Grade 7

SUMMER READING
7th Grade Summer Reading List

Requirements: 7th grade students are assigned one book from this list.

Choosing: Descriptions of each book and links to some book trailers are on carver.org. These resources should help in making a wise selection. Students, make sure you are making your selection with a parent or guardian to ensure your book is a good fit for you.

Assessment: Students have participated in the process of generating this list of six titles. In the fall, students will help determine the one most beloved 7th grade summer reading book through their summer reading assessment.

We hope your summer reading book will be part of a wonderful summer!
Rory has left her Louisiana home to spend her senior year at an esteemed London school, Wexford. Her arrival, though, is met by a series of grisly murders precisely mirroring the 1888 killings of Jack the Ripper. After a near-death experience, Rory finds herself with the ability to see the shades, ghosts drifting about London. This ability brings her to the attention of a squad of young people with similar talents who are working with the authorities to sniff out the copycat killer before the final murder takes place.
Brought to Moscow by his mother's abusive boyfriend, five-year-old Mishka is forced by a gang of homeless children to lie and steal until he finds comfort and love with a pack of dogs.
Thirteen-year-old Teddy Youngblood is in a coma fighting for his life after a football injury at training camp. His family and friends flock to his bedside to support his recovery—and to discuss the events leading up to the tragic accident. Was this an inevitable result of playing a violent sport, or was something more sinister happening on the field that day?
Sequel to *Hatchet*

Because of his success surviving alone in the wilderness for fifty-four days, fifteen-year-old Brian, profoundly changed by his time in the wild, is asked to undergo a similar experience to help scientists learn more about the psychology of survival.
Cassia has always had complete trust in the Society to make decisions for her, but when she is being paired with her ideal mate, a second face flashes on the screen, and Cassia begins to doubt the Society's infallibility as she tries to decide which man she truly loves.
Moving into a ramshackle Victorian house after his home burns down, Nick discovers a cache of odd antiques in the attic, where his new friends and he become unwitting subjects in a perilous scientific plan by a devious inventor.