



SCBCS 2023 Summer Reading & Writing: Rising 7th Grade

****Families are responsible for acquiring their own books through bookstores, Amazon, Kindle, etc.****

1. ***I am Malala (The Young Readers' Edition)*, Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick**
2. **Read any novel of your choice.** Your novel should be at least 100 pages and be first-time reads.

Novel Suggestions:

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Planet Middle School by Nikki Grimes
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Level Up by Gene Luen Yang
Freedom Walkers by Russell Freedman
On the Way Home by Laura Ingalls Wilder & Rose Wilder
Homecoming by Cynthia Voight
Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead Geoge
Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
The View from Saturday by E L Konigsburg
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

****Note: These books are just suggestions and you do not have to read them all.***

FOR EACH BOOK YOU READ...

- Take notes as you read. This can be done on sticky notes, a piece of notebook paper, “bookmark,” journaling, etc. Be sure to write at least one thing for each chapter as a reference tool. For example: “The most important thing to remember from this chapter was...” You can also record words you are unfamiliar with (with page numbers) or your own thoughts, predictions, inferences, info about characters, etc.
- You may be asked to complete a project, take the AR test, etc., in August, so the more notes you take, the better off you will be.