



## 7th grade Summer Reading

Dear Parent of a Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grader,

Welcome to 7th grade ILA where your students will READ, THINK, WRITE and practice effective communication skills! Students' summer reading requirements are listed below.

All 7<sup>th</sup> graders must read: *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)* by Malala Yousafzai, Patricia McCormick.

In addition to reading *I Am Malala* (Young Readers Edition) your child should **choose two novels** from the list below, all of which are available at Norfolk and Virginia Beach libraries at no cost. Your 7th grader should keep a **Summer Reading Journal** which contains the following components:

1. Name and author of book
2. **Brief** summary of book (Example: This is about a 13 yr old girl moving to Brooklyn and getting a dog that always runs away. Example: This story takes place in the Civil War and is very sad because the children miss their father. )
3. Description of how the book made you feel. Did you enjoy it? Did you learn something? Was it scary? Funny? Exciting? In addition to these **three** books, feel free to record other books read this summer.

### Choose Two:

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

*Bud Not Buddy* by: Christopher Paul Curtis

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

*Peter Pan* by J. M. Barrie

*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

*Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli

*Peter and the Starcatcher Series* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

*Eragon*: (Inheritance Cycle Series #1) by Christopher Paolini



During the 2018-2019 school year the entire class will read the books listed below. Please make sure your student does not read these over the summer, since this will not help them to get ahead. If anything this may result in them becoming bored when they are assigned to reread these with the class.

*Pax* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio  
*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Thank you! Have a WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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