



Summer Reading: GRADE 6 into GRADE 7

Prerequisite Titles:

[*The Wizard of Oz*](#), by L. Frank Baum ([PDF Version](#))

[*That Was Then, This Is Now*](#), by S.E. Hinton

Suggested Summer Reading Assignment:

Wisdom, courage, and love are central themes in *The Wizard of Oz*, by L. Frank Baum, and *That Was Then, This Is Now*, by S.E. Hinton. These themes are also a vital part of our everyday lives and emotional/spiritual well-being. Think about these themes as they appear in the summer reading and the characters' lives. Students may choose to take chapter notes for *The Wizard of Oz* and *That Was Then, This Is Now* using this graphic organizer: [Summer Reading Graphic Organizer](#) or this [Virtual Graphic Organizer](#). Students may take note of examples in the texts of characters demonstrating wisdom, courage, and/or love. Use the graphic organizer to record specific quotes (include page numbers) and plot points.

You may purchase your own book, reach out to Manhasset Public Library, or we will gladly supply you with copies upon filling out the following:

[Request to Borrow Summer Reading Books](#)

2026 Summer Reading Virtual Book Discussion:

The 7th grade English faculty team is pleased to offer virtual summer reading book discussions on Wednesday, August 19th (7PM) and Thursday, August 20st (10AM). **Attendance by incoming 7th grade students is completely voluntary, and students should only attend one session (whichever is more convenient).** Google Meet links will be emailed to incoming 7th grade students in advance of the sessions.

Links: Manhasset Google accounts only, please!

Wednesday, August 19th at 7 PM:

Thursday, August 20th at 10 AM:

Any questions? Please feel free to contact 7th Grade English Teacher, Mr. Koondel:
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