

# Grade 7 Summer Reading!



Dear Parents,

To prepare for 7th grade, we suggest that your child read any of the highly-readable, high-interest listed below. We encourage "ear reading" using podcasts and audiobooks in addition to traditional reading and graphic novels. We have included recommendations based upon titles similar to those you read this year, titles other students in 7th grade have enjoyed, graphic novels and a list of podcasts to listen to that you may enjoy as well.

Remember to visit the Wadleigh Memorial Library website to sign up for their summer reading challenge for a chance to win prizes for reading this summer!

***Please be aware that not all of these selections may be appropriate for every reader.*** Please help your child to choose those that are appropriate for him/her. You can refer to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) for a summary of each book & reader reviews. Additional book recommendations can be found on the Wadleigh Memorial Library website: [www.wadleighlibrary.org/](http://www.wadleighlibrary.org/)

Thank you, stay safe and have a great summer!

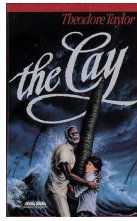
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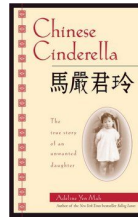
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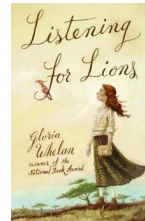
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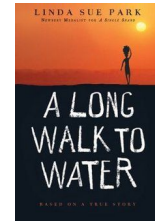
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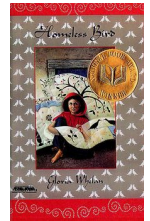
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Cinderella



Listening  
for Lions



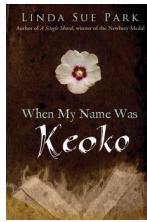
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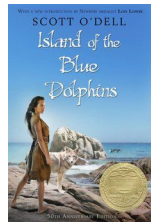
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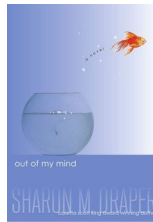
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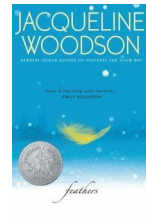
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Island of the  
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Scott O'Dell



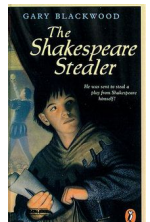
Out of My  
Mind  
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Draper



Feathers  
Jacqueline  
Woodson



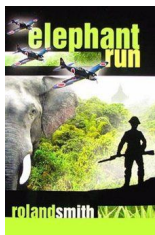
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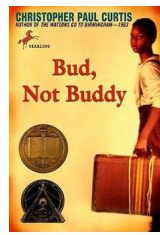
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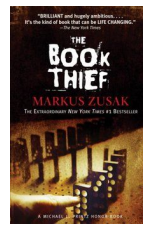
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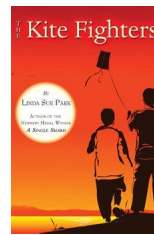
Elephant Run  
Roland Smith



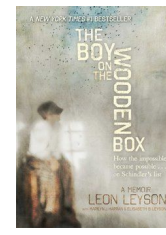
Bud, Not  
Buddy  
Christopher  
Paul Curtis



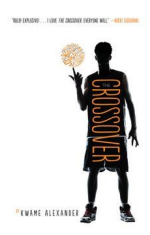
The Book  
Thief  
Marcus  
Zusak



Kite  
Fighters  
Linda Sue  
Park

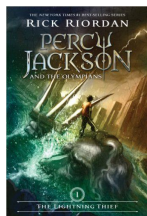


The Boy on  
the Wooden  
Box  
Leon Leyson

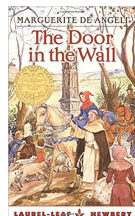


The Crossover  
Kwame  
Alexander

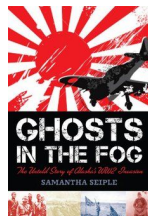
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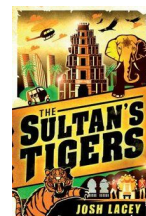
Percy  
Jackson &  
Olympians  
Series  
Rick Riordan



