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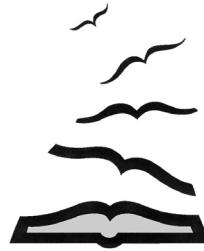
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Book List for Home Reading



Seventh Grade

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This brochure lists titles of books that your seventh grader will enjoy. They were jointly selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and by the Long Beach Unified School District teachers and librarians because they are particularly interesting and engaging for seventh grade children.

Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators. Either way, be sure that the books you and your child select to read are ones you both enjoy. Recreational reading should be a pleasant experience!

You will find that many of these authors have written more than one book. If you discover authors you and your child particularly enjoy, you may wish to read other books by them that are not listed in the brochure. Please do! Your child's teacher, as well as the librarian at your school and at the public library, will be happy to help you find more books by these authors.

Some of these books are available from your school library, and you will find others at public libraries. A list of local public libraries is included on this brochure; call to find out the hours they are open. If you don't have a public library card, you can get one at no cost when you visit any library branch. Just bring identification with you that shows your current address.

Books make wonderful gifts for birthdays and holidays, too. Consider buying your child a favorite title to keep. Local bookstores have children's sections which stock many of the books listed as well as others by the same authors. Helping children to start their personal libraries helps them to become readers as well.

Children learn to read well when the school, home, and community work together to make books important parts of their lives. Please use this brochure as a resource for book titles and places to find them. And, please, read aloud to your child every day. It really does make a difference!

Book List

Fiction and Folktales

Armstrong, William H..... **Sounder**
Bruchac, Joseph..... **Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two**
Choi, Sook Nyul **Year of Impossible Goodbyes**
Choldenko, Gennifer **Al Capone Shines My Shoes**
Christopher, John **The White Mountains** (Tripods Trilogy)
Colfer, Eoin **Artemis Fowl** (series)
Cooney, Caroline B..... **The Face on the Milk Carton**
D' Lacey, Chris **The Fire Within**
(Last Dragon Chronicles series)
Draper, Sharon M..... **Fire From the Rock**
Fletcher, Susan..... **Dragon's Milk**
Funke, Cornelia Caroline..... **The Thief Lord**
Gaiman, Neil..... **Coraline**
Gantos, Jack..... **Dead End in Norvelt**
Hinton, S.E..... **The Outsiders**
Hoffman, Alice **Incantation**
Hoobler, Dorothy..... **The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn**
Horowitz, Anthony..... **Raven's Gate** (Gatekeepers series)
Korman, Gordon **Pop**
Lu, Marie..... **Legend**
Meyer, Carolyn..... **Doomed Queen Anne**
Mikaelsen, Ben..... **Touching Spirit Bear**
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds **Alice** (series)
Paver, Michelle..... **Wolf Brother**
Pierce, Tamora..... **Alanna, the First Adventure**
(Song of the Lioness series)
Riordan, Rick **The Red Pyramid**
Rawls, Wilson **Where the Red Fern Grows**
Sleator, William **House of Stairs**
Stevenson, Robert Louis..... **Treasure Island**
Van Draanen, Wendelin..... **Sammy Keyes** (series)
Williams-Garcia, Rita **One Crazy Summer**

Book List

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Yang, Gene Luen **American Born Chinese**
Yee, Lisa **Millicent Min, Girl Genius**
Yolen, Jane **Dragon's Blood** (Pit Dragon Trilogy)

Non-Fiction/Informational Text

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell **Hitler Youth: Growing up in Hitler's Shadow**
Beals, Melba **Warriors Don't Cry: a Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High**
Calabro, Marian..... **Perilous Journey of the Donner Party**
Fleischman, Sid **Sir Charlie Chaplin: The Funniest Man in the World**
Freedman, Russell..... **The War to End All Wars: World War I**
Hinds, Gareth..... **The Odyssey: a Graphic Novel**
Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki..... **Farewell to Manzanar: a True Story of Japanese American Experience during and after the World War II Internment**
----- **Guys Write for Guys Read**
----- **I, Too, Sing America: Three Centuries of African-American Poetry**
Medina, Tony **Love to Langston**
Myers, Walter Dean **Bad Boy: a Memoir**
Phelan, Matt **Around the World**
Thomson, Ruth **Terezín: Voices from the Holocaust**