

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SUGGESTED SUMMER READING

*"The more you read, the more you know.*

*The more you learn, the more places you'll go."*

~ Dr. Seuss

Hello 7<sup>th</sup> grade learners! I have put together some reading suggestions for you to explore over the summer. It is my hope that, if you don't already love to read, you will find a genre that grabs your interest and gets you hooked on reading!

Not only does reading expand your vocabulary and improve your fluency and comprehension; it can take you to places you've never been before while enhancing your imagination.

Please see the suggested reading list below and also check out [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org) and [arbookfinder.com](http://arbookfinder.com) to review the summaries. When you return to school, you will be asked to take an AR test on the book you choose. This will help us assess and set reading goals for the year. Upon completion of the AR test, you will receive a FREE DRESS PASS too!

**Required Read** *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

### **Suggested Reads**

- *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin
- *Hold Fast* by Blue Balliett
- *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez
- *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar
- *Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
- *Anne of Green Gables* (unabridged) by L.M. Montgomery
- *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne