



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 Malaha: 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
Speak—Anderson
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, Unabridged—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

