

SUMMER READING GRADE SEVEN

INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENT

read at least
3 BOOKS!

Help your class reach the goal!

CLASS GOAL:
200 BOOKS!

Required Reading:	Task:	Reviewed by:
1 book from the GOR list	Book Recommendation Poster	English Teacher
	Google Drive Survey	
1 book from content area list (Bible, Math, Science, or Social Studies)	2 Minute Presentation	Content Area Teacher
	Google Drive Survey	
1 free choice (must be on grade level)	Google Drive Survey	Homeroom Teacher

- Additional books read should also be recorded on the Google Drive Survey, in order to count toward the class goal.
- Book list & instructions will be posted on the CAJ website.
- Today we will practice using the google drive survey!

TASK #1 - GOR BOOK POSTER

You are going to design a Book Recommendation Poster that will persuade others to read the book. □

Requirements for the poster:

- Title and Author (spelled correctly) must stand out clearly
- A summary in your own words - Write 5-7 sentences that sum up the main action or conflict going on in the book. □Don't say "This book is about . . ." Get us right into the action! □
- Your Personal Recommendation - Write 2-3 sentences telling your classmates why you recommend this book. □Be specific! □
- 2 Adjectives (Example: ACTION-PACKED!) describing the book must stand out □ clearly on the page. □
- Visuals: □Add pictures, graphics, etc. that relate to the book
- Size: B5 (250 x 176 mm or 9.84 x 6.93 inches) or half of a construction paper □
- Due: the first day of class □(to your English teacher)

TASK #2 - CONTENT AREA PRESENTATION

You are going to give a short presentation in a content area class to explain to your classmates what you learned about a particular topic.

Requirements for the presentation:

- Tell the title and author name
- Give a brief summary
- Explain the most interesting thing that you learned from reading the book
- Script or notecards written for the presentation
- Due: the first day of class (to your content area teacher)

Grade 7 Summer Reading List

Requirements:

- 1 book from the Guided Outside Reading (GOR) list
 - Task: book recommendation
 - Reviewed by: English Teacher
- 1 book from a content area (Bible, Math, Science, or Social Studies)
 - Task: 2 minute presentation
 - Title and Author
 - Brief summary
 - What you learned
 - Reviewed by: Content Area Teacher
- 1 free choice (must be on grade level but does not have to be on one of the reading list)

Guided Outside Reading List

- English 7 Guided Outside Reading (GOR) List

Alcott, Louisa M.	Little Women
Alvarez, Julia	Before we were Free
Avi	Nothing but the Truth
	The Secret School
	Don't you know there's a War on?
	Crispin: Cross of Lead
Balliett, Blue	Chasing Vermeer
	The Wright 3
Bauer, Joan	Hope was Here
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks
Chabon, Michael	Summerland
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons
	Chasing Redbird
	The Wanderer
	Ruby Holler
	Heartbeat
	Replay
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, Not Buddy
	Elijah of Buxton
Cushman, Karen	Catherine called Birdy
	Midwife's Apprentice
	Matilda Bone
	The Ballad of Lucy Whipple
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol
Farmer, Nancy	The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm

	A Girl Named Disaster
	The House of the Scorpion
	The Sea of Trolls
Frederick, Heather Vogel	The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed
Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord
	Inkheart
	The Dragon Rider
	Inkspell
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
	Joey Pigza Loses Control
	What would Joey Do?
Griff, Patricia R.	Pictures of Hollis Woods
Grisham, John	Skipping Christmas
Haddix, Margaret P.	Running Out of Time
	Among the Hidden
	Among the Barons
	Among the Betrayed
	Among the Imposters
	Escape from Memory
	Among the Brave
	Among the Enemy
	The House on the Gulf
	Double Identity
	Among the Free
Hamilton, Virginia	The Mystery of Drear House
Hannigan, Katherine	Ida B.
Hiassen, Carl	Hoot
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust
	Stowaway
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle
	The Vacation
Jacques, Brian	Mattimeo
	Mossflower
	Pearls of Lutra
	Redwall
	Taggerung
	The Bellmaker
Jimenez, Francisco	Breaking Through
Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira
	Weedflower
Klass, David	You don't know Me
Konigsburg, E.L.	The Outcasts of 19 Schulyer Place
Korman, Gordon	Everest Series (I: Contest, II: Climb, III: Summit)
	Island Series (I: Shipwreck, II: Survival, III: Escape)
Lawhead, Stephen	various titles
L'engle, Madeleine	A Ring of Endless Light

