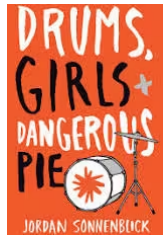


Welcome to 7th Grade!

Here you will find your summer reading work as well as the supply list needed for 7th grade. Get ready for a great year!

1. **Class Novel:** *Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick. See pages 3-4 of this document for project information. Please be prepared to discuss this book in September and write a reflection.

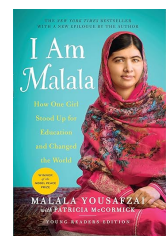
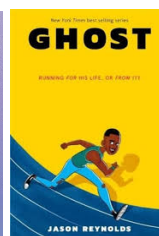
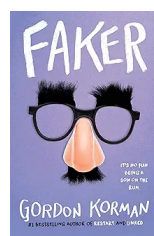
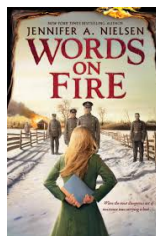
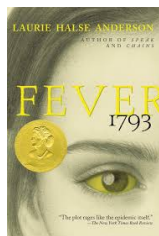
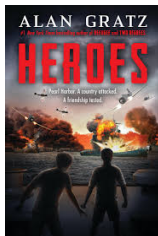


2. **Choice Novel:** Choose one of these novels that you haven't yet read and complete the project on pages 5-7 of this document.

Historical Fiction

Realistic Fiction

Nonfiction



Titles & Authors

Ground Zero, Alan Gratz

Fever 1793, Laurie Halse Anderson

Heroes, Alan Gratz

Faker, Gordon Korman

Words on Fire, Jennifer Nielsen

Ghost, Jason Reynolds

I Am Malala, Malala Yousafzai

3. Additional Reading: I believe there is a reader in all of us, and I hope you read more than the two assigned books this summer. If you do, you may count up to five novels towards your 20 book Reader's Workshop 7th grade goal. Books that are 300+ pages count as two RW books!

Happy Reading!

Required Reading:

Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

Assignment:

1. Read *Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick
2. Take notes as you read to aid your comprehension. Be prepared to take a book test at the start of the school year.
3. Write 5 discussion questions you will share with your class in September.
4. You may print the attached sheet to write the questions or type them on your own Google Doc.
5. Remember, your job is to create a list of questions to help discuss this novel. Try to create questions that will make your group think. The best discussion questions usually come from your thoughts, feelings, and concerns.
6. Feel free to use any of these question stems to get you going.

Start a Discussion!

Why..

How would you explain...

What is the importance of...

What is the difference between/among...

What is the similarity between/among...

What connection is there
between/among...

Describe the...

How does...

How did you feel when...

Name _____

Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie
Discussion Questions

Question #1

Question #2

Question #3

Question #4

Question #5

Choice Novel Project

1. **Due Date:** First day of school
2. Create a TYPED Double Entry Journal on a Google doc. You are welcome to use any format as long as all requirements are included.
3. The **left side** should contain cited text from your reading **with page numbers** noted. *Text can be dialogue or narrator sentences.*
4. The **right side** should be a response (**4 sentence minimum**) to your chosen text. Responses can include but are not limited to:
 - What does this quote tell you about the character? Why?
 - What does this text tell you about the plot? Why?
 - What was your first thought when you read this? Why?
 - Does something confuse you or lead to further questions? Explain.
5. **Create 5 entries. Make sure you cover the beginning, middle, and end of the book.**

Double Entry Journal Example

(You may use a different format, if you prefer.)

Page	Text	Reaction/Analysis (4 sentence minimum)

Name _____

Date _____

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Double Entry Journal Rubric

Evidence (5): _____ / 45

- ☐ Evidence covers the entire book: beginning, middle, and end.
- ☐ Text can be narrator sentences or dialogue.
- ☐ Page number(s) is/are included.
- ☐ Punctuation and spelling are correct.

Reaction/Analysis: _____ / 45

- ☐ Responses are at least FOUR sentences.
- ☐ **Responses include details from the book.**
- ☐ Responses are in complete sentences, using correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Adherence to Requirements _____ / 10

- ☐ Project is typed, printed, and submitted on the 1st day of school.
- ☐ Project includes book choice, title, and your full name.

Minor Reading Grade _____ / 100

7th Grade Supply List

1 heavy duty binder (for folders and papers) OR any organizer of choice

5 two-pocket folders

3 marble copybooks (religion, science lab, and math)

1 copybook for ELA (student choice of type)

Optional: 1 copybook for social studies. You can wait until the school year begins to see if you would like to have one.

Loose leaf or theme notebook paper

Blue/Black/Red pens/#2 pencils

Highlighters

Index cards

TI-34 Calculator/Protractor (Note: Students who have Mrs. Jones for math will not need a protractor; she has a class set.)

Art supplies as desired (crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, etc)

For your homeroom, please contribute:

2 boxes of tissues

2 containers of disinfecting wipes

1 paper towel roll

Class of 2027~ Rising 7th grade Summer Math

As you prepare for 7th grade, you will complete two math assignments this summer. The work will help keep your math skills sharp and will ensure that you start 7th grade ready to work!

1. **IXL Skills** *earn a score of at least 80% on each of the skills.*

(use the grade 6 skills tab)

P 10,13,15,16 Integer operations

Q2 Rational numbers: equal or not equal

Q4 Compare rational numbers

Q7 Opposites of rational numbers

S 8 Equivalent ratios: word problems

S17 Do the ratios form a proportion?

U New! Rep percents grid models, decimals, fractions

U 5 Convert percents, fractions, decimals: word problems

V10 Solve percent problems

X 7 Percents - calculate tax, tip, mark-up, and more

Y 5 Evaluate multi-variable expressions

AA 10 Solve one-step equations with whole numbers

AA 18 Solve one-step equations involving integers

BB 6 Graph solutions to one-step inequalities

DD 7 comp., supplementary, vertical, adjacent angles

GG16 Compare area and perimeter of two figures

2. **Simple Solutions:** Using the book from this school year and utilizing the "Help Pages" at the end of the book, you will complete Lessons during the summer. When you return in September, your 7th grade math teacher will review the work with you. After that review is completed, we will quiz and grade you on the work.

Please do not discard the books until we grade this work

- a. **Honors** will use their 7th grade Simple Solutions to complete Lessons 49-57 (12 problems per page minus the problems we crossed out)
- b. **At Level Math** will use their 6th grade Simple Solutions to complete Lessons 47-55 (15 problems per page minus the problems we crossed out).