

Summer of 2025

Required Reading for Rising 7th-grade Students

Choose **ONE** of the following books before the start of the 2024-2025 school year:

TITLE

AUTHOR

Mockingbird

Kathryn Erskine

The Skin I'm In

Sharon Flake

Swindle

Gordan Korman

Maniac McGee

Jerry Spinelli

Everything on a Waffle

Polly Horvath

*Ranger's Apprentice: Ruins
Of Gorlan*

John Flanagan

*Students will be given a multiple-choice quiz within the first week of school to assess their understanding of the story.

Students will also use the book they have chosen as their mentor text throughout our first unit on plot and literary elements. It is important that students complete their reading **before** the first week of school.