

## ENTERING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE READING LIST

**Parents:** Below you will find a list of engaging and well-written stories that represent a variety of genres. Your student should choose one novel from the list below. While we endeavor to choose books that are representative of appropriate content, age level, and maturity, we recommend each family research the suggested selections. You may find sites such as [www.squeakycleanreviews.com](http://www.squeakycleanreviews.com), [www.commonsensemedia.org](http://www.commonsensemedia.org), or [www.thrivingfamily.com](http://www.thrivingfamily.com) helpful as you discern the best publication for your student.

**Assignment:** Each student should read one required book and complete a reading journal, due Monday, August 6, 2018. Directions regarding the reading journal can be found below.

<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams, Richard
<i>Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>	Aiken, Joan
<i>Before We Were Free</i>	Alvarez, Julia
<i>A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal</i>	Blos, Joan
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Burnford, Sheila
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>	Collier, James
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Curtis, Christopher
<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i>	Cushman, Karen
<i>The Chosen</i>	Dekker, Ted
<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Dumas, Alexandre
<i>Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille</i>	Freedman, Russell
<i>The Double Life of Pocahontas</i>	Fritz, Jean
<i>Dragon Rider</i>	Funke, Cornelia
<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	Gibson, William
<i>Found/ Caught/ Sent</i>	Haddix, Mararet
<i>Olive's Ocean</i>	Henkes, Kevin
<i>Beardance</i>	Hobbs, Will
<i>The Goose Girl</i>	Hale, Shannon
<i>Redwall series</i>	Jacques, Brian
<i>Mark of the Dragonfly</i>	Johnson, Jaleigh
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Juster, Norton
<i>Cracker! Best Dog in Vietnam</i>	Kadohata, Cynthia
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	Kipling, Rudyard
<i>The View from Saturday</i>	Konigsburg, E. L.
<i>Onion John</i>	Krumgold, Joseph
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'Engle, Madeline
<i>Hana's Suitcase: A True Story</i>	Levine, Karen
<i>Gathering Blue</i>	Lowry, Lois
<i>Homer Price</i>	McCloskey, Robert
<i>The Golden Goblet</i>	McGraw, Eloise
<i>Mara, Daughter of the Nile</i>	McGraw, Eloise
<i>The Spy Who Came in From The Sea</i>	Nolan, Peggy
<i>The Hawk That Dare Not Hint by Day</i>	O'Dell, Scott
<i>Hatchet</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>The River</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>Eragon series</i>	Paolini, Christopher
<i>Wingfeather series</i>	Peterson, Andrew
<i>Revenge of the Whale</i>	Philbrick, Nathaniel
<i>The Westing Game</i>	Raskin, Ellen
<i>Under the Blood Sun</i>	Sailsbury, Graham
<i>Five Ancestors series</i>	Stone, Jeff
<i>The Time Machine</i>	Wells, H.G.
<i>Dragonwings</i>	Yep, Laurence