

Reading List for 7th Grade

Tales of Quests

Birdwing, by Rafe Martin
Crash, by Jerry Spinelli
Doll Bones, by Holly Black
My Louisiana Sky, by Kimberly Willis Holt
Okay for Now, by Gary Schmidt
The Storyteller's Beads, by Jane Kurtz East, by Edith Pattou

Historic Tales

Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845 to 1850, by Susan Bartoletti
The Kite Fighters, by Linda Sue Park
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy, by Gary Schmidt
Secrets of the Terra-cotta Soldier, by Vinson/Yang Chang Compestine
Will in Scarlet, by Matthew Cody
The Wreckers, by Ian Lawrence
Flygirl, by Sherri L. Smith
War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo
An Elephant in the Garden: Inspired by a True Story, by Michael Morpurgo
A Night Divided, by Jennifer A. Nielsen
The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog, by Adam Gidwitz
Wolf Hollow, by Lauren Wolk
The Time Travelers (The Gideon Trilogy), by Linda Buckley-Archer

Chains (The Seeds of America Trilogy), by Laurie Halse Anderson
Paper Wishes, by Lois Sepahban
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, by Jacqueline Kelly
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Chasing Secrets by Gennifer Choldenko

Tales from the Stars

Cosmic, by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Every Soul a Star, by Wendy Mass
Jepp, who Defied the Star, by Katherine Marsh
Journey to the Center of the Earth, by Jules Verne
Kokopelli's Flute, by Will Hobbs
Pi in the Sky, by Wendy Mass
The Same Stuff as Stars, by Katherine Paterson
What the Moon Saw, by Laura Resau

Worldly Tales

Ice Dogs, by Terry Johnson
ce Whale, by Jean Craighead George
Navigating Early, by Clare Vanderpool
Parched, by Melanie Crowder
Flying Lessons & Other Stories, by Ellen Oh
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, by Grace Lin
Starry River of the Sky, by Grace Lin

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Worldly Tales

When the Sea Turned to Silver, by
Grace Lin

One Half from the East, by Nadia
Hashimi

It Ain't So Awful, Falafel, by Firoozeh

Dumas Full Cicada Moon, by Marilyn
Hilton

The Well of Sacrifice, by Chris Eboch

Blue Birds, by Caroline Starr Rose

Overcoming Obstacles

Boundless, by Kenneth Oppel

Homecoming, by Cynthia Voight

*Mountains Beyond Mountains: The
Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer A Man Who
Would Cure the World*, by Tracy Kidder

The Running Dream, by Wendelin Van
Draanen

Waiting for Normal, by Leslie Connor

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

Zane and the Hurricane, by Rodman
Philbrick

When Mischievous Came to Town, by
Katrina Nannestad

Garvey's Choice, by Nikki Grimes

Ms. Bixby's Last Day, by John David

Anderson The Scourge, by Jennifer
Nielsen

Hundred Percent, by Karen Romano
Young

Nothing But Trouble, by Jacqueline
Davies

Booked, by Kwame Alexander

Lily and Dunkin, by Donna Gephart

The Moorchild, by Eloise McGraw

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

The Lightning Queen, by Laura Resau

Mysterious Tales

Liar and Spy, by Rebecca Stead

The Night Gardener, by Jonathan
Auxier

One Came Home, by Amy Timberlake

The Ruby in Smoke, by Philip Pullman

The Haunting of Charles Dickens, by
Lewis Buzbee

The Strange Affair of Adelaide Harris,
by Leon Garfield

The Castle Behind the Thorns, by
Merrie Haskell

Under the Egg, by Laura Marx
Fitzgerald

Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech

The Key to Extraordinary, by Natalie
Lloyd

Serafina and the Black Cloak, by
Robert Beatty

As Brave As You, by Jason Reynolds

The Wolf Keepers, by Elise Broach

*All Rise for the Honorable Perry T.
Cook*,

by Leslie Connor

Waiting for Augusta, by Jessica
Lawson

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Humorous Tales

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer, by Kelly Jones

Animal Tales

Wild Robot, by Peter Brown
Little Cat's Luck, by Marion Dane Bauer

Quick Reads

Seedfolks, by Paul Fleischman
Aleutian Sparrow, by Karen Hesse
Brian's Hunt, by Gary Paulsen
The Eyes of the Amaryllis, by Natalie Babbitt
Fine White Dust, by Cynthia Rylant
The Kite Fighters, by Linda Sue Park
Home is the North, by Walt Mory
Julie of the Wolves, by Jean Craighead George
The Midwife's Apprentice, by Karen Cushman
Wolf, by Valerie Hobbs

Classic Tales

Black Beauty, by Anna Sewall
Call of the Wild, by Jack London
Emil and the Detectives, by Erich Kästner
Jack and Jill, by Louisa May Alcott
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, by Howard Pyle
Kim, by Rudyard Kipling

Classic Tales

Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, by Jules Vernon
The Pearl, by John Steinbeck
The Pushcart War, by Jean Merrill

Amazing People & Events

Breakthrough! How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever, by Jim Murphy
Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition, by Margot Lee Shetterly
I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives, by Martin Ganda
The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation), by Daniel James Brown
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition, by William Kamkwamba
The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue, by Michael Tougias
Chasing Space Young Readers' Edition, by Leland Melvin
The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights, by Steven Sheinkin

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Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, by Steve Sheinkin

The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery, by Steve Sheinkin

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team, by Steve Sheinkin

Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America, by Gail Jarrow

Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat, by Gail Jarrow

We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler, by Russell Freedman

Dive! World War II Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific, by Deborah Hopkinson

Vietnam: A History of a War, by Russell Freedman

Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, by Candace Fleming

My Life with the Chimpanzees, by Jane Goodall