

CKS Required Summer Assignments for 7th Graders

READING

Assignment 1:

- Read Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith. The focus is Jefferson Davis Bussey's development from a naïve sixteen-year-old into a mature gentleman and soldier.
- Explain how Jeff shows his maturity by giving three examples of the following traits:
 - Courage
 - Initiative
 - Self-confidence
 - Making good decisions
- For each example, write complete sentences, which provide details from the novel. Be sure to number each example for each category.

Assignment 2:

- Read one book from the 7th grade reading list on the next page.
- Type a 2 page review. The review should be in Calibri (body) 11 font. It should include your first and last name at the bottom of the second sheet, on the right side of the paper, with the grade level after your name.

MATH

Use the login information your teacher gave you to gain online access to Math IXL, which you'll be responsible for completing.

All of your reading assignments and math work must be complete by the first day of school. Make sure to bring your copy of Rifles for Watie to school with you.



Entering 7th Grade Optional Summer Reading List

Use this list for Reading Assignment #2, and to help you find suggestions for additional reading this summer!

Title	Author
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Mark Twain
After Many Days	L.M. Montgomery
Airborn	Kenneth Oppell
A Lantern in Her Hand	Bess S. Aldrich
All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriott
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Tanya Lee Stone
Around the World in Eighty Days	Jules Verne
The Black Pearl	Scott O'Dell
The Boy Who Dared	<u>Susan Campbell Bartoletti</u>
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James L. Swanson
Dead End in Norvelt	Jack Gantos
Echo	Pam N. Ryan
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Jacqueline Kelly
The Hero's Trail: True Stories of Young People to Inspire Courage, Compassion, & Hope	T.A. Barron
Hound of the Baskervilles	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai
Izzy, Willy Nilly	Cynthia Voigt
The Kind of Friends We Used to Be	Francis O'Roark Dowell
Light in the Forest	Conrad Richter
Lost in Space: The Incredible Journey of Apollo 13	Tod Olson
Lost Years of Merlin (series) or Great Tree of Avalon (series)	T.A. Barron
Maze Runner	James Dashner
Messenger	Lois Lowry
O Pioneers	Willa Cather
Okay for Now	Gary Schmidt
Tales of Old Time Texas	J. Frank Dobie
The Secret of Sarah Revere	Ann Rinaldi
True Grit	Charles Portis
Stormbreaker (and others in the Alex Rider series)	Anthony Horowitz
Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet	Erin Dionne
The Virginian	Owen Wister
Watership Down	Richard Adams
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