

7th Grade

**Please note that for your second required book, you will be required to submit two quotes (and their page numbers) that stood out to you while reading the book. Additionally, you will need to share a character trait from the book that spoke to you and why. You may include this on the back of the packet or type it up separately and attach it to your packet.*

Required:

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

***Required: Please choose one book from the list below:**

Ghost by Jason Reynolds (Fiction)

Addie Bell's Shortcut to Growing Up by Jessica Brody (Realistic Fiction written by Mr. Rifkin's cousin!)

A Week of Mondays by Jessica Brody (Realistic Fiction written by Mr. Rifkin's cousin!)

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (Fiction: Sports, Verse)

My Basmati Bat Mitzvah by Paula Freedman (Realistic Fiction, Jewish Interest)

Stupid Fast by Geoff Herbach (Coming of Age Fiction, Sports)

Kimchee & Calamari by Rose Kent (Multicultural Fiction)

Death by Toilet Paper by Donna Gephart (Fiction: Humor, Jewish Interest)

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang (Graphic Novel)

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea (Fiction)

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine (Realistic Fiction)

Playing with Matches by Suri Rosen (Fiction: Jewish Interest)

Optional 7th Grade Reading List:

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (Memoir in Verse)

The Last Dragonslayer by Jasper Fforde (Fantasy)

March by John Lewis (Graphic Novel: Civil Rights)*

The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz (Fiction: Medieval Adventure)

How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg (Nonfiction)

The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis (Fiction: Multicultural)

The Boy at the Top of the Mountain by John Boyne (Fiction, Jewish Interest)

Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX, the Law That Changed the Future of Girls in America by Karen Blumenthal (Nonfiction)

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine (Historical Fiction)

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen (Fantasy)

The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Prose: Multicultural)

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd (Mystery)

Michael Vey: Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans (Science Fiction)

Cast Off: The Strange Adventures of Petra de Winter and Bram Broen by Eve Yohalem
(Historical Fiction)

Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something That Matters by Laurie Ann Thompson
(Nonfiction)

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (Nonfiction)

Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike by Phil Knight (Young Reader's Edition)