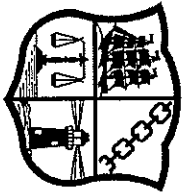


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Dear Seventh Grade Parent(s):

I am writing to welcome you and your child to the Jr./Sr. High School community, as well as to inform you of the required English summer reading assignment. All upcoming seventh grade students should read *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson before the first day of school in September and complete the activity packet they received from their sixth grade teachers, which can also be printed from the English Department section of our school's website. During the first two to three weeks of school, students will discuss the book in their English classes and will also be assessed on their understanding of the novel.

Anderson's book is the only required summer reading for English class; however, if you would like your child to read additional works, you may find titles of interest on the enclosed list, which are on our website as well. Go to the English link under "Academic Departments." From there, find the link for the suggested reading list for grades 7 and 8.

Enjoy your summer!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "April E. Henry".

April E. Henry
English Department Chair

C.S.H. English Department's Suggested (Optional) Reading List for Grades 7 and 8

Action/Adventure:

Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio</i>
Anderson, John David	<i>Standard Hero Behavior</i>
Jinks, Catherine	<i>Evil Genius</i>
Mowll, Joshua	<i>Operation Red Jericho</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Airborn</i>
	<i>Skybreaker</i>
Thal, Lilli	<i>Mimus</i>

Classics:

Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Men</i>
	<i>Little Women</i>
Bagnold, Enid	<i>National Velvet</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>
Burroughs, Edgar Rice	<i>Tarzan of the Apes</i>
London, Jack	<i>Call of the Wild</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Tolkein, J.R.	any title
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>

Books for teen girls:

Bauer, Joan	<i>Thework</i>
	<i>Forever</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Just as Long as We're Together</i>
Brashares, Ann	The Sisterhood trilogy
Cabot, Meg	any title
Goldschmidt, Judy	<i>The Secret Blog of Raisin Rodriguez</i>
Mosier, Elizabeth	<i>My Life as a Girl</i>
Remison, Louise	The Georgia Nickelson books
Wittinger, Ellen	<i>That's in a Name</i>
Zevin, Gabrielle	<i>Elsewhere</i>

Fantasy/Science Fiction:

Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i>
	<i>Redwall</i>
Bode, N.E.	<i>The Slippery Nap</i>
Buckingham, Royce	<i>Demonkeeper</i>
Boin Colfer	The Artime's Fowl series
Jacques, Brian	<i>Mossflower</i>

Landy, Derek
Lubar, David
Paolini, Christopher
Pullman, Philip
Richards, Justin
Riordan, Rick
Stroud, Jonathan
Weis, Margaret
and Tracy Hickman
Wooding, Chris

Skulduggery Pleasant
Wizards of the Game
The Inheritance series
The Golden Compass series
The Chaos Code
The Lightning Thief (Book 1 of the Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series)
The Amulet of Samarkand (Bartholomaeus Trilogy Book1)
The Dragonlance series

Poison
Storm Thief

Historical Fiction:

Anderson, Laurie Ralse
Avi
Blackwood, Gary
Cushman, Karen
Graz, Alan
Lester, Julius
Rinaldi, Ann
Yolen, Jane
Weaver, Will

Fever 1793
Crispin
Shakespeare Stealer (Book 1 of trilogy)
Catherine Called Birdy
Sammurai Shortstop (Historical Fiction)
To Be a Slave
any title
The Gift of Sarah Barker
Full Service

Mystery/Suspense/Horror:

Arnold, Ted
Christie, Agatha
Cooney, Caroline B.
Doyle, Arthur Conan
Duncan, Lois
Goldman, E.M.
Feinstein, John
Pike, Christopher
Raskin, Ellen
Stine, R. L.

Rat Life
any title
any title
any title
any title
any title
Getting Lincoln's Goat
Vanishing Act (tennis)
any title
The Westing Game
The Babysitter

Poetic Fiction:

Fleischman, Paul
Hesse, Karen
Sones, Sonya
Wolff, V.

Joyful Noise
any title
any title
Make Lemonade

Realistic Fiction:

Avti

Blume, Judy

Cooney, Caroline

Comier, Robert

Creech, Sharon

Crutcher, Chris

Crew, Linda

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Eion, Colfer

Enger, Leif

Fleischman, Paul

Going, K.L.

Haissen, Carl

Halpin, Brendan

Hautman, Pete

Hentoff, Nat

Hesser, Terry Spencer

Higgins, F.E.

Hinton, S.E.

Homan, Felice

Kerr, M. E.

Koja, Katha

Lipstyte, Robert

Lubar, David

MacLachlan, Patricia

Myers, Walter Dean

Naylor, Phillis Reynolds

Park, Linda Sue

Patterson, Katherine

Paulsen, Gary

Peck, Richard

Reinhardt, Dana

Richter, Conrad

Rosoff, Meg

Sachar, Louis

Schmidt, Gary D.

Smelcer, John

Spinelli, Jerry

Soto, Gary

any title

any title

*The Chocolate War**Absolutely Normal Chaos*

any title

any title Any title by Sharon Draper

*Bucking the Sarge**Benny and Omar**Peace Like a River*

any title

*Fat Kid Rules the World**Hoot**How Ya Like Me Now*

Godless

*The Day they Came to Arrest the Book**Kissing Doorknobs**The Black Book of Secrets*

any title

Slake's Limbo

any title

*Buddha Boy**One Fat Summer**Dunk**Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie**Baby*

any title

Shiloh

any title

*The Bridge to Teribithia**The Great Gilly Hopkins**Canyons**Dogsong**Tracker**Are You in the House Alone?**A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life**A Light in the Forest**How I Live Now**Holes**Small Steps**The Wednesday Wars**The Trap**Crash**Stargirl**Baseball in April* (short stories)

Staples, Suzanne Fisher
Thesman, Jean
Urdale, Eleanor
Voight, Cynthia
Weeks, Sarah
Woodson, Jacqueline
Zindel, Paul

any title
The Rain Catchers
Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman? (Book 1 of Montmorency Series)
any title
So B. It
Hush
any title

Sports:

Corbert, Robert
Dygard, Thomas
Kinsella, W. P.
Lipsyte, Robert
Lupica, Mike
Myers, Walter Dean
Weaver, Will
Zusak, Markus

Fifteen Love
any title
Shoelless Joe
Warrior Angel Heat by Mike Lupica
Heat
Travel Team
Hoops
Slam
Hardball
Fighting Ruben Wolfe