

Rising 7th Grade Independent Reading List

Students are **required to read one book** from the list below **and take a test** on that book by Friday, **August 23, 2024**. You are encouraged to read over the summer, instead of waiting until school starts.

You may read another book and complete a project to receive **extra credit** for each nine-week grading period in literature.

Book options:

- *Firegirl* by Tony Abbott
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen
- *The Teacher's Funeral* by Richard Peck
- *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary Schmidt
- *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld

BE PREPARED TO TAKE A TEST ON THE BOOK YOU CHOOSE BY AUGUST 23, 2024.

EXTRA CREDIT Project:

Movie Poster Book Report (details listed on the other side)

MOVIE POSTER BOOK REPORT PROJECT

Project Description: For this book report you will be required to create a movie poster based on the book you have read. Imagine your book is being made into a movie and you are in charge of advertising! You will be graded on your creativity, attention to detail, as well as the information that you provide. The poster will be presented in class and explained. It should look like a movie poster that you see in the theatres—informative and interesting to the viewer.

Project Requirements:

- Must be created on a **poster paper or poster board**. Use different types of art supplies for your poster (marker, paint, glitter, color pencils, crayons, etc.). Be creative!
- Title of novel** must be in large writing and should stand out on your movie poster.
- The **author's name** will appear on the poster as the **director**.
- Your name** will appear on the poster as the **producer**.
- A major **illustration or collage should be the focus** of your poster. It should give the audience a good idea of the **setting & a major plot element** (significant scene) of the novel. **DO NOT COPY THE BOOK COVER!**
- A minimum of **TWO quotes** shall be incorporated on the poster.
- The main characters of the novel will be the “cast” in your “movie”. Choose famous movie stars or television **stars** and “cast” them in the **different character roles** for your “movie”. The “stars” of your “movie” should be named on your poster (you may print or cut out pictures of these actors if you wish, but not required).
- The movie poster must have a **Tag Line** that interests the audience and describes the **basic plot/theme** of the movie. (For example: *Shrek* used “The greatest fairy tale never told” and *Charlotte's Web* used “Help is coming from above”)
- A **rating of the novel** must be on the poster. Example:



Recommended for the movie fan seeking a suspenseful and exciting adventure!

OR



Not recommended for the movie fan that hopes to be entertained and thrilled.