

Seventh Grade
Summer Reading
Projects

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Welcome to the 7th Grade Summer Reading Project

Directions:

Please select one book from the designated list below that you would like to read over the summer. As an assignment, you must select one project from the list and follow the directions given. Also, you will need to view the assigned movie and complete the movie review worksheet given. If you would like extra credit, you may select another book from the list and complete one other project from the assignment list. Please be sure to select a different project than the one you completed for the assigned book.

The project will be scored as a project grade. The movie review will be a homework grade.

List of Books

1. *The Story of My Life* by Farah Ahmadi
2. *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
3. *Travel Team* by Mike Lupica
4. *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor
5. *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
6. *Among the Imposters* by Margaret Paterson Haddix
7. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

Movie: *Holes*

7th Grade Summer Reading Project- The Book

Directions: Below there are different projects you can do for the book you read over the summer. You can pick any one project and complete it as the directions indicate. Have fun with it!

- 1. Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.**
- 2. Keep reading log/journal on the books read and make a list of words you have learned. Write the new word, copy the sentence in which it is used, write a definition using your own words, and draw a picture or a symbol which reminds you what the word means.**
- 3. Create a timeline of the major events in your book. Use drawings or magazine cutouts to show the events along the timeline. Label each event with complete sentences.**
- 4. Not happy that the story is over? Add to the story. You can add a chapter or two to the existing story.**
- 5. Rewrite an excerpt from the story from the perspective of another character.**

Movie Review:

Title of Movie: _____

List the main characters:

Give the main idea of the movie:

Give one reason that makes this movie so superb:

Overall what rating would you give this movie? How many stars out of ten? _____



What group would most like this movie (demographics)?