	A Wind in the Door
	Many Waters
	An Acceptable Time
Lewis, C.S.	The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
Lisle, Janet Taylor	The Art of Keeping Cool
Lobel, Anita	No Pretty Pictures
Lowry, Lois	The Giver
	Gathering Blue
	Silent Boy
	Messenger
Myers, Walter Dean	The Glory Field
Napoli, Donna Jo	Daughter of Venice
	Stones into Water
	Sirena
	Three Days
	North
	Bound
Park, Linda Sue	A Single Shard
	When my Name was Keoko
Paterson, Katherine	Jip
	Preacher's Boy
	The Same Stuff as Stars
Paulsen, Gary	Dogsong
	Hatchet
	Brian's Winter
	Brian's Return
	The Transall Saga
	Guts
Peck, Richard	A Long Way from Chicago
	A Year Down Yonder
	Fair Weather
	The River Between Us
Sachar, Louis	Small Steps
Schmidt, Gary	Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster
	Boy
Smith, Roland	Peak
Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl
	Loser
	Crash
	The Library Card
	Milkweed
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	Shabanu
	Haveli
	Shiva's Fire
St. John, Patricia M.	Twice Freed
Taylor, Mildred D.	Let the Circle be Unbroken

	The Road to Memphis
	The Land
Tolan, Stephanie S.	Surviving the Applewhites
Ullman, James Ramsey	Banner in the Sky
Voigt, Cynthia	Dacey's Song
	Homecoming
	The Runner
Weeks, Sarah	So B. It
Wolff, Virginia Euwer	Make Lemonade
	True Believer
Yolen, Jane	Armageddon Summer

"Dear America" Book series
 "Heroes of the Faith" Book series (Biography)
 "Christian Heroes" Then & Now" (Biography)
 Trailblazer books
 "Reel Kids Adventures" Book series

Bible Reading List

	The book of Genesis (NIV Study Bible)
Harris, Alex&Brett	Do Hard Things
Hoth, Iva	The Picture Bible, Old Testament
Strobel, Lee	The Case for a Creator Student Edition

Math Reading List

- Leonhard Euler and the Bernoullis: mathematicians from Basel by MBW Tent
- Emmy Noether: the mother of modern algebra by MBW Tent
- Mathematicians are people too: stories from the lives of great mathematicians, v. 1 & 2 by Luetta & Wilbert Reimer
- Charles Babbage and the engines of perfection by Bruce Collier
- Euclid: the great geometer by Chris Hayhurst
- Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz: the polymath who brought us calculus by MBW Tent
- The life and times of Pythagoras by Susan Sales Harkins
- The prince of mathematics: Carl Friedrich Gauss by MBW Tent
- Archimedes and the door of science by Jeanne Bendick

Science Reading List

- Extreme physics: take a quantum leap to the edge of science by Dan Green (M 530 GRE)
- The book of blood: from legends and leeches to vampires and veins by HP Newquist (M 612.1 NEW)

- Invincible microbe: tuberculosis and the never-ending search for a cure by Jim Murphy & Allison Blank (M 616.9 MUR)
- An American plague: the true and terrifying story of the yellow fever epidemic of 1793 by Jim Murphy (M 614.5 MUR)
- Built to last: building America's amazing bridges, dams, tunnels, and skyscrapers by George Sullivan (M 624 SUL)
- *Bones never lie: how forensics helped solve history's mysteries by Elizabeth MacLeod
- *Bridges and tunnels: investigate feats of engineering by Donna Latham
- *Double helix: the quest to uncover the structure of DNA by Glen Phelan
- *The secrets of the universe (5-item series)

Social Studies Reading List

Available in Library

- Geology by Dr. John Morris
- Weather by Michael Oard
- Exploring the World Around You by Gary Parker
- Our Living Earth by Isabelle Delannoy
- The Young Earth by John Morris
- Christian Heroes Then and Now by Janet Benge: Wilfred Grenfell (Canada), Elizabeth Elliot (Ecuador)

Available in classroom (204)

- Don't Know Much About Planet Earth by Kenneth C. Davis (also in Library)
- Cool Geography by Jane Glicksman
- The Wild Colorado by Richard Maurer (2 copies)
- The Story of Canada by Isabel Barclay
- The Boys' War by Jim Murphy
- Secrets in Stone by Laurie Coulter
- Rain Forests by Andrea Mertiny
- Volcanoes by Dr. Rainer Koethe
- The History News: Revolution by Christopher Maynard
- The History News: Explorers by Michael Johnstone
- The Usborne Book of Peoples of the World by Gillian Doherty and Anna Claybourne
- Everything You Need to Know About American History Homework by Anne Zeman and Kate Kelly
- Everything You Need to Know About World History Homework by Anne Zeman and Kate Kelly
- The Usborne Encyclopedia of Planet Earth by Anna Claybourne, Gillian Doherty and Rebecca Treays (2 copies)
- Usborne World History The Last 500 Years by Jane Bingham, Fiona Chandler and Sam Taplin (2 copies)
- Visual Factfinder: World History by Ken Hills
- Scholastic Atlas of Earth by Scholastic (2 copies)
- Horrible Geography: Odious Oceans by Anita Ganeri (2 copies)

- Horrible Geography: Perishing Poles by Anita Ganeri
- Horrible Geography: Violent Volcanoes by Anita Ganeri (2 copies)
- Hernando de Soto and the Explorers of the American South by Sylvia Whitman