



**Academic Year 2018-19
Students Entering 7th Grade
Social Studies Summer Assignments**

The goal of summer assignments is to hone reading skills, foster a love of reading, and in the case of targeted, subject-specific assignments, provide students with a jump start to begin the new school year. **For Grade Seven Social Studies, students only need to read *Sugar Changed the World*.** All other books are listed as suggestions.

Required Reading	Sugar Changed the World by Marc Aronson
Suggested Reading	Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt Rocket Boys by Hoer H. Hickman Jr. War Horse by Michael Morpurgo The Devil's Paintbox by Victoria McKernan A Beautiful Lie by Irfan Master Away to the Goldfields by Pat Derby Going West: Journey on a Wagon Train to Settle a Frontier Town by Carol A. Johmann Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out by National Children's Book and Literary Alliance <i>Students may choose to select any nonfictions book as long as it is grade appropriate in lieu of the fiction listed above.</i>



7TH GRADE SUMMER READING

Students will be required to read *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton and one other book from the recommended reading list. The book should be something you have not read yet!

Required: *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton

Recommended:

Divergent Series by Veronica Roth

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

The Hunger Games Series by Suzanne Collins

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing by M. T. Anderson

Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli

*Students may also choose to read any non-fiction book that is age appropriate instead of the fiction listed above.

**Students do not need to complete an entire series. You may choose any book from the series to fulfill your requirements.