

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
Summer 2011
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During the summer we will begin our journey through literature by analyzing two forms of fiction. The first is historical fiction which you will become familiar with during the course of the year. Historical fiction uses real life events combined with fictional elements. The other stories are more contemporary. They will transport you into the genres of science-fiction, fantasy, and mystery. Though we will cover mostly historical fiction in 7th grade it is important to remember that there are other genres out there too!

I look forward to working with you next year! Good luck with summer reading! Your directions are listed below.

Books: Books are available at any bookstore or online at amazon.com

1. **Required:** *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor

Choose one of the following:

1. *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins (if you have already read this please choose another selection)
2. *I.Q Book One: Independence Hall* by Roland Smith
3. *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfield
4. *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne
5. *The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan
6. *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson
7. *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
8. *Suddenly in the Depths of the Forrest* by Amos Oz
9. *Floating Islands* by Rachel Neumeier
10. *Cloaked* by Alex Flinn

