



7th grade 2021 Summer Reading List

A. Please read (1) of the following books and complete (1) of the corresponding activities. Be ready to share them when we return to school.

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

1. Are you an artist? Create your own painting and type a paragraph explaining how you were inspired by the paintings mentioned in the novel.
2. Compare and contrast maps before and after the partition of India. In a page of typed writing, recap what occurred in 1947 and include maps to illustrate.
3. Meals and family gatherings are an important aspect of this story. Plan a traditional Indian meal for your family. Share the experience with classmates by taking pictures, typing recipes, and writing about the experience.

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

1. Research The Great Depression and create a poster, google slide presentation, or report based on your findings.
2. We all have our own dreams. Using words and images, create your own visual that includes (10) items on your own life bucket list.
3. The importance of family is a strong theme of the book. Type up a few family stories and create a family tree that includes at least three generations. (You may need to interview family members.)

Refuge by Alan Gratz

1. Research one of the three historical time periods in the book and create a poster, google slide presentation, or report based on your findings.
2. Can you find places in our community that are helping refugees to settle into a new life? Prepare interview questions that you would like to ask. Contact one of these organizations and interview either an employee, refuge, or both. Type up your responses.
3. Write a poem about each of the three main characters. Create a visual that includes your (3) poems and some related images.

B. Please read one free choice book. Post a picture of you reading on social media using hashtags #amreading #librarylove #stdomsreads, so others can see what you are reading. (no other activity)