

**Rifa'i, Amal and Ainbinder, Odelia**  
**We Just Want To Live Here**

Correspondence between two young women from Jerusalem--Palestinian Amal Rifa'i and Israeli Odelia Ainbinder--in which they discuss their hopes for peace and share their feelings about conflict between the Arabs and the Jews.

**Riordan, Rick**  
**The Lightning Thief (Book 1)**

Percy learns the truth from his mother that his father is the Greek god Poseidon, and is sent to Camp Half Blood where he is befriended by a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena who join him in a dangerous journey.

**The Sea of Monsters (Book 2)**

Percy and his friends set out to find his best friend, Grover, who is held prisoner on an island somewhere in the Bermuda Triangle, before heading out to save Camp Half-Blood from mythological monsters.

**The Titan's Curse (Book 3)**

The disappearance of the goddess Artemis while out hunting a rare, ancient monster, prompts a group of her followers to join Percy and his friends in an attempt to find and rescue her.

**The Battle of the Labyrinth (Book 4)**

When demonic cheerleaders invade his school, Percy hurries to Camp Half Blood where he and his demigod friends plan a quest through the Labyrinth.

**Scott, Michael**  
**The Alchemyst**

Fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, find themselves caught up in the struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the secret formula for immortality. (*The Magician* will be released on June 24)

**Skelton, Matthew**  
**Edymion Spring**

Temporarily in Oxford with his mother and pesky sister, twelve-year-old Blake Winters finds an ancient magical book, which draws him into a dangerous quest.

**Spinelli, Jerry**  
**Eggs**

Mourning the loss of his mother, nine-year-old David forms an unlikely friendship with independent, quirky thirteen-year-old Primrose, as the two help each other deal with what is missing in their lives.

**Stewart, Trenton Lee**  
**The Mysterious Benedict Society**

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

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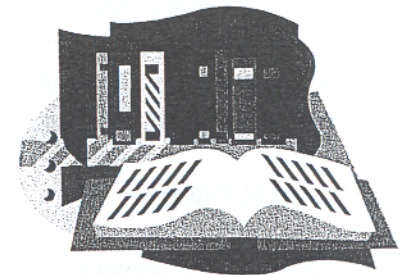
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7TH GRADE  
SUMMER READING LIST  
2008

Summer should be the time for enjoyable and entertaining reading. The Warren School Librarians and the Warren Township Librarians have compiled material to be used as a guide for our students. Many of the titles are just a sampling of the work of each author



GRADE 7  
SUMMER READING

**Applegate, Katherine**

**Home of the Brave**

Kek, an African refugee, is confronted by many strange things at the Minneapolis home of his aunt as well as in his fifth-grade classroom, and longs for his missing mother.

**Avi**

**The Traitor's Gate**

When his father is arrested in 1849 London, fourteen-year-old John Huffman takes on responsibilities, asking a distant relative for money and determining why people are spying on him and his family.

**Feinstein, John**

**Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery**

After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover a blackmail plot.

**Feinstein, John**

**Cover Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl**

Two teenagers learn that every player on a pro football team has failed their drug test and the owner has covered up the results, and now they must find a way to prove it.

**Haddix, Margaret Peterson**

**Found**

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel.

**Hale, Shannon**

**The Goose Girl**

Princess Anidori is betrayed by those close to her and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers.

**Higgins, F.E.**

**The Black Book of Secrets**

When Ludlow Fitch runs away from his thieving parents, he meets up with the mysterious Joe Zabbidou, who takes Ludlow as an apprentice to record the confessions of the townspeople of Pagus Parvus.

**Higson, Charlie**

**SilverFin**

Young James Bond attends the prestigious Eton school, and investigates a mysterious disappearance allegedly linked to a madman with a plot for global domination.

**Hoffman, Mary**

**Stravaganza: City of Flowers**

Sequel to: City of Masks and City of Stars  
Seventeen-year-old Sky leaves London for Giglia, joins Georgia and the other Stravagante, and becomes involved in ancient feuds.

**Horowitz, Anthony**

**Nightrise**

Sequel to: Raven's Gate and Evil Star  
After telepathic twins Jamie and Scott are attacked by the evil Nightrise Corporation, one of them escapes to fight with the other three gatekeepers against the evil Old Ones.

**Kadohata, Cynthia**

**Weedflower**

After twelve-year-old Sumiko and her family are relocated from their flower farm to an internment camp in Arizona, she helps her family and becomes friends with a native American boy.

**Kerr, Philip**

**The Cobra King of Kathmandu**

Sequel to: The Akhenaten Adventure and The Blue Djinn of Babylon

Twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John and their friend Dybbuk become involved in international adventure as they search for a talisman.

**Lowry, Lois**

**Gossamer**

While learning to bestow dreams, a young dream giver tries to save an eight-year-old boy from the effects of both his abusive past and the nightmares inflicted on him by the frightening Sinisteads.

**Lupica Mike**

**Summer Ball**

Sequel to: Travel Team. Thirteen-year-old Danny must prove himself all over again for a disapproving coach and against new rivals at a summer basketball camp.

**Mass, Wendy**

**Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life**

Just before his 13th birthday, Jeremy receives a locked box which sends him on a search in New York City for the keys to unlock the box.