

*Dear INCOMING 7th grade students & parents,*

*Students entering grade seven at Chocksett Middle School in September will be required to read at least **ONE** book this summer. Below is a list of suggested books & authors for students. The titles on this list are only suggested ones, as I would like students to read books and genres that they enjoy over the summer. In June, students will receive an optional notes template to help them keep track of their reading. In September, students will be asked to share both orally and in writing their favorite book of the summer.*

*Enjoy your reading! I look forward to sharing literature with you in the fall.*

**Realistic/ Contemporary Fiction...**

*Wringer - J. Spinelli  
The Raft - S. Bodeen  
The Fault in Our Stars - J. Green  
Small as an Elephant - J. R. Jacobson  
Out of My Mind - S. M. Draper  
13 Reasons Why - J. Asher  
So B. It - S. Weeks  
Speak - L.H. Anderson  
Because of Mr. Terupt - R. Buyea  
Homecoming - C. Voigt  
The Red Kayak - P. Cummings  
Wonder - R.J. Palacio  
If I Stay - G. Forman  
Theodore Boone (series) - J. Grisholm  
Backlash - S.D. Littman*

**Historical Fiction...**

*Chains - L.H. Anderson  
Between Shades of Gray - R. Sepetys  
The Mighty Miss Malone - C. P. Curtis  
Code Name Verity - E. Wein  
Fallen Angels - W.D. Myers  
The War that Saved my Life - K. B. Bradley  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
- M. Taylor  
Al Capone Does My Shirts  
- G. Choldenko  
Sunrise Over Fallujah - W.D. Myers  
Out of the Dust - K. Hesse  
Witness - K. Hesse  
Prisoner B-3087 - A. Gratz  
Refugee - A. Gratz*

**Fantasy/ Science Fiction...**

*Life as We Knew It (series) - S.B. Pfeffer  
A Tale Dark & Grimm - A. Gidwitz  
Maximum Ride (series) - J. Patterson  
Percy Jackson & the Olympians,  
Heroes of Olympus, & Magnus  
Chase (series) - R. Riordan  
Witch & Wizard (series) - J. Patterson  
Inkheart (series) - C. Funke  
The Ranger's Apprentice (series)  
- J. Flanagan  
Eragon (series) - C. Paolini  
The Lunar Chronicles (series) - M. Meyer*

**Fantasy/ Science Fiction (cont'd)**

*The Emerald Atlas (series) - J. Stephens  
Warriors - E. Hunter  
Seraphina (series) - Rachel Hartman  
Between the Lines - J. Picoult & S. VanLeer  
Off the Page - J. Picoult & S. VanLeer  
Beautiful Creatures (series) - K. Garcia & M.  
Stohl  
The Feed - N.C. Windo*

**Dystopia/Adventure/Mystery...**

*Gone (series) - M. Grant  
The Hunger Games (trilogy) -  
S. Collins  
The Alex Rider (series) -  
A Horowitz  
The Limit - K. Landon  
Variant - R. Wells  
Gregor the Overlander - S. Collins  
39 Clues (series)  
Among the Hidden (series) - M. P. Haddix  
Found (series) - M.P. Haddix  
The Maze Runner - J. Dashner*

**Dystopia/Adventure/Mystery (cont'd)**

*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar  
Children (series) - R. Riggs  
Red Queen (series) - V. Aveyard  
Matched (series) - A. Condie  
Divergent (series) - V. Roth  
Ender's Game (series) - O. S. Card  
The Testing (series) - J. Charbonneau  
The Giver - L. Lowry*

**NonFiction/ Biography...**

*Rocket Boys - H. Hickam  
Kindertransport - O.L. Drucker*

**Classic Literature...**

*Old Yeller - F. Gipson  
The Cay - T. Taylor*

*Victory of Death* - D. Rappaport &  
J. Verniero  
*Across America on an Emigrant Train*  
- J. Stanley  
*Fields of Fury* - J. McPherson  
*Extraordinary Young People* - M. Brill  
*The Last Lecture* - R. Pausch  
*11 Seconds* - T. Roy  
*Warriors Don't Cry* - M.P. Beals  
*My Life in Dog Years* - G. Paulsen  
*In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle* -  
M. Blais

**Favorite Authors...**

Rick Riordan	Ann M. Martin
Sharon Creech	M.P. Haddix
John Green	Gary Paulsen
Dan Gutman	Suzanne Collins
Mike Lupica	James Patterson
Jerry Spinelli	James Dashner
W.D. Myers	Carl Hiaasen
Gayle Forman	April Henry

*The Hobbit* – J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Pigman* – P. Zindel  
*The Chocolate War* - R. Cormier  
*The Outsiders* - S. E. Hinton  
*Animal Farm* – G. Orwell  
*Lord of the Flies* - W. Golding  
*The Secret Garden* - F. H. Burnett  
*A Wrinkle in Time* - M. L'Engle  
*Watership Down* - R. Adams

**on-line magazines**

*Scope* (Scholastic)  
*Teen Ink*  
*Tween Tribune*

*See you in September!!*  
*Mrs. Kelley*