The Door in  
the Wall  
Marguerite  
De Angeli



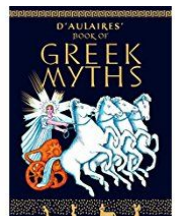
Ghosts in  
the Fog  
Samantha  
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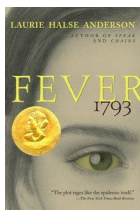
The Sultan's  
Tigers  
Josh Lacey



Among the  
Hidden  
Margaret  
Haddix



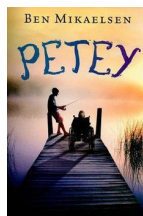
D'Aulaire's  
Book of Greek  
Myths  
Ingri & Edgar  
Parin d'Aulaire



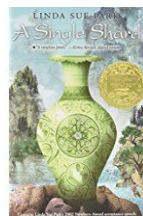
Fever 1793  
Laurie Halse  
Anderson



Hero  
Mike Lupica



Petey  
Ben  
Mikaelson



A Single  
Shard  
Linda Sue  
Peck

### Looking for more titles to choose from?

- Blended- By: Sharon M. Draper
- Book Thief - Markus Zusak
- The Girl who drank the Moon- By: Kelly Barnhill
- Counting by 7's - By: Holly Goldberg Sloan
- It Trevor Noah: Born a crime (Young reader edition) - By: Trevor Noah
- Malala - By: Malala Yousafzai
- Brown Girl Dreaming - By: Jaqueline Woodson
- Redwall- By: Brian Jacques
- Walk Two Moons- By: Sharon Creech
- Ungifted - By: Gordon Korman
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - By: Rick Riordan
- Fish in a Tree - By: Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Endurance ( young reader edition) - By: Scott Kelly
- The Sign of the Beaver- By: Elizabeth George Spear

### Graphic Novels Recommendations

New Kid- By: Jerry Craft

Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy (retelling of little women) By: Rey Terciero

Ghosts - By: Raina Telgemeier

Becoming Brianna - By: Terri Libenson

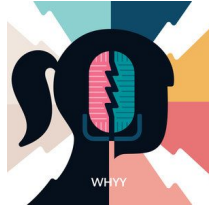
Stargazing- By: Jen Wang

Nat Enough- By: Maria Scrivan

Crossover- By: Kwame Alexander

Do you Like to "Ear Read"?  
How About a POD Cast!

[The Radio Adventures of Eleanor Amplified](#)



Listen as world-famous radio reporter Eleanor foils devious plots, outwits crafty villains, and goes after The Big Story. Eleanor's pursuit of truth takes her into orbit, out to sea, and even to the halls of Congress! Her adventures are entertaining and informative.

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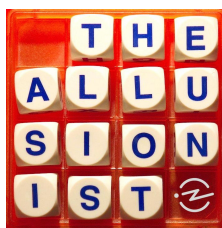
If your tweens are into hip-hop, this podcast might be just their speed. Episodes follow the main character, Antoine, a boy who is bullied, who finds a magical book that transports him to another world.

[StarTalk Radio](#)



Neil deGrasse Tyson talks about all things space: stars, planets, humans in space, and so much more. He also interviews a lot of amazing people, from Buzz Aldrin to Alan Rickman.

[The Allusionist](#)



Explore the English language, with all its oddities! Filled with good humor and levity, this podcast will help you explore the roots of words and phrases that we use every day.

## Stuff You Missed in History Class



The title speaks for itself. Learn about people and events that are often overlooked in a typical history class.

## Youth Radio



Youth Radio is a podcast for teens, published by teens. It was created to showcase the power of young people as makers of media, technology, and community. It brings the teen perspective to issues of public concern.

## The Past & The Curious



Humans are a curious lot as this podcast attests to in its mission statement: "true stories of inspiration, humor, and the incredible achievements of all types of people, many of which are sadly under-shared."