

7th Grade Reading List

Reading Required: A total of three books must be read.

1. Required: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

2. You must also read a non-fiction book of your choice and select ONE of the two assignments. Your reading material should be on your Lexile Level and the focus must be **positive**.

A. Prepare a Google slide presentation that includes the title, author, setting, character analysis, plot and your personal opinion with supporting details. Make sure that your presentation is colorful and interesting. Include the book itself within your (no more than 6 to 8 minutes) presentation and be prepared to present the first day of school.

OR

B. Prepare a video that includes the same information as listed in number one above. You may give your report in an interview form with someone asking you questions about your book, or you may give your report as an “ACS Resident Book Reviewer”. Your video (no more than 6 to 8 minutes) presentation and be prepared to present the first day of school.

3. Plus choose **ONE** of the following:

The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner (920 L)

Rules by Cynthia Lord (780 L)

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (1010L)

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (750 L)

(Take notes on the book you decide to read using a notebook Or reading-log on Google Docs)

** Parents: Please check your child’s Lexile number from the Iowa Test Report. Choose books that are 200 points plus/minus your child’s score.**