

SCBCS 2026 SUMMER READING: RISING 7TH GRADE



1. *I am Malala (The Young Reader's Edition)* by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick.

Annotations:

- Using sticky notes, write notes describing specific characteristics of Malala Yousafzai. These should include examples of her physical appearance, her humor, her determination, her maturity, her wisdom, her courage, etc. Note all the qualities that make her uniquely her.
- Be prepared to complete a project when you return to school, so the more notes you take, the more prepared you will be.

Additional Book Recommendations for 7th Grade:

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

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 **series recommended*

Level Up by Gene Luen Yang

Freedom Walkers by Russell Freedman

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt

Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

