

### Seventh Grade Summer Reading List

Please choose **ONE book from this list** and **ONE** book that is **any book of your own choice** you haven't read yet, and read them by the first day of school. For the "list" book, you will be assigned a project in your English class to complete during the first few weeks of school. For the "free choice" book, please use the back of this paper to take notes on the book because during the first week of school, you will be using these notes to do a one-minute talk about the book in your English class.

*A Mango-Shaped Space: a Novel* by Wendy Mass

Afraid that she is crazy, thirteen-year-old Mia, who sees a special color with every letter, number, and sound, keeps this a secret until she becomes overwhelmed by school, changing relationships, and the loss of something important to her.

*Anything but Typical*, by Nora Raleigh Baskin

Jason, a twelve-year-old autistic boy who wants to become a writer, relates what his life is like as he tries to make sense of his world.

*Slam!* By Walter Dean Myers

Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.

*Anne of Green Gables*, by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Anne is young orphan that is mistakenly sent to the home of brother and sister Matthew and Marilla of Prince Edward Island, Canada. What they wanted was a boy to help around their farm. What they got was an imaginative, accident-prone girl that completely changes the dynamics of their quiet home.

*Treasure Island*, by Robert Louis Stevenson

A tale that seems at first to be a simple, rip-roaring adventure story develops into a deeply moving study of a boy's growth into manhood, as he learns hard lessons about friendship, loyalty, courage and honor—and the uncertain meaning of good and evil.

*Left Out*, by Tim Green

*New York Times* bestselling author and former NFL player Tim Green tells a heartfelt and moving story about a deaf boy's journey to change how others see him—both on and off the football field.

*March:Book One*, by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

A black and white graphic novel about the civil rights movement told through the perspective of civil rights leader and U.S Congressman John Lewis.

*Salt To The Sea*, by Ruta Sepetys

In 1945, World War II is drawing to a close in East Prussia, and thousands of refugees are trying to find passage on ships to escape the Soviets. The story follows a small band as they try to find safety.

*Fighting Invisible Tigers*, by Earl Hipp

This book offers proven techniques that teens can use to deal with stressful situations at school, at home and among friends. It includes information on how stress affects health, and provides stress-management skills to deal with stress in positive ways- including assertiveness, positive self-talk, time management, relaxation exercises, and much more.