Grade 7 Reading List

May 2019

Course Theme: Myth, Imagination, and Heroes

(For distribution to students entering Grade 7 in September)

CONTEMPORARY
Barnett, Mac  
Cass, Kiera  
Dashner, James  
Hinton, S.E.  
Kadohata, Cynthia  
Korman, Gordon  
Lore, Pittacus  
Muchamore, Robert  
Nielsen, Susin  
Patterson, James  
Priest, Cherie  
Sands, Kevin  
Wolk, Lauren
The Terrible Two  
The Selection  
Maze Runner  
The Outsiders  
Checked  
Schooled  
I Am Number Four  
Cherub: The Recruit  
No Fixed Address  
Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life  
I Am Princess X  
The Blackthorn Key  
Wolf Hollow

NON-FICTION
Dahl, Roald  
Fleming, Candace  
Griffin, John Howard  
Boy: Tales of Childhood  
Amelia Lost  
Black Like Me

These books have been chosen to complement the themes in the Grade 7 curriculum. During the summer, you are expected to read the LCC Reads title, The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer, and at least one of the above titles. In addition, one more book must be read during the school year. Please choose titles that you have not read before. Your knowledge and understanding of the summer reading texts will be assessed at the beginning of the school year to establish a baseline of your level in the competencies of reading, writing and talking. Therefore, as you read the books, pay particular attention to the conventions of the genre, e.g., plot, structure, setting, characterization and theme. It is strongly advised that you read a combination of fiction and non-fiction. Other books by the same author may be read.

If you would like to read a book not on this list, please seek departmental approval from one of the English teachers.

HAPPY READING!