

Reading List for 7th Grade

TALES OF QUESTS

- Birdwing*, by Rafe Martin
Crash, by Jerry Spinelli
Doll Bones, by Holly Black
My Louisiana Sky, by Kimberly Willis Holt
Okay for Now, by Gary Schmidt
The Storyteller's Beads, by Jane Kurtz
East, by Edith Pattou

HISTORIC TALES

- Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845 to 1850*, by Susan Bartoletti
The Kite Fighters, by Linda Sue Park
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy, by Gary Schmidt
Secrets of the Terra-cotta Soldier, by Vinson/Yang Chang Compestine
Will in Scarlet, by Matthew Cody
The Wreckers, by Ian Lawrence
Flygirl, by Sherri L. Smith
War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo
An Elephant in the Garden: Inspired by a True Story, by Michael Morpurgo
A Night Divided, by Jennifer A. Nielsen
The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog, by Adam Gidwitz
Wolf Hollow, by Lauren Wolk
The Time Travelers (The Gideon Trilogy), by Linda Buckley-Archer
The Lions of Little Rock, by Kristin Levine
Chains (The Seeds of America Trilogy), by Laurie Halse Anderson
Paper Wishes, by Lois Sepahban
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, by Jacqueline Kelly

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Chasing Secrets by Gennifer Choldenko

TALES FROM THE STARS

- Cosmic*, by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Every Soul a Star, by Wendy Mass
Jepp, who Defied the Star, by Katherine Marsh
Journey to the Center of the Earth, by Jules Verne
Kokopelli's Flute, by Will Hobbs
Pi in the Sky, by Wendy Mass
The Same Stuff as Stars, by Katherine Paterson
What the Moon Saw, by Laura Resau

WORLDLY TALES

- A Girl Named Diaster*, by Nancy Farmer
Ice Dogs, by Terry Johnson
Ice Whale, by Jean Craighead George
Navigating Early, by Clare Vanderpool
Parched, by Melanie Crowder
Flying Lessons & Other Stories, by Ellen Oh
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, by Grace Lin
Starry River of the Sky, by Grace Lin
When the Sea Turned to Silver, by Grace Lin
One Half from the East, by Nadia Hashimi
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel, by Firoozeh Dumas
Full Cicada Moon, by Marilyn Hilton
The Well of Sacrifice, by Chris Eboch
Blue Birds, by Caroline Starr Rose

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

- Boundless*, by Kenneth Oppel
Homecoming, by Cynthia Voight

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OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer A Man Who Would Cure the World,
by Tracy Kidder

The Running Dream, by Wendelin Van Draanen

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

Zane and the Hurricane, by Rodman Philbrick

When Mischievous Came to Town, by Katrina Nannestad

Carvey's Choice, by Nikki Grimes

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, by John David Anderson

The Scourge, by Jennifer Nielsen

Hundred Percent, by Karen Romano Young

Nothing But Trouble, by Jacqueline Davies

Booked, by Kwame Alexander

Lily and Dunkin, by Donna Gephart

The Moorchild, by Eloise McGraw

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

The Lightning Queen, by Laura Resau

MYSTERIOUS TALES

Liar and Spy, by Rebecca Stead

The Night Gardener, by Jonathan Auxier

One Came Home, by Amy Timberlake

The Ruby in Smoke, by Philip Pullman

The Haunting of Charles Dickens, by Lewis Buzbee

The Strange Affair of Adelaide Harris,
by Leon Garfield

The Castle Behind the Thorns, by Merrie Haskell

Under the Egg, by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech

The Key to Extraordinary, by Natalie Lloyd

Serafina and the Black Cloak, by Robert Beatty

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

To Catch a Cheat, by Varian Johnson

The Wolfkeepers, by Elise Broach

All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook,
by Leslie Connor

Waiting for Augusta, by Jessica Lawson

HUMOROUS TALES

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer,
by Kelly Jones

ANIMAL TALES

Wild Robot, by Peter Brown

Little Cat's Luck, by Marion Dane Bauer

QUICK READS

Seedfolks, by Paul Fleischman

Aleutian Sparrow, by Karen Hesse

Brian's Hunt, by Gary Paulsen

The Eyes of the Amaryllis, by Natalie Babbitt

Fine White Dust, by Cynthia Rylant

The Kite Fighters, by Linda Sue Park

Home is the North, by Walt Mory

Julie of the Wolves, by Jean Craighead George

The Midwife's Apprentice, by Karen Cushman
Wolf, by Valerie Hobbs

CLASSIC TALES

Black Beauty, by Anna Sewall

Call of the Wild, by Jack London

Emil and the Detectives, by Erich Kästner

Jack and Jill, by Louisa May Alcott

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood,
by Howard Pyle

Kim, by Rudyard Kipling

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- Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, by Jules Verne
Robinson Crusoe, by Daniel Defoe
The Pearl, by John Steinbeck
The Pushcart War, by Jean Merrill
Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson
Kidnapped, by Robert Louis Stevenson

ANIMALS & NATURE

- The Great White Shark Scientist*, by Sy Montgomery

AMAZING PEOPLE & EVENTS

- Breakthrough! How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever*, by Jim Murphy
Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition, by Margot Lee Shetterly
I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives, by Martin Ganda
The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation), by Daniel James Brown
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition, by William Kamkwamba
The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue, by Michael Tougias
Chasing Space Young Readers' Edition, by Leland Melvin
The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights, by Steven Sheinkin
Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, by Steve Sheinkin
The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery, by Steve Sheinkin

- Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, by Steve Sheinkin

- Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America*, by Gail Jarrow

- Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat*, by Gail Jarrow

- We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler*, by Russell Freedman

- Dive! World War II Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific*, by Deborah Hopkinson

- Vietnam: A History of a War*, by Russell Freedman

- Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*, by Candace Fleming

- My Life with the Chimpanzees*, by Jane Goodall