

Dear 7th Grade Parents and Students,

As you enjoy your summer, remember to take some time for reading! You are required to read at least two books during the summer: one from the list below and one of your choice.

Here are the book options - one from the list below and one of your choice::

- **Counting By 7s** by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- **Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes** by Jonathan Auxier
- **Dead End In Norvelt** by Jack Gantos
- **Anne of Green Gables** by L. M. Montgomery
- **Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli
- **The Labors of Hercules Beal** by Gary Schmidt
- **A Single Shard** by Linda Sue Park
- **Loser** by Jerry Spinelli

After reading each book, choose a project from the list provided. Complete a different project for each book. You can use Google Slides, Google Docs, Canva, or any other digital tool. Alternatively, you can do the project on paper and either submit it on the first day of school or take a photo and submit it digitally.

Include your full name and the title and author of the book in the file name of your projects. Submit your projects via the [7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#). If you don't have access to a Google account, you can bring your projects to school on the first day or email a digital copy. If you do have a Google account, please do not email your project. All projects are due by the first day of school..

For grammar practice, visit [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com). This is optional but recommended.

Continue reading throughout the summer. Reading levels and interests vary, so parents should help choose books. Focus on the Family and are great resources for [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org) book reviews. Consider reading with your child and discussing the content. Reading aloud together is also encouraged. Any reading is good reading!

Enjoy your summer reading and see you in August!

Sincerely,

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## PROJECT CHOICE BOARD

<p><b>Timeline</b> Create an illustrated timeline of important events in the novel. You must include at least <b>ten</b> of the most meaningful developments. (Hint: Think of the <b>plot diagram</b> as you complete this assignment.)</p>	<p><b>Postcard</b> Illustrate a detailed postcard from one character to another. Include <b>setting information</b> from the novel as well as a <b>letter</b> that would show important details about both characters.</p>	<p><b>Movie Poster/Trailer</b> Design a movie poster for the novel. Include an <b>important scene</b> as the main image. Write the script for the movie trailer.</p>
<p><b>Graphic Novel Scene</b> Choose a scene from the novel to depict in graphic novel style. Include at least <b>ten squares</b> in your new interpretation. Research popular graphic novels to get inspiration for your own.</p>	<p><b>Rewrite the Ending</b> Hate the way the story ended? Write a new one! Choose an <b>important scene</b> from the story and plot the rest of the novel from there. Your new version should be at least <b>500 words</b>.</p>	<p><b>Character Sketch</b> Pretend you are creating a <b>profile</b> for someone searching for your character. Include an <b>actual sketch, physical details, actions, personality traits</b>, or anything that might help someone find your character.</p>
<p><b>Book Talk</b> Pitch the book to an audience in a <b>detailed 5 minute presentation</b>. You should be persuasive in tone and <b>convince them</b> to read it. (This will be written, not performed.)</p>	<p><b>Letter to the Author</b> Write a <b>letter</b> to the author of the novel. Include your <b>opinion</b> of the text as well as <b>any suggestions</b> you would make to improve the story.</p>	<p><b>Selfie Reactions Timeline</b> Create a <b>selfie reactions timeline</b> on a Google slide of one character's reaction to important events in the novel. For each event, take and embed a selfie reaction (surprise, sadness, horror, etc.). Be sure to write about <b>their thoughts on the event, and incorporate a fun design!</b> (Hint: Think of the <b>plot diagram</b> as you complete this assignment.)</p>