

## Summer Reading for Incoming 7th graders

Happy Summer Vacation!

For this year's summer reading, you will read one book of **your choice** and complete the questions on the following sheets. If you are not sure what book to read, the list below provides some excellent choices, but you are not restricted to only this list. Just make sure that the book you choose is a good fit for you! This will build toward the first 7th Grade STEAM project of the year: The Art of Communication World Cloud Project. Have a fun and relaxing summer and get ready for an amazing 7th grade year!

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson  
Ghost by Jason Reynolds  
Rebound by Kwame Alexander  
Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes by Edith Hamilton  
The Compound by S.A. Bodeen  
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan  
One True Way by Shannon Hitchcock  
The Bronze Key by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare  
Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Divergent series by Veronica Roth  
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by J.K. Rowling  
Wings of Fire series by Tui T. Sutherland  
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore  
Any book from a Rick Riordan series  
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien  
Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger  
Nothing but the Truth by Avi  
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli  
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill  
The False Prince by Jennifer A Nielson  
Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly  
The Great Greene Heist by Varian Johnson  
Maniac Magee Jerry Spinelli  
Middle School the Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson  
Blue Birds by Caroline Starr Rose  
Discovering Wes Moore by Wes Moore  
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane  
Alexander Hamilton: The Graphic History of an American Founding Father by Johnathan Hennessey  
The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins  
Eragon by Christopher Paolin

Questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and author of the book you read

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Who is the protagonist (main character who has to overcome a major struggle or conflict) of the story?

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List three character traits of the protagonist

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For each character trait, please give at least one piece of evidence from the book which proves that character shows that trait in the story.

Trait 1:

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**Trait 2:**

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**Trait 3:**

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What is a central theme of the novel? Include at least two examples from the book that show this central theme.

A theme is a universal message about life and goes beyond just a single word. For example, “loyalty is very important in maintaining friendships,” is a theme, while “friendship” is just a topic.

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Why should other people read this book? Please write at least one paragraph in which you “sell” the book and use your persuasive writing skills to try to convince people to read it.

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