

**2019-2020 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List**  
**Alexander Junior High School**  
**Brookhaven School District**

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to read at least *one* book from the following list. Upon returning to school for the 2019-2020 school year, all students will be expected to complete an Accelerated Reader (AR) test on *one* of the listed books by August 30, 2019. The AR test will serve as an English test grade.

Title	Author	Genre*
Hatchet	Gary Paulson	L
Freak the Mighty	Rodman Philbrick	L
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	L
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	L
The Twenty One Balloons	William du Bois	L
Where the Lilies Bloom	Bill and Vera Cleaver	L
Divergent	Veronica Roth	L
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alex Dumas	L
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	L
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	L
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson	L
Wonder	RJ Palacio	L
I Survived (The Attack of 9/11)	Lauren Tarshis	I
Harriet Tubman Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Ann Petry	I
Michael Jordan – The Life	Roland Lazenby	I
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	John Boyne	I
The Diary of Anne Frank	Anne Frank	I
The Revolutionary War	Joshua Gregory	I
Life in Motion, an Unlikely Ballerina	Misty Copeland	I
Ancient Mesopotamia	Allison Lassieur	I
Strange Mysteries of the Unexplained	Oliver Doyle	I

\*L = Literature; I = Informational