

Summer Reading 2019 Incoming Grade 7

Choose at least one book from the list below. Read it at any point during the summer. After you have completed the book, compose a response on the Google Form linked on the McCall Middle School website. The response will be used as a completion grade in your English class. Please know that you are encouraged to read as many books as you wish, regardless of whether they come from this list, a series on this list, or your own inspiration. Happy reading!

Adventure

Loot by Jude Watson

Peak by Roland Smith

Classic

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman (part of a series)

Dystopian Fiction

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (part of a series)

The Big Dark by Rodman Philbrick

Fantasy

Hero by Mike Lupica

Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer (part of a series)

The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan (part of a series)

The Thickety: A Path Begins by J.A. White

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin (part of a series)

Graphic Novels

A Game for Swallows by Zeina Abirached

Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgol

Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant by Tony Cliff

Sunny Side Up by Jennifer Holm

Historical Fiction

Fever, 1793 by L.H. Anderson

Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

Jefferson's Sons by K.B. Bradley

The Bamboo Sword by Margi Preus

The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich

The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang

Warden's Daughter by Jerry Spinelli

Humor

Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison

Horror

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Monstrous by MarcyKate Connolly

The Love Curse of the Rumbaughs by Jack Gantos*

Mystery

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Nonfiction

A Storm Too Soon: A Remarkable True Survival Story in 80 Foot Seas by Michael J. Tougia

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (Young Reader's Edition)

How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg

The Children of Willesden Lane by Mona Golabek & Lee Cohen; adapted by Emma Sher

Poetry

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Realistic Fiction

Darius the Great is Not Okay Adib Khorram

Hold Fast by Blue Balliett

I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

See You at Harry's by Jo Knowles

Swim That Rock by John Rocco

The Queen of Water by Maria Virginia Farinango & Laura Resau

The Running Dream by Wendy Van Draanen

To Night Owl From Dogfish by Meg Wolitzer & Holly Goldberg Sloan

Watch Us Rise by Renee Watson & Ellen Hagan

Science Fiction

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card (part of a series)

Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

Sports

Ghost by Jason Reynolds (part of a series)

I Got This: To Gold and Beyond by Laurie Hernandez

**Jack Gantos will be our presenter for Authorfest. We encourage you to get to know his books!*