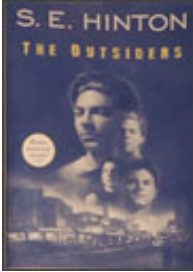


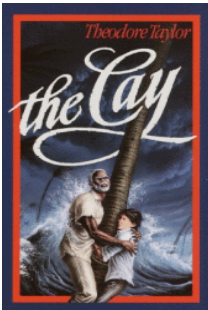
Welcome to 7th Grade

Over the summer, all students entering into grade 7 are required to read at least **three** books.



The first book we would like you to read is The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton.

The Outsiders will be our first reading unit in grade 7. No written assignment is required for this book.



The second book we would like you to read is The Cay by Theodore Taylor.

Please complete the attached writing prompt about the internal (man vs. himself) and external (man vs. man, man vs. society, or man vs. nature) conflicts in the book.

**Your
Choice
From The
7th Grade
List**

The third book may be self-selected from the seventh grade list.

When you finish, complete the attached friendly letter prompt about your choice of book.

The titles selected for the summer reading list are chosen to reflect our seventh grade themes. You are to choose one of the books below as your third book choice. Books listed under "On Target" are on a seventh grade level. If a student is registered for either rigorous language arts or gifted reading, she/he must choose books in either the "On Target" or "Bullseye" categories.

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Angel on the Square - Gloria Whelan
Harriet Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad - A. Petry
Knots in My Yo-Yo String: Autobiography of a Kid - Jerry Spinelli
My Brother Sam Is Dead - J.L. and C. Collier
The Pigman & Me - Paul Zindel
No Promises in the Wind - Irene Hunt
Out of the Dust - Karen Hesse
The Seven Songs of Merlin or companion books- T.A. Barron
The Upstairs Room - Johanna Reiss

On Target

Arm of the Starfish - Madeleine L'Engle
The Caribbean and Its People - T.W. Mayer
Crusader - Edward Bloor
Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card
Eva - Peter Dickinson
The Face on the Milk Carton or companion books - Carolyn B. Cooney
Fever, 1793 - Laurie Halse Anderson
Ghost Soldier - Elaine Alphin
Hoot - Carl Hiaasen
I, Robot - Isaac Asimov
The Last Silk Dress - A. Rinaldi
The Lottery Rose - Irene Hunt
The Moves Make the Man - Bruce Brooks
Rifles for Watie - Harold Keith
A Soldier's Heart - Gary Paulsen
Taste of Salt - Frances Temple
The Trouble with Lemons - Daniel Hayes

Bullseye

Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman - Ernest J. Gaines
Behind Rebel Lines - Seymour Reit
Women's Voices: A Documentary History of Women in America - Lorie J. McElroy

