Richard Tulloch AR LEVELS 5.0 – 5.1

130. YOUNG ROYALS SERIES by Carolyn Meyer AR LEVEL 6.6 - 7.3
131. ZORRO by Isabel Allende AR LEVEL 8.5

NON-FICTION

132. AT HER MAJESTY'S REQUEST: AN AFRICAN PRINCESS IN VICTORIAN ENGLAND by Walter Dean Myers AR LEVEL 7.1
133. BARBARO: AMERICA'S HORSE by Shelly Mickle AR LEVEL 5.1
134. BASEBALL'S BONEHEADS, BAD BOYS, & JUST PLAIN CRAZY GUYS by George Sullivan AR LEVEL 5.7
135. BASHER FIVE-TWO: THE TRUE STORY OF F-16 FIGHTER PILOT CAPTAIN SCOTT O'GRADY by Scott O'Grady AR LEVEL 7.0
136. BORN TO FLY: THE HEROIC STORY OF DOWNED U.S. NAVY PILOT LT. SHANE OSBORN by Shane Osborn AR LEVEL 7.9
137. CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER by James L. Swanson AR LEVEL 7.5
138. CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey AR LEVEL 6.0
139. DINO WARS by Jinny Johnson AR LEVEL 8.3
140. DK PUBLISHING SERIES by various authors VARIOUS AR LEVELS
141. EVERYTHING DOG by Marty Crisp AR LEVEL 5.9; EVERYTHING CAT by Crisp AR LEVEL 6.1
142. EYEWITNESS SERIES by various authors VARIOUS AR LEVELS
143. GIRLS GOT GAME; SPORTS STORIES AND POEMS by H. Holt AR LEVEL 5.6
144. HITLER YOUTH: GROWING UP IN HITLER'S SHADOW by Susan Campbell Bartoletti AR LEVEL 7.8
145. HOW ANGEL PETERSON GOT HIS NAME by Gary Paulsen AR LEVEL 6.0
146. ICKY, STICKY, GROSS-OUT BOOKS SERIES by Pam Rosenberg VARIOUS AR LEVELS
147. IF YOU LIVED AT THE TIME OF MARTIN LUTHER KING by Ellen Levine AR LEVEL 5.7
148. IN THE LINE OF FIRE : PRESIDENTS' LIVES AT STAKE by Judith St. George AR LEVEL 7.3
149. INSIDE COLLEGE FOOTBALL by Michael Sommers AR LEVELS 6.5-8.0
150. NBA READER SERIES by various authors AR LEVELS 5.5-6.4
151. OH, RATS! THE STORY OF RATS AND PEOPLE by Albert Marrin AR LEVEL 6.2
152. OUR WHITE HOUSE; LOOKING IN, LOOKING OUT by David McCullough NO AR
153. SECRETS, LIES, GIZMOS, AND SPIES by Janet Wyman Coleman AR LEVEL 7.8
154. SERVING YOUR COUNTRY SERIES by various authors AR LEVELS 4.7-6.5
155. SHARKS by Beverly McMillan and John A. Musick AR LEVEL 7.9
156. SLEEPING BEAR ALPHABET BOOKS SERIES – SPORTS AND NATURE by various authors VARIOUS AR LEVELS.
157. SOCCER STARS by Joe Funk NO AR
158. SOUL SURFER by Bethany Hamilton AR LEVEL 6.0
159. TASTING THE SKY: A PALESTINIAN CHILDHOOD by Ibtisam Barakat AR LEVEL 5.8
160. TEAM SPIRIT SERIES by Mark Stewart VARIOUS AR LEVELS
161. THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS by Sean Covey NO AR
162. THE PLANET'S MOST EXTREME SERIES by Blackbirch Press AR LEVELS 5.9-6.5
163. THE WORLD ACCORDING TO DOG by Joyce Sidman AR LEVEL 5.5
164. WHEN IS A PLANET NOT A PLANET?: THE STORY OF PLUTO by Elaine Scott AR LEVEL 6.6

165. WITNESSES TO WAR by Michael Leapman AR LEVEL 7.3