

How do I locate a book on the list?

Books on the recommended reading list are available through the Mid-Hudson Library System.

With your library card, you can request titles online using the Library System Catalog. Just follow these steps:

- Go to www.midhudson.org
- Click on “Public Library Catalog”
- Search for a title, author, or subject.
- Click “Request”
- Follow the directions to request a book.
- Your pickup location will contact you when the book arrives.

If you have questions, your local library staff can help you.

If you do not have a library card, visit your local library. Bring proof of address and a parent. You will be issued one on the spot!

Local Public Libraries

Starr Library

68 West Market Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
876-4030
www.starrlibrary.org

Morton Memorial Library

82 Kelly Street
Rhinecliff, NY 12574
876-2903
morton.rhinecliff.lib.ny.us

Clinton Community Library

1215 Centre Road
Clinton Corners, NY 12514
266-5530
clinton.lib.ny.us

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7th Grade Summer Reading



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For annotations of titles in this brochure, and for additional booklists, please visit the library website:

www.rhinebeckcsd.org/library

Recommended Books for 7th Graders

- Alexander, Lloyd. *The Book of Three*.
- Allen, Thomas B. *George Washington, Spy-master: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War*.
- Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Fever, 1793*.
- Armstrong, Jennifer. *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance*.
- Bacigalupi, Paolo. *Ship Breaker*.
- Bloor, Edward. *Tangerine*.
- Brenaman, Miriam. *Evy's Civil War*.
- Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Does My Shirts*.
- Creech, Sharon. *Love that Dog*.
- Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963*.
- Duble, Kathleen Benner. *The Sacrifice*.
- Ellis, Deborah. *The Breadwinner*.
- Ferris, Jean. *Love Among the Walnuts*.
- Fleischman, John. *Phineas Gage : A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science*.
- Gaiman, Neil. *Coraline*.
- Griffin, Adele. *Where I Want to Be*.
- Hiaasen, Carl. *Hoot*.
- Holt, Kimberly Willis. *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*.
- Kadohata, Cynthia. *Kira-Kira*.
- Key, Watt. *Alabama Moon*.
- Lord, Cynthia. *Rules*.
- Lowry, Lois. *Gathering Blue*.
- Lowry, Lois. *The Giver*.
- Lowry, Lois. *The Messenger*.
- Mazer, Harry. *A Boy at War*.
- McKernan, Victoria. *Shackleton's Stowaway*.
- Montgomery, Sy. *The Golden Moon Bear: Science and Adventure in the Asian Tropics*.
- Murphy, Jim. *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*.
- Oppel, Kenneth. *Airborn*.
- Paterson, Katherine. *Jacob Have I Loved*.
- Paulsen, Gary. *How Angel Peterson Got His Name and Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports*.
- Pullman, Philip. *The Golden Compass* (and rest of trilogy).
- Rees, Celia. *Pirates! The True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy Kington, Female Pirates*.
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *Esperanza Rising*.
- Smelcer, John. *The Trap*.
- Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*.
- Trueman, Terry. *Stuck in Neutral*.
- Turner, Pamela S. *Gorilla Doctors : Saving Endangered Great Apes*.
- Vande Velde, Vivian. *Heir Apparent*.
- Weeks, Sarah. *So B. It*.
- White, Ruth. *Tadpole*.
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *Hush*.

These are just some suggestions...
Read whatever you want!