



7th GRADE 2020-2021 SUMMER READING LIST

Ascension School will continue the summer reading program. Students entering the 7th grade for the 2020-2021 school year are required to read two (2) of the listed books over the summer. The books may be found on the shelves of mall bookstores or in the public library.

After reading each book, complete the attached book review form for the books of your choosing. Both book reviews should be turned in the first week of school and credit will be given.

If this information gets misplaced, you can also access on our website <https://acsk8.org/> under Parents / Forms & Lists / 2020-2021 Summer Reading Lists.

Absolutely Normal Chaos	Sharon Creech
Among the Hidden Shadow Children Book 1	Margaret Haddix
Banner in the Sky	James Ramsey Ullman
Girl, Stolen	April Henry
Inhuman	Kat Falls
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Love, Ruby Lavender	Deborah Wiles
My Brother Sam is Dead	James and Christopher Collier
Rogue	Lyn Miller – Lachmann
Sarah Bishop	Scott O'Dell
Tandem	Anna Jarzab
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
The Contender	Robert Lipsyte
The Raft	S. A. Bodeen
The Testing	Joelle Charbonneau
Unstoppable	Tim Green
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls

The novels, which will be taught during 7th grade, will be *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, *The Giver* by Lois Lowry, and *Between Shades of Grey* by Ruta Sepetys. **These novels (new or used) must be purchased by the first week of school and given to the Literature teacher to hold until used.** Please put the student's name and homeroom inside the front cover.

7TH GRADE - 2020-2021 SUMMER BOOK REVIEW

Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. **Exposition:** characters, setting, & short beginning

2. **Conflict:** What is the main conflict? Is it internal or external?

3. **Think Critically:** Write about 2 examples of a character showing problem-solving skills, asking important questions, or looking for evidence rather than believing what someone says. **Include the page number.**
 - 1.

 - 2.

4. **Acts Responsibly:** 2 examples of a character choosing to do the right thing or taking responsibility for his or her actions. **Include the page number.**
 - 1.

 - 2.

5. **Out of 5 stars, how many stars would you give this book? Explain your rating.**

6. **In forty (40) words or less, summarize the story. Use the back of this paper to write your summary.**