

## Reading List for 7th Grade

### Tales of Quests

*Birdwing*, by Rafe Martin  
*Crash*, by Jerry Spinelli  
*Doll Bones*, by Holly Black  
*My Louisiana Sky*, by Kimberly Willis Holt  
*Okay for Now*, by Gary Schmidt  
*The Storyteller's Beads*, by Jane Kurtz East, by Edith Pattou

### Historic Tales

*Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845 to 1850*, by Susan Bartoletti  
*The Kite Fighters*, by Linda Sue Park  
*Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*, by Gary Schmidt  
*Secrets of the Terra-cotta Soldier*, by Vinson/Yang Chang Compestine  
*Will in Scarlet*, by Matthew Cody  
*The Wreckers*, by Ian Lawrence  
*Flygirl*, by Sherri L. Smith  
*War Horse*, by Michael Morpurgo  
*An Elephant in the Garden: Inspired by a True Story*, by Michael Morpurgo  
*A Night Divided*, by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
*The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*, by Adam Gidwitz  
*Wolf Hollow*, by Lauren Wolk  
*The Time Travelers (The Gideon Trilogy)*, by Linda Buckley-Archer

*Chains (The Seeds of America Trilogy)*, by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Paper Wishes*, by Lois Sepahban  
*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, by Jacqueline Kelly  
*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Chasing Secrets* by Gennifer Choldenko

### Tales from the Stars

*Cosmic*, by Frank Cottrell Boyce  
*Every Soul a Star*, by Wendy Mass  
*Jepp, who Defied the Star*, by Katherine Marsh  
*Journey to the Center of the Earth*, by Jules Verne  
*Kokopelli's Flute*, by Will Hobbs  
*Pi in the Sky*, by Wendy Mass  
*The Same Stuff as Stars*, by Katherine Paterson  
*What the Moon Saw*, by Laura Resau

### Worldly Tales

*Ice Dogs*, by Terry Johnson  
*Ice Whale*, by Jean Craighead George  
*Navigating Early*, by Clare Vanderpool  
*Parched*, by Melanie Crowder  
*Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, by Ellen Oh  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, by Grace Lin  
*Starry River of the Sky*, by Grace Lin

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### Worldly Tales

*When the Sea Turned to Silver*, by  
Grace Lin

*One Half from the East*, by Nadia  
Hashimi

*It Ain't So Awful, Falafel*, by Firoozeh

*Dumas Full Cicada Moon*, by Marilyn  
Hilton

*The Well of Sacrifice*, by Chris Eboch

*Blue Birds*, by Caroline Starr Rose

### Overcoming Obstacles

*Boundless*, by Kenneth Oppel

*Homecoming*, by Cynthia Voight

*Mountains Beyond Mountains: The  
Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer A Man Who  
Would Cure the World*, by Tracy Kidder

*The Running Dream*, by Wendelin Van  
Draanen

*Waiting for Normal*, by Leslie Connor

*Wonder*, by R.J. Palacio

*Zane and the Hurricane*, by Rodman  
Philbrick

*When Mischievous Came to Town*, by  
Katrina Nannestad

*Garvey's Choice*, by Nikki Grimes

*Ms. Bixby's Last Day*, by John David

*Anderson The Scourge*, by Jennifer  
Nielsen

*Hundred Percent*, by Karen Romano  
Young

*Nothing But Trouble*, by Jacqueline  
Davies

*Booked*, by Kwame Alexander

*Lily and Dunkin*, by Donna Gephart

*The Moorchild*, by Eloise McGraw

*As Brave As You*, by Jason Reynolds

*The Lightning Queen*, by Laura Resau

### Mysterious Tales

*Liar and Spy*, by Rebecca Stead

*The Night Gardener*, by Jonathan  
Auxier

*One Came Home*, by Amy Timberlake

*The Ruby in Smoke*, by Philip Pullman

*The Haunting of Charles Dickens*, by  
Lewis Buzbee

*The Strange Affair of Adelaide Harris*,  
by Leon Garfield

*The Castle Behind the Thorns*, by  
Merrie Haskell

*Under the Egg*, by Laura Marx  
Fitzgerald

*Walk Two Moons*, by Sharon Creech

*The Key to Extraordinary*, by Natalie  
Lloyd

*Serafina and the Black Cloak*, by  
Robert Beatty

*As Brave As You*, by Jason Reynolds

*The Wolf Keepers*, by Elise Broach

*All Rise for the Honorable Perry T.  
Cook*,

by Leslie Connor

*Waiting for Augusta*, by Jessica  
Lawson

# Reading List for 7th Grade

## Humorous Tales

*Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*, by Kelly Jones

## Animal Tales

*Wild Robot*, by Peter Brown  
*Little Cat's Luck*, by Marion Dane Bauer

## Quick Reads

*Seedfolks*, by Paul Fleischman  
*Aleutian Sparrow*, by Karen Hesse  
*Brian's Hunt*, by Gary Paulsen  
*The Eyes of the Amaryllis*, by Natalie Babbitt  
*Fine White Dust*, by Cynthia Rylant  
*The Kite Fighters*, by Linda Sue Park  
*Home is the North*, by Walt Mory  
*Julie of the Wolves*, by Jean Craighead George  
*The Midwife's Apprentice*, by Karen Cushman  
*Wolf*, by Valerie Hobbs

## Classic Tales

*Black Beauty*, by Anna Sewall  
*Call of the Wild*, by Jack London  
*Emil and the Detectives*, by Erich Kästner  
*Jack and Jill*, by Louisa May Alcott  
*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*, by Howard Pyle  
*Kim*, by Rudyard Kipling

## Classic Tales

*Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, by Jules Vernon  
*The Pearl*, by John Steinbeck  
*The Pushcart War*, by Jean Merrill

## Amazing People & Events

*Breakthrough! How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever*, by Jim Murphy  
*Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition*, by Margot Lee Shetterly  
*I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives*, by Martin Ganda  
*The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation)*, by Daniel James Brown  
*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition*, by William Kamkwamba  
*The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue*, by Michael Tougias  
*Chasing Space Young Readers' Edition*, by Leland Melvin  
*The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights*, by Steven Sheinkin

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### Amazing People & Events

*Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*, by Steve Sheinkin

*The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery*, by Steve Sheinkin

*Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*, by Steve Sheinkin

*Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America*, by Gail Jarrow

*Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat*, by Gail Jarrow

*We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler*, by Russell Freedman

*Dive! World War II Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific*, by Deborah Hopkinson

*Vietnam: A History of a War*, by Russell Freedman

*Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*, by Candace Fleming

*My Life with the Chimpanzees*, by Jane Goodall