

Tuscaloosa Academy 7th Grade Summer Reading 2023-2024

Total Number of Books: 3

Note: The TA library will be open on Wednesdays from 9am - 1pm all summer for AR tests, starting on June 7th.

BOOK 1→ Required Summer Reading: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Each student will take an AR Test on the novel during summer break. At the beginning of the school year, a project will be handed out to the students to complete.

BOOK 2→ Choice of 1 of 20: Students will choose from the list below one book. Students will need to take an AR Test during summer break. Students will complete an assignment regarding their choice book at the beginning of the school year.

- Tuck Everlasting by N. Babbitt
- New Kid by J. Craft
- Leaving Gee's Bend by I. Latham
- Hatchet by G. Paulsen
- The Maze Runner by J. Dashner
- Refugee by Gatz
- Hidden Figures by Shetterly
- Ghost by Jason Reynolds
- Hunger Games by Collins
- Muhammed Ali by Alexander and Patterson
- Fablehaven by Mull
- Pax by Pennypacker
- Prairie Lotus by Park
- We Dream of Space by Kelly
- Icefall by Kirby
- The Inquisitor's Tale by Gidwitz
- Bomb by Sheinkin
- Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Medina
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Barnhill
- The Thing About Jellyfish by Benjamin

BOOK 3→ Free choice of a *Young Adult* novel. Student will need to take an AR test during the summer.

Some excellent YA authors to check out (Your book does not *have* to be written by one of these authors):

John Green
Sarah Dessen
Cassandra Clare
JRR Tolkien
Jason Reynolds
Marie Lu
Angie Thomas
Nicola Yoon
Rainbow Rowell

David Leviathan
Marissa Meyer
Lauren Oliver
Meg Cabot
Sabaa Tahir
Rick Riordan
Erin Hunter
JK Rowling
E. Lockhart

Neal Shusterman
Nina Lacour
Benjamin Saenz
Ray Bradbury
Raina Telgemeier
Lisa Moore Ramée
Jack Cheng

In-Class Novel Reads for Grade 7:

Fish in a Tree, The Westing Game, Becoming Muhammed Ali, The Outsiders