

Summer Reading 7th Grade Challenge

Students in 7th grade wishing to earn honors credit will sign up for "integrated honors" in the fall. Throughout their seventh grade year, they will have the opportunity to complete "challenge" assignments. Although not required, students wanting honors credit may choose the challenge option listed for summer reading. The **challenge** option is to **read one book and watch a movie** that is related thematically to that book. Please complete the Reading Response Form for both. (All forms can be found on the school website under "For Students" and then "Summer Reading". Check them out at <http://www.lwsd.org/school/rhjh/For-Students/Pages/Summer-Reading.aspx>.)

Slavery

- Book: Lester, Julius. *Day of Tears*. MG*
- Movie: *Amazing Grace*. Rated PG.
- Movie: *Nightjohn*. Rated PG-13.

Civil War

- Book: Shaara, Jeffrey. *Killer Angels*. UG
- Book: Mitchell, Margaret. *Gone with the Wind*. UG
- Movie: *Gone with the Wind*. Rated G.

Pirates

- Book: Rees, Celia. *Pirates: The True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy Kington*. UG
- Movie: *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Rated PG-13.

Industrialism

- Book: Paterson, Katherine. *Lyddie*. MG
- Movie: *Wal-mart: The High Cost of Low Price*. (2005). Not Rated.

Present Day

- Creech, Sharon. *Walk Two Moons*. MG
- Mikaelson, Ben. *Touching Spirit Bear*. MG
- Hemingway, Ernest. *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- Philbrick, Rodman. *The Young Man and the Sea*. MG
- Movie: *Avatar*. Rated PG-13.
- Movie: *Up*. Rated PG.

Futuristic

- MacHale, D.J. *Merchant of Death* (or sequels). MG
- Paolini, Christopher. *Eragon, Eldest* or *Brisinger*. UG
- VanVelde, Vivian. *Heir Apparent*. MG
- Movie: *Eragon*. Rated PG.

Summer Reading Honors 8th Grade

This summer, please read one book of your choice, one book from the 8th Grade Summer Reading list below and watch a movie that is related thematically to that book. We have chosen novels from various genres, various historical periods and at a variety of reading levels. Please complete the Reading Response Form for both books and the movie. (All forms can be found on the school website under "For Students" and then "Summer Reading". Check them out at <http://www.lwsd.org/school/rhjh/For-Students/Pages/Summer-Reading.aspx>.)

- Titanic**
- Book: Peck, Richard. *Amanda/Miranda*. UG*
 - Movie: *Titanic*. PG-13.
- Depression Era**
- Book: Franklin, Kristine. *Grape Thief*. MG
 - Book: Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust*. MG
 - Movie: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. Not Rated.
- Civil Rights**
- Book: Beal, Melba Patillo. *Warriors Don't Cry*. Parent Permission required!
 - Book: Crowe, Chris. *Mississippi Trial, 1955*. UG
 - Movie: *The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till*. PG-13.
 - Movie: *The Ernest Greene Story*. Not Rated.

 - Book: Nolan, Han. *A Summer of Kings*.
 - Movie: *Heat of the Night* (1967) PG
 - Movie: *A Soldier's Story* (1984) PG
- Holocaust**
- Book: Bennett, Chris. *Anne Frank and Me*. UG
 - Book: Jackson, Livia Bitton. *I Have Lived a Thousand Years*. UG
 - Movie: *Anne Frank—The Whole Story*. (2001) Not Rated.
 - Movie: *Life Is Beautiful*. (1998) PG-13
- Japanese Relocation**
- Book: Uchida, Yoshiko. *Journey to Topaz*.
 - Book: Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki. *Farewell to Manzanar*. UG
 - Film: *American Pastime* (2007). Not Rated.
- Nuclear Bomb**
- Book: Taylor, Theodore. *The Bomb*.
 - Book: Zindel, Paul. *The Gadget*. UG
 - Book: O'Brien, Robert. *Z Is for Zachariah*. UG
 - Movie: *Fat Man and Little Boy*. (1989) PG-13.

**Washington
State His.**

- Book: Mochizuki, Ken. *Beacon Hill Boys.*
- Movie: *Snow Falling on Cedars.* PG-13.

**Vietnam
War**

- Book: Kadohata, Cynthia. *Cracker the Best Dog in Vietnam.*
- Film: *Forrest Gump* (1994) PG-13

**Literature
Selections**

- Book: Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451.* UG
- Movie: *Fahrenheit 451*

- Book: Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Game.* UG
- Movie: *War Games*

- Book: DuMaurier, Daphne. *Rebecca.* UG
- Movie: *Rebecca*

Summer Reading Honors 9th Grade

Ninth grades honors students must read three books and watch a movie.

- One book is personal choice. Choose whatever interests you, and read it! Then fill out the "Reading Response Form" on the school website at <http://www.lwsd.org/school/rhjh/For-Students/Pages/Summer-Reading.aspx>.
- One book must be from this list below, along with a movie that is related thematically to that book. We have chosen novels from various genres, historical periods and reading levels. You will fill out the "Reading Response Form" for both this book and this movie.
- The last book is *Seven Habits for Highly Effective Teens*, by Sean Covey. Many of you read selections from this book during the year. Please read the rest of it! At the end of each chapter on the Seven Habits, **please write a three-sentence summary, and then describe one "Baby Step" that you completed for that chapter.** Baby Steps are located at the back of each chapter. Students are encouraged to purchase a copy of the book for themselves, but may also check one out from Mrs. Berge before the end of the school year.

China	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book: <i>Ties that Bind, Ties that Break</i> , by Lensey Namioka (Easier Option) MG
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film: <i>The Last Emperor</i> (1987).
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book: <i>Koyal Dark, Mango Sweet</i> , by Kashmira Sheth
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film: <i>Bend It Like Beckham</i> (2003).
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book: <i>Zorro</i> , by Isabelle Allende (Challenge Option) UG
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film: <i>The Mask of Zorro</i> (1998).
Korea	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book: <i>A Necessary Roughness</i> , by Marie G. Lee (Easy) MG
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film: <i>Remember the Titans</i> (2001).
Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book: <i>Across the Nightingale Floor</i> , by Lian Hearn UG
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book: <i>The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn</i> , by Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler (Easy Option) UG
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book: <i>Samurai Shortstop</i> , by Alan Gratz MG
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film: <i>Seven Samurai</i> (1954).
Greek Mythology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book: <i>The Odyssey</i> , by Homer (Challenge Option) UG
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film: <i>Hercules</i> (Disney 2000).
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film: <i>The Lightning Thief</i> (2010).

