

7th Grade Pre-Ap Summer Project

Instructions:

1. Choose one title from the list below and read it over the summer.
2. After reading, your task is to create a pamphlet (4-6 pages) as an advertisement to convince others to read the book you chose.

Guidelines:

3. The pamphlet must include: one bulleted list, a book summary, theme, and artwork.
4. Genre and other literary terms may be included.
5. Use your imagination!
6. This project may be completed on your computer or by hand.
7. You may use templates found online, poster board, craft paper, or any other supplies you choose.

Extra Information:

8. Visit your local library if you do not have access to one of these books on a device.
9. Your project will be graded based on information, effort, and design.
10. This project will count as thirty percent of your first six-weeks grade.
11. If your project is not completed and turned in by Friday, August 18, 2017, you will be removed from the Pre-AP class and placed in a regular education class.

7th Grade Pre-AP Summer Reading List

Realistic Fiction

Boost by Kathy Mackel

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Dairy Queen by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Heat by Mike Lupica

Izzy, Willy Nilly by Cynthia Voigt

Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

A Mango-Shaped Space by Wendy Mass

Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt

Samurai Shortstop by Alan Gratz

Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers Tangerine by Edward Bloor

The Truth About Forever by Sarah Dessen

Trouble by Gary Schmidt Whale

Talk by Chris Crutcher

Mystery/Suspense/Adventure

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Cirque du Freak (The Saga of Darren Shan Series) by Darren Shan
The Door of No Return by Sarah Mussi
The Hound of The Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
I Am The Cheese by Robert Cormier
The Killer's Cousin by Nancy Werlin
Killing Mr. Griffin by Lois Duncan
Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury

Historical Fiction

Blood Red Horse (series) by K. M. Grant
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
A Break With Charity by Ann Rinaldi
Emil and Karl by Yankev Glatshteyn
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Contender by Robert Lipsyte
Copper Sun by Sharon Draper
The Desperado Who Stole Baseball By John H. Ritter
Fallen Angels By Walter Dean Myers
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster
Boy by Gary Schmidt

Science Fiction/Fantasy

The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary Pearson
The Andromeda Strain by Michael Crichton
Beast by Donna Jo Napoli
Bound by Donna Jo Napoli
A Curse as Dark as Gold by Elizabeth C. Bunce
Divergent by Veronica Roth
Dune by Frank Herbert
Fantastic Voyage by Isaac Asimov
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by J. K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J. K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J. K. Rowling
A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
I, Robot by Isaac Asimov
Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
The Lord of the Rings (trilogy only - not The Hobbit) by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
Oh. My. Gods. by Tera Lynn Childs

Pretties by Scott Westerfield
Uglies by Scott Westerfield
Unwind by Neal Shusterman
A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. LeGuin
Zel (Rapunzel) by Donna Jo Napoli

Humor

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar
Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman

Nonfiction/Biography

An American Plague by Jim Murphy
Black Hawk Down by Mark Bowden
The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation) by Daniel James Brown
A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
Every Day Life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony by George Francis Dow
Falling Leaves by Adeline Yen Mah
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl by Harriet Jacobs
In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
The Many Rides of Paul Revere by James Cross Giblin
Profiles in Courage by John F. Kennedy
Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood by Ibtisam Barakat
Unbroken (Young Adult adaptation) by Laura Hillenbrand

Classics

Death Be Not Proud by John Gunther
The Good Earth by Pearl Buck
My Antonia by Willa Cather
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
The Pearl by John Steinbeck
The Time Machine by H.G. Wells
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea by Jules Verne

