

St. Francis of Assisi School  
Seventh Grade Summer Reading List

Students are **required** this summer to read *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. Students may want to borrow/buy a copy from a former seventh grader or order it from Amazon. We will discuss this book in detail at the beginning of seventh grade. The students should bring it with them on the first day of school. It will be used to discuss the elements of literature.

Below is a list of books that are appropriate for seventh graders to read. I highly recommend that at least two of these books or others of the student's choice be read and enjoyed over the summer. Reading is a vital part of learning, promotes good communication and writing skills, and is involved in all subject areas.

What is most important is that your child is reading and enjoying what is being read!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Schurk

*The Chronicles of Narnia  
Crispin  
Island of the Blue Dolphin  
Where the Red Fern Grows  
Julie of the Wolves  
Across Five Aprils  
Dragonsong  
The Pigman  
The House of Dies Drear  
Maniac Magee  
The View from Saturday  
The Day No Pigs Would Die  
Out of the Dust  
The Cay  
Midwife's Apprentice  
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle  
Gathering Blue  
Jacob Have I Loved  
The Rifle  
Redwall*

*A Year Down Yonder  
Tuck Everlasting  
Sounder  
The Egypt Game  
A Single Shard  
Bridge to Terabithia  
The Red Pony  
Rifles of Waite  
The Little Prince  
The Sword in the Stone  
The Wanderer  
My Side of the Mountain  
Old Yeller  
The Westing Game  
Catherine, Called Birdy  
Johnny Tremain  
Tales of the Despereaux  
The Trumpet of the Swan  
Tangerine*