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## Grade 7 Summer Reading List

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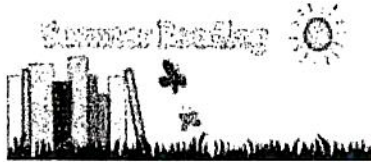
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- I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb
- The Cay by Theodore Taylor
- A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt
- The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
- Splendors and Glooms by Laura Amy Schlitz
- The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatly Snyder
- Restart by Gordon Korman



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**Directions:**

- Answer **all** of the following questions.
- Write in complete sentences where you see an asterisk (\*).
- Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and neatness are important.
- You may want to answer some of these questions while you are reading your book.
- You may type or handwrite this assignment. A link to this assignment will be on my website.

*Introduction/General Information about the Book*

Title of Book

\_\_\_\_\_

Author

\_\_\_\_\_

Genre (fantasy, humor, science fiction, mystery, realistic fiction, historical fiction)

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*Characters*

Main Character: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Describe this character: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*I can identify with the main character when (Write about how the character may be similar to you, someone you know, or any of your experiences?) \_\_\_\_\_

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Another Character: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Describe this character: \_\_\_\_\_

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Another Character: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Describe this character: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Setting*

\*Describe the time and place of the story. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Theme*

\*This book showed me/I learned from this story...

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\*State a problem in the story and how it was solved. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Summer Reading Log

AFTER you finish each book, log it here to keep track of your accomplishments! ☺

Genre	Book Title	Author Name	Rating
<i>Fantasy</i>	<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i>	<i>J.K. Rowling</i>	☆☆☆☆☆
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\*You can continue your list on the back if necessary. That would be amazing.

**Self-Assessment:** How have you grown, improved, or changed as a reader this summer?  
Explain with specifics.

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*Plot: The Action/Summary of What Happened in the Story*

\*Summary of the story. List, **in order**, six **important events** that happened in the story that affect the plot.

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*Evaluation of the Book*

\*What did you like about the book? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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\*What did you dislike about the book? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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\*The ending was... (Describe the ending and your reaction.) \_\_\_\_\_

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