



# 7th Grade Book Challenge

Are you up to a challenge?

As you enter seventh grade, we challenge you to share our love of reading and enjoyment of these excellent titles!

Start your journey through the pages of these classic stories! Titles include a dash of fantasy, some realistic fiction, and a fairy tale or two. There's comedy and humor, action and adventure, and mystery and suspense. The list contains a few authors you know and love, and a new one or two. This challenge will take you on adventures to distant lands with interesting settings as you become friends with amazing characters while enjoying the twists and turns of exciting plots. Some of the books are required, some you will read in class, and others are just for pleasure. We invite you to come and enjoy some great books!!

The challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to read 70 of the selected titles *while attending Saint Bridget Middle School—35 in 7th grade and 35 in 8th grade!*

Once you have finished the book, take the AR quiz (remember, you need to score at least 80% on the quiz).

Complete the reading challenge and earn a "Reader's Medal!"

## **Required Summer Read for 7th Grade:**

**I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World**  
by Yousofzai & McCormick

## **Pleasure Book Titles:** *You may read these in any order!*

**The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy**—Adams  
**The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**—Aiken  
**Strange Case of Origami Yoda**—Angleberger  
**The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**—Avi  
**Tuck Everlasting**—Babbitt  
**The Indian in the Cupboard**—Banks  
**The Little House**—Burton  
**Alice in Wonderland**—Carroll  
**Ella Enchanted**—Carson  
**The Chocolate Touch**—Catling  
**Frindle**—Clements  
**Artemis Fowl**—Colfer  
**Gregor the Overlander**—Collins  
**The Dark is Rising**—Cooper  
**Red Badge of Courage**—Crane  
**Walk Two Moons**—Creech  
**Bud, Not Buddy**—Curtis  
**James and the Giant Peach**—Dahl  
**The BFG**—Dahl  
**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**—Dahl  
**Matilda**—Dahl  
**The Lemonade War**—Davies  
**Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures**—  
DiCamillo  
**Tale of Despereaux**—DiCamillo  
**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**—  
DiCamillo  
**Out of My Mind**—Draper  
**The Hundred Dresses**—Estes  
**Harriet the Spy**—Fitzhugh  
**The Whipping Boy**—Fleischman  
**The Diary of a Young Girl**—Frank  
**Corduroy**—Freeman  
**My Side of the Mountain**—George  
**The Princess Bride**—Goldman  
**Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer**—Grisham  
**Among the Hidden**—Haddix

**Dexter the Tough**—Haddix  
**Misty of Chincoteague**—Henry  
**Into the Wild, Warriors #1**—Hunter  
**From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E.**  
**Frankweiler**—Konigsburg  
**Swindle**—Korman  
**Rabbit Hill**—Lawson  
**No More Dead Dogs**—Korman  
**A Wrinkle in Time**—L'Engle  
**The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Un-**  
**bridged**—Lewis  
**White Fang**—London  
**Rules**—Lord  
**Number the Stars**—Lowry  
**Anne of Green Gables**—Montgomery  
**Shiloh**—Naylor  
**The Borrowers**—Norton  
**Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM**—O'Brien  
**The Great Gilly Hopkins**—Paterson  
**Bridge to Terabithia**—Paterson  
**A Year Down Yonder**—Peck  
**The Westing Game**—Raskin  
**Where the Red Fern Grows**—Rawls  
**The Summer of the Monkeys**—Rawls  
**The Lightning Thief**—Riordan  
**Holes**—Sachar  
**Sideways Stories from Wayside School**—Sachar  
**The Little Prince**—Saint-Exupery  
**The Cricket in Times Square**—Selden  
**Where the Sidewalk Ends**—Silverstein  
**Stargirl**—Spinelli  
**Loser**—Spinelli  
**Freedom Train**—Sterling  
**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**—Taylor  
**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,**  
**Very Bad Day**—Viorst  
**One Crazy Summer**—Williams-Garcia

## **Classroom Reads**

*(these titles will be read in class)*

**The Outsiders**—Hinton  
**I Have Lived a Thousand Years**—Bitton-Jackson  
**The Boy Who Dared**—Bartoletti  
**A Night Divided**—Nielson  
**Surviving Hitler**—Warren

