

# Summer Reading for Incoming Seventh Graders:

As you prepare to enjoy your summer, you are reminded that you should also be reading during the next ten weeks! As a seventh grader, many of our reading classes will focus on novels and how they are developed. The more you read, the more you can contribute to class discussion.

Incoming Seventh Graders are expected to do the following:

Reading students will read **Holes** by Louis Sachar  
Advanced Reading Students will read **Fablehaven** book 1 by Brandon Mull.

Also, **all** students must choose 1 book from the following list:

**My Sister's Keeper** Jodi Piccolt  
**Monster** Walter Dean Meyers  
**Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: eighth grade bites** Heather Brewster  
**Green Angel** Alice Hoffman  
**Hoot** Carl Hiaason  
**Down a Dark Hall** Lois Duncan  
**The Schwa was Here** Neal Schusterman  
**Slam!** Walter Dean Meyers  
**The Shakespeare Stealer** Gary Blackwood  
**Alice in Wonderland** Lewis Carroll  
**Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** Rick Riordan

Students will keep a reading journal with summaries of daily reading. Journals are expected for both book choices. This will help them as they prepare for ELA and Reading in grade seven. Students may also note any questions they came across while reading, predictions they made during reading, and vocabulary they found challenging in the novels chosen.

Students will take a test on each book they read, and they will also write an essay based on their required reading upon returning to school in August.

Have a Wonderful and Productive Summer!