

# Summer Reading List for Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

*~ fun, interesting reads to keep your brain engaged ~*

This list is a suggestion of books to read during the summer. Studies have shown that if students don't read during the summer, their reading level can go down. The public librarians will have many other suggestions.

\*\* These books are the Spotsy Reads books for 2017-18. You may read them during the summer, but if you read them too early, you may not pass the quiz, which won't be available until September. Spotsy Reads is a whole school reading program at Spotsylvania Middle School.

## **Fiction Books**

23 Minutes by Vande Velde  
Blackthorn Key by Sands  
Booked by Alexander\*\*  
Eighth Day by Salerni  
Fire Wish by Lough  
Goodbye Stranger by Stead\*\*  
House Arrest by Holt\*\*  
Hypnotists by Korman  
I Am Princess X by Priest  
Night Divided by Nielsen\*\*  
Nest by Opper  
Orbiting Jupiter by Schmidt\*\*  
Paper Cowboy by Levine  
Roller Girl by Jamieson\*\*  
Seven Second Delay by Easton  
Seventh Most Important Thing by Pearsall\*\*  
Space Case by Gibbs\*\*  
Surrounded by Sharks by Northrup  
Thickety: a Path Begins by White  
Thing about Jellyfish by Benjamin\*\*  
War that Saved my Life by Bradley\*\*

## **Information Books**

Boys who Challenged Hitler by Hoose \*\*  
Combating Toxic Online Communities by Leavitt  
Dover Demon by Schulte  
Hidden Like Anne Frank by Prins  
How to Bake  $\pi$  by Cheng  
Killer Wallpaper by Prokos  
Life on the Western Front by Hunter  
Mysteries Unwrapped by Linnea  
No summit out of Sight by Romero  
Outcasts United: the Story of a Refugee Soccer  
Real Life Ghost Encounters by Belanger  
Red Madness by Jarrow  
Revolutionary War Spies by Goodman  
Scariest Places in the World by Curran  
Technology in Mesopotamia by Samuels  
Terrible Typhoid Mary by Bartoletti  
Weirdest Moments in Sports by Gitlin  
What Is out There? by Hunter  
Wild Horses: Galloping through Time by Halls  
You *Can* Get Sucked Down an Airplane Toilet by  
Mason