“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island and all the gold in all the Queendoms of the Spanish Main... You can enjoy these riches every day of your life.” - Walt Disney

A copy of this list can also be found on the web at https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/Page/1158

Summer Reading Log

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Please have your child keep track of each book he/she read. Have he/she indicate whether he/she liked or didn’t like the book by checking the appropriate box and list the number of pages read. This log will be collected by the English teacher during the first week in September.

Parent Signature

Grade

School

Student Name

7th Grade

June 2018
7th Grade Summer Reading List 2018
(For students entering Grade 7 in September 2018)

Author   Title
Armstrong, Jennifer   Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World
Appelt, Kathi   The Underneath
Avi   Nothing But the Truth
Bartoletti, Susan   Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow
Bloor, Edward   Tangerine
Bruchac, Joseph   Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines
Cooney, Caroline   Code Orange
Doyle, Arthur Conan   Dandy
Ellis, Deborah   Breadwinner
Farmer, Nancy   A Girl Named Disaster
Fleischman, Paul   Seedfolks
Han, Jenny   Shug
Hobbis, Will   Never Say Die
Jackson, Livia Bitton   I Have Lived a Thousand Years
Lester, Julius   Day of Tears
London, Jack   Call of the Wild
Mah, Adeline Yen   Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Girl
Morporgo, Michael   War Horse
Myers, Walter Dean   Bad Boy
Murakami, Lauren   Eleven
O'Dell, Scott   The Song of the King's Fifth
Paulsen, Gary   Canyons
Philbrick, Rodman   Freak the Mighty
Preller, James   Bystander
Shusterman, Neal   Eyes of Kid Midas
Warren, Andrea   Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps
Yep, Laurence   Dragon's Gate

Suggested Activities for Children and Parents

These activities are optional for you and your child to enjoy together after reading the book. Read four books this summer and for each book do one of the following activities. You can do the same activities for more than one book. Try to do at least two different activities.

1. Be A Movie Director
Write up a plan for how to make a book you read into a movie. The plan should include:
- Three actors to be in the movie – explain who they will play and why.
- What type of movie it will be (comedy, drama, adventure, etc.)
- Think about the setting of the book. Where would be the right place to film the movie? Explain the reason for your choice.
- Three songs for your movie and where you would use them in the movie. Explain why you chose the songs.

2. Character Journal
Pick a character from one of the books and create a diary for them. The diary should include a cover with your character's name and should fit the character. Write four entries for you character based on the events of the story. Describe how the character is feeling and what his/her next steps might be. On the back cover include your name, the title and author of the book, and why you chose the character. Each entry should be at least half a page.

3. Non-fiction Book Report
Each paragraph should include at least four sentences. Your report may be handwritten or typed.

First Paragraph: Include the title, author and the genre of the book. Include also why you picked this book.
Second and third paragraphs: Write about six facts you learned from the book.
Fourth Paragraph: State your opinion about the book. It is okay if you didn't like the book. Remember to include reasons for your opinion.

4. Fictional Book Report
Put your name on the top right corner of the page. Make the title and author heading. Write an essay following that includes the following:
1. One or two sentences describing the setting of the book.
2. 3-4 characters with a description of each character.
3. A summary paragraph of the plot and tone of the book that is at least eight sentences long.
4. A paragraph of 3-4 sentences describing a favorite or least favorite part.
5. What rating would give this book and why?

Online Books/Resources
For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit www.yonkerspublicschools.org and click on the “Summer Reading List” icon.
Many books are available in audio or for download at the Yonkers Public Library's website: http://www.ypl.org
Summer Reading Link: http://www.yonkerspublicschools.net/resources/summer
Digital Literacy: http://www.yonkerspublicschools.net/eBooks
Yonkers Public Libraries - 337-1500
Riverfront Library
1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701
Grinton I. Will Library
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710
Crestwood Branch
16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707