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Summer Reading for Seventh Graders

1. All incoming seventh grade students are required to read at least **three** books this summer. All students are required to read **The Outsiders** **By: S.E. Hinton**. Students are also required to choose **two** other books. One choice book must be literary and the other must be informational.
2. While reading The Outsiders, students will create a “Matchbook Summary” for the book. Project details, reading log, suggested reading list, and rubric are in this packet.
3. After reading each choice book, students will choose one activity from the list below. **Refer to the attached rubric.**

Activities: (Choose one for each book you read)

- Write a letter to the author or illustrator
- Choose two people or characters from two different books who you think would be great friends. Why?
- Choose one book location or setting to live in for a week- it can be fiction or nonfiction. Which book would you choose and why?
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- Recommend a book to a friend or family member. Which title did you choose and why did you recommend it?
- Create a picture book version of the story that would appeal to younger students.

4. Complete the attached reading log. Students are required to read at least four days a week.
5. Please submit all of the above work on the first day of class. For every day late you will lose 5 points.

Summer Reading

Grading Rubric-Total of 20 points

****Use this checklist to check your work****

Did I complete my project and turn it in by the first day of school	Yes No	2 points (You will lose 1 point for each day it is late.)
Did I include my first and last name on my project?	Yes No	2 points (1 point for their first name, 1 point for their last name)
Is my work creative and original? Is it neat and attractive?	Yes No	2 points
Are my sentences 6 th grade quality?	Yes No	5 points
Did I follow the project directions?	Yes No	3 points
Are the title and author of the <u>book</u> I read written on my project?	Yes No	2 points (1 for the title, 1 for the author)
Did I use correct <u>spelling</u> , <u>capitalization</u> , <u>grammar</u> , and <u>punctuation</u> ?	Yes No	4 points (1 point for accuracy in each category)

Final Score _____ points

7th Grade Summer Book Report Project "Matchbook Summaries"

****These projects must be done for The Outsiders
By: S.E. Hinton**

Materials needed: one file folder
3.5 by 6 inches' index cards or pieces of white construction paper.

Instructions:

After completing each chapter in your book, fold the bottom "tab" up of your index card / paper about 1/2 inch.

The top side gets folded down until it lines up with the crease from the tab.



On the outside of the matchbook, draw and color your favorite scene from that chapter. On the inside of the matchbook, write a summary of the chapter. Write a 5-7 sentence summary; no more, no less. Pick and choose the most important event(s) to include in your summaries.

Use the small zip lock bag to store all of your matchbooks for the duration of the novel study. Don't glue them into the file folder until the very end when all matchbooks are complete. This allows you to arrange and fit them into the file folder appropriately. They will look nice when they are all complete, and they come in handy when you need to refer back to the text, but aren't exactly sure where a particular event occurred in the book.



Create a detailed cover on the file folder to represent the book. Make sure the title and author is present on the front. Cover the whole front of the file folder. On the tab write the title of the book and your name.

Staple your reading log to the back side of your project.

Due the first day of school

Required Reading

The Outsiders By: S.E. Hinton

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING

Fantasy

- Eragon, Eldest, Brisingr by Christopher Paolini
- Summerland by Michael Chabon

- The Warrior Heir by Cinda Chima
- The Golden Compass, The Subtle Knife, and The Amber Spyglass by Phillip Pullman
- Sabriel, Lirael, and Abhorsen by Garth Nix
- Airborne, Skybreaker, and Starclimber by Kenneth Opper
- The Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathan Stroud
- Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer
- Three Wee Men and Nation by Terry Pratchett
- Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones
- The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

Science Fiction

- The Ender Series by Orson Scott Card
- Feed by M.T. Anderson
- The Last Book in the Universe by Rodman Philbrick
- Little Brother Cory Doctorow
- The Maximum Ride Series by James Patterson
- Snow Crash by Neal Stephenson
- Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements
- The Hunger Games and Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

Realistic Fiction

- Monster by Walter Dean Myers
- Secret Lives of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
- A Step from Heaven by An Na
- Skellig by David Almond
- Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson
- The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants Series by Ann Brashares
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
- When Zachary Beaver Came to Town by Kimberly Willis Holt
- Woman in the Wall by Patrice Kindl

Historical Fiction

- The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Vol. I & II by M.T. Anderson
- Black Duck by Janet Lisle
- The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak
- True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
- Under a War-Torn Sky by Laura Malone Elliott
- The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara
- Samurai Shortstop by Alan Gratz
- The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline B. Cooney

Mystery and Horror

- And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- Blue is for Nightmares, White is for Magic, and Silver is for Secrets by Laurie Stolarz
- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- Operation Red Jericho by Joshua Mowll

- Jade Green: A Ghost Story by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- The Third Eye by Lois Lowry
- The Face on the Milk Carton, Whatever Happened to Janie, and Voice on the Radio by Caroline B. Cooney
- Thin Ice by Marsha Qualey
- Thirteen by Toyna Pines (editor)
- Cirque du Freak series by Darren Shan
- A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly

Classics

- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- Count of Monte Cristo by Alexander Dumas
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- The Pearl by John Steinbeck
- David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
- Robin Hood by Howard Pyle

Nonfiction

- Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick
- Left for Dead by Pete Nelson
- Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
- Never Cry Wolf by Farley Mowat

Sports

- Travel Team and Heat by Mike Lupica
- Hoops by Walter Dean Myers
- Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman
- Over the Wall by John H. Ritter
- Tangerine by Edward Bloor

