

Pope John Paul II

Entering Seventh Grade

Three books are required for summer reading

**** You must read at least one of the starred books plus two other titles from the list below.**

* **The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog** by Adam Gidwitz On a dark night, travelers from across France cross paths at an inn and begin to tell stories of three children. Their adventures take them on a chase through France: they are taken captive by knights, sit alongside a king, and save the land from a farting dragon. 2017 Newbery Honor Book ©2016 Grade Level 6-10

* **Riding Chance** by Christine Kendall Troy is a kid with a passion. And dreams. And wanting to do the right thing. But after taking a wrong turn, he's forced to endure something that's worse than any juvenile detention he can imagine—he's "sentenced" to the local city stables where he's made to take care of horses. ©2016 Grade Level 6–8

* **The Wednesday War** by Gary D. Schmidt Meet Holling Hoodhood, a seventh-grader at Camillo Junior High, who must spend Wednesday afternoons with his teacher, Mrs. Baker, while the rest of the class has religious instruction. Mrs. Baker doesn't like Holling—he's sure of it. Why else would she make him read the plays of William Shakespeare outside class? 2008 Newbery Honor Book @2007 Grade Level 5-7

* **Wolf Hollow** by Lauren Wolk Growing up in the shadows cast by two world wars, Annabelle has lived a mostly quiet, steady life in her small Pennsylvania town. Until the day new student Betty Glengarry walks into her class. 2017 Newbery Honor Book ©2016 Grade Level 6-8

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Anything but Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskin Jason can be himself when he writes and he thinks that PhoneixBird-her name is Rebecca-could be his first real friend. But as desperate as Jason is to meet her, he's terrified that if they do meet, Rebecca will only see his autism and not who Jason really is. ©2010 Grade Level 5-7

Forever, or a Long, Long Time by Caela Carter Flora and her brother, Julian, don't believe they were born. They've lived in so many foster homes, they can't remember where they came from. And even now that they've been adopted, Flora still struggles to believe in forever. ©2017 Grade Level 7-8

Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton It's 1969, and the Apollo 11 mission is getting ready to go to the moon. But for half-black, half-Japanese Mimi, moving to a predominantly white Vermont town is enough to make her feel alien. ©2015 Grade Level 5–8

Genevieve's War by Patricia Reilly Giff Thirteen-year-old American girl Genevieve has spent the summer of 1939 at her grandmother's farm in Alsace, France. Then she makes an impulsive choice: to stay in France. It proves to be a dangerous decision. World War II erupts. ©2017 Grade Level 6-7

If I Ever Get Out of Here: A Novel with Paintings by Erie L. Gansworth Lewis "Shoe" Blake is used to the joys and difficulties of life on the Tuscarora Indian reservation in 1975: the joking, the Fireball games, the snow blowing through his roof. What he's not used to is white people being nice to him -- people like George Haddonfield, whose family recently moved to town with the Air Force. ©2015 Grade Level 6–8

***In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse* by Joseph Marshall Jimmy McClean** is a Lakota boy—though you wouldn't guess it by his name: his father is part white and part Lakota, and his mother is Lakota. When he embarks on a journey with his grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, he learns more and more about his Lakota heritage—in particular, the story of Crazy Horse, one of the most important figures in Lakota and American history. ©2015 Grade Level 6–8

***Left Out* by Tim Green** Landon Dorch wants to be like everyone else. But his deafness and the way he talks have always felt like insurmountable obstacles. But now he finally sees his chance to fit in. ©2017 Grade Level 6–8

***Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary D. Schmidt** It only takes a few hours for Turner Buckminster to start hating Phippsburg, Maine. No one in town will let him forget that he's a minister's son, even if he doesn't act like one. But then he meets Lizzie Bright Griffin, a smart and sassy girl from a poor nearby island community founded by former slaves. 2014 Newbery Honor Book ©2013 Grade Level 6-9

***Saving Lucas Biggs* by Marisa de los Santos** Thirteen-year-old Margaret knows her father is innocent, but that doesn't stop the cruel Judge Biggs from sentencing him to death. Margaret is determined to save her dad, even if it means using her family's secret—and forbidden—ability to time travel. @2015 Grade Level 6–8

