

Saint Peter's Grade Seven - Summer Reading 2018

* What are the reading requirements?

All students in grade 7 are required to read a total of three (3) books. Please read the required novel, one fictional novel, and a non-fiction title.

- 1) **Required fiction: *The Outsiders*** by S.E. Hinton ISBN: 014240733X
- 2) In addition to the required fiction, please choose **ONE** of the fiction titles listed below:

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi ISBN: 0060739479

Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen ISBN-10: 0440227194

Schooled by Gordon Korman ISBN: 1423105168

Red Kayak by Patricia Cummings ISBN: 978-0142405734

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt ISBN: 054723760X

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass ISBN: 0316058491

Non-fiction:

Please choose a substantial non-fiction book to read this summer. You may choose to read a biography, a title of your choice, or you may choose from the list given below.

Below is an overview of concepts covered in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science and social studies classes if you wish to revisit or explore in advance a topic related to the school curriculum.

Grade	Science	Social Studies
6th grade	Water and the Atmosphere Ecology and the Environment Diversity of Life Antoine Lavoisier	Ancient cultures: Special focus on Egypt, Greece and Rome
7th grade	Cells and Heredity Human Body Systems Sound and Light Earth's Surface Louis Pasteur	Cultures of the World: Special Focus on Africa and Asia
8th grade	Earth's Structure Forces and Energy Intro to Chemistry Marie Curie	United States History from the Revolution through the 20th Century

Non – Fiction Selection

You may choose one of the titles listed below:

Athletes with Disabilities by Deborah Kent	ISBN: 0545174155
Beating the Odds by Mary Packard	ISBN: 0516246828
City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction	
by David Macaulay	ISBN: 0395349222
Crisis in Space: Apollo 13 by Mark T. Beyer	ISBN: 1423105168
Darkness over Denmark by Ellen Levine	ISBN: 0823414477
Exploration of Africa by Colin Hynson	ISBN: 1860070760
Africa Is Not a Country by Margy Burns Knight	ISBN: 0761316477
The First Americans by Anthony F. Aveni	ISBN: 0439551447
How Would You Survive as an Aztec? By Fiona McDonald	ISBN: 0531153045
Step Into: Aztec and Maya World by Fiona McDonald	ISBN: 1844764206
How Would You Survive in the Middle Ages? by Fiona McDonald	ISBN:0531153061
Knights, Castles, and Warfare in The Middle Ages	
by Fiona McDonald	ISBN: 0836859049
Meteors, Meteorites and Meteoroids by Ray Spangenburg	ISBN: 0531155676
Don't Know Much About Space by Kenneth C. Davis	ISBN: 0064408353
The Moon by Margaret W. Carruthers	ISBN: 0531163733
Wacky Trees by Dorothy M. Souza	ISBN: 053116246X
World War II by Tom McGowen	ISBN: 0531156613
Black Diamond by Patricia C. McKissack	ISBN: 0590458094
Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction by David Macaulay	ISBN: 0395175135
Bound for America: Forced Migration of Africans	
by James Haskins	ISBN: 0688102581
. . If You Lived When There Was Slavery in America	
by Anne Kamma and Pamela Johnson	ISBN:0439567068
Wildlife Rescue: The Work of Dr. Kathleen Ramsay	
by Jennifer Dewey Owings	ISBN: 1563977621
Saving the Baghdad Zoo: A True Story of Hope and Heroes	
by Kelly Milner Halls	ISBN: 006177202X
Sea Otter Rescue by Roland Smith	ISBN: 014056621X

Rising 7th Grade Summer Assignment

- **What are the assignments?**
- Read *The Outsiders* and an additional fictional selection.
 - Please read the novels. Be prepared to discuss each novel at length, including plot, characters, etc.
 - Please complete the **Summer Reading Assignment (attached page)** for *The Outsiders* and the book you choose. (this means you should complete one full sheet *per* book).
- For Non-Fiction Selections: Read the book and complete the following activity.
 - Compile a List of at least 15-20 interesting facts about your topic. Write in complete sentences and include page numbers (Yes, you may type this part of your assignment).

Scroll down for the Summer Reading Assignment worksheet...

Summer Reading Assignment For Rising Seventh Graders

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Directions: Please complete one chart for each book you read. Use as many details and examples as possible when filling in your chart

Title of Novel: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

<p>Point of View (first person uses I, me, we, and us; third person uses he, she, it, they and them.) Please include a quote from the novel to prove your answer.</p>	
<p>Setting The time and place in which the events takes place. Include geographic location, historical context, weather, time, psychological context of the characters, their way of life.</p>	
<p>Major Characters Please list the names of two major characters Give physical and personality descriptions. How does each character relate to others in the story?</p>	
<p>Minor Characters Please list the names of two minor characters. Give physical and personality descriptions. How does each character relate</p>	

to others in the story?	
Conflict (problem) What is the main conflict in the story?	
Plot Use bullet points to summarize the story.	
Climax (What is the point of greatest tension in the story? After this point, the conflict is resolved)	
Theme (What is the overall message the author intends to impart to the reader?)	