

7th-8th Grade Summer Reading List

Fiction (Pick One)

- A Wrinkle in Time
- Around the World in 80 Days
- Captain Courageous
- Journey to the Center of the Earth
- Little House in the Big Woods
- Robinson Crusoe
- Any of The Maze Runner Series
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- The Lord of the Rings
- Harry Potter (Series)
- The Hobbit
- Any of the Percy Jackson Series

Non Fiction (Pick One)

- Shoe Dog: Young Readers Edition
- Sugar Changed the World
- Turtle Island: The Story of America's First People
- Hidden Figures

Summer Reading Assignments

Choose and read one fiction and one non-fiction book from the list. Then, complete the activities below for each book.

Fiction Book

Activity #1: Search back through the book that you read and find 20 words that you are not familiar with. Then, define each word and write a sentence using the word.

Example:

Word: Remote

Definition:

- Situated far from the main centers of population; distant.
- Working away from a usual workplace or location.
- A remote control device

Sentence: We hiked up the mountain until we came to a remote campsite.

Activity #2

Create a movie poster to go with a book you read. Select current actors and actresses to play major characters. On the back of the poster (or a separate sheet of paper), explain why you chose those particular actors and actresses for the parts.

Non-Fiction Book

Activity #1: Write a 20 question multiple choice quiz based on the book.

Activity #2:

Imagine you are going to write a non-fiction book (writing based on facts, real events, or real people). Write a half page or more summary of what your book would be about. This might include characters and plot if it is a story, or the subject and the specific information you would include if the purpose of the book is to explain or inform the reader about a topic or person.