***Slacker* by Gordon Korman** Cameron Boxer is very happy to spend his life avoiding homework, hanging out with his friends, and gaming for hours in his basement. ©2016 Grade Level 6–8

***A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (50th Anniversary Edition)** Fifty years ago, Madeleine L'Engle introduced the world to *A Wrinkle in Time* and the wonderful and unforgettable characters Meg and Charles Wallace Murry, and their friend Calvin O'Keefe. 1963 Newbery Medal @2012 Grade Level 6–8

***What Elephants Know* by Eric Dinerstein** Abandoned in the jungle of the Nepalese Borderlands, two-year-old Nandu is found living under the protective watch of a pack of wild dogs. ©2016 Grade Level 5-9

***Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina* by Rodman Philbrick** Zane Dupree is a charismatic 12-year-old boy of mixed race visiting a relative in New Orleans when Hurricane Katrina hits. Unexpectedly separated from all family, Zane and his dog experience the terror of Katrina's wind, rain, and horrific flooding. Facing death, they are rescued from an attic air vent by a kind, elderly musician and a scrappy young girl--both African American. ©2015 Grade Level 6–8

Name _____

7th Grade Summer Work

This packet will be collected on the first day of school. Please show ALL OF YOUR WORK for each problem. Please write your answer on the line provided.

1) Sally works for 7 hours and earns \$56. At this rate, how much does she earn in 1 hour? 1) _____

2) Ben buys $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of bananas for \$1.50. How much is he paying for 1 pound of bananas? 2) _____

3) Adam runs 7 miles in 1 hour. At this rate, how far can he run in 5 hours? 3) _____

4) The Runyon family drove 110 miles in 2 hours. At this rate, how far would they drive in 7 hours? 4) _____

5) Which of the following ratios are equivalent to 2:5?
a. 4:7 b. 4:10 c. 1:2.5 d. 1:4 5) _____

6) $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{4}$ 6) _____

7) $3\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{3}{4}$ 7) _____

8) $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3}$ 8) _____

9) $4\frac{5}{12} - 2\frac{2}{3}$ 9) _____

10) $\frac{2}{3} + 1\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}$ 10) _____

11) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{6}{15}$

11) _____

12) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{5}$

12) _____

13) $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{5}{6}$

13) _____

14) $1\frac{1}{5} \div 2\frac{2}{5}$

14) _____

15) $5.7 + 2.02$

15) _____

16) $1.23 + 0.5$

16) _____

17) $9.78 - 6.25$

17) _____

18) $4.2 - 1.57$

18) _____

19) 1.2×2.3

19) _____

20) 5.6×0.25

20) _____

21) $6.8 \div 2$

21) _____

22) $16.2 \div 0.9$

22) _____

- 23) Find the absolute value of $|-5.5|$. 23) _____
- 24) Find the absolute value of $|12.34|$. 24) _____
- 25) Write an expression for the phrase “the sum of a number and 7” 25) _____
- 26) Write an expression for the phrase “the quotient of 18 and a number” 26) _____
- 27) Evaluate the expression $a + b$, when $a = 5$ and $b = 9$ 27) _____
- 28) Evaluate the expression $2a - 3b$, when $a = 8$ and $b = 2$ 28) _____
- 29) Evaluate (solve) the expression: $23 - 12 \div 2 + 5$ 29) _____
- 30) Evaluate (solve) the expression: $2.3 + 5.7 \div 0.3 - 1.7$ 30) _____
- 31) Use the formula $Area = length \times width$ to solve for the area of a rectangle. Length = 3.5 cm, Width = 12 cm 31) _____
- 32) Use the formula $Area = \frac{1}{2} \times base \times height$ to solve for the area of a triangle. Base = $\frac{3}{4}$ in, Height = 8 in 32) _____

- 33) What is 25% of 26? 33) _____
- 34) What is 40% of 120? 34) _____
- 35) What is 120% of 15? 35) _____
- 36) What is 150% of 20? 36) _____
- 37) You buy a video game for \$30. With 6% sales tax, what is the total cost? 37) _____
- 38) You buy a TV for \$245. With 6% sales tax, what is the total cost? 38) _____
- 39) Your bill at a restaurant is \$25. With 20% tip, what is the total cost? 39) _____
- 40) Your bill at a restaurant is \$58. With 15% tip, what is the total cost? 40) _____