

SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Summer Reading 2021 Level IV – Grades 7 and 8

Please use these resources to access books that are listed here:

Local libraries

[Openlibrary.org](https://openlibrary.org)

National Emergency Library

<https://ellstudents.com/blogs/the-confianza-way/ittakesavillage-free-multilingual-online-libraries-amp-books> (multilingual books)

<https://www.biracialbookworms.com/multicultural-library-guide/>

<https://www.getepic.com/> (please check to ensure payment is not expected)

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> (Free audible books)

<https://learningally.org/>

Conversations about Racism

Here is a list of books compiled by Parent's Magazine that might help in any conversations you are having with your children on the topic of racism. The appropriate age range for each book is included with the title.

<https://www.todayparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/#gallery/books-that-talk-about-racism/slide-1>

7th Grade ELA Required: Please read

Choose one book from either The Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners list or The Newbery Medal Winners list. **Both lists are included in this packet.**

Complete ONE of the following assignments to show your understanding of your chosen book.

Option 1: Write a 3 paragraph essay discussing the theme of your chosen book.

Option 2: Design a comic strip that portrays one scene from your chosen book.

Option 3: Design a new book jacket for your chosen book.

Option 4: Answer various interview questions from the perspective of one of the main characters.

Option 5: Create a five song playlist for one of the main characters from your chosen book and explain why you chose each song using lyrics and story.

8th Grade ELA Required: Please read:

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

Please read the required text, The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton, and then complete ONE of the following assignments to show your understanding of the book. **Assignments due September 7, 2021.**

Option 1: Write a 3 paragraph essay discussing the theme of The Outsiders.

Option 2: Design a comic strip that portrays one scene from The Outsiders.

Option 3: Design a new book jacket for The Outsiders.

Option 4: Answer various interview questions from the perspective of one of the main characters.

Option 5: Create a five song playlist for one of the main characters and explain why you chose each song using both the lyrics and the story.

A downloadable PDF of The Outsiders can be found [here](#).

Cookbooks: for a fun read!

The Family Dinner: Great Ways to Connect with your Kids, One Meal at a Time by Laurie David

The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook. (Grades 5-8)

The Stonyfield Farm Yogurt Cookbook by Meg Cadoux Hirshberg. (Grades: 6-12)

Social Studies

We encourage students to read one book from the list.

For students entering grade 7:

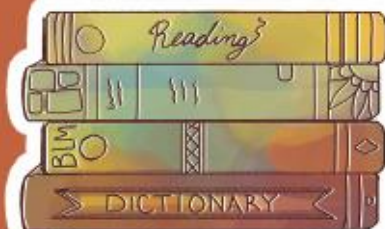
- Bound by Donna Jo Napoli
- The Iron Ring by Lloyd Alexander
- The Adventures of Ulysses by Bernard Evslin
- The Iliad by Gareth Hinds
- The Odyssey by Gareth Hind

For students entering grade 8:

- Notorious RBG: Young Readers' Edition: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik
- March: Book One by Andrew Aydin, John Lewis, and Nate Powell
- Warriors Don't Cry: The Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High School by Melba Pattillo Beals

Reading is one of the best ways for students to avoid the learning loss that can occur over summer break. In order for our students to retain and enhance the skills they worked so diligently to gain, we encourage students to read their summer reading text closely. While no specific note-taking method is required, students are encouraged to read actively so that they can recall details to enhance class discussions throughout the school year.

Students, we hope you enjoy your reading selection, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts upon your return to school.



CORETTA SCOTT KING BOOK AWARD WINNERS

2001 - 2020 AUTHORS 

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2020
Jerry Craft
<i>New Kid</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2010
Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
<i>Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable
Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2019
Claire Hartfield
<i>A Few Red Drops:
The Chicago Race Riot of 1919</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2009
Kadir Nelson
<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro
League Baseball</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2018
Renée Watson
<i>Piecing Me Together</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2008
Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2017
John Lewis and Andrew Aydin
<i>March: Book Three</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2007
Sharon Draper
<i>Copper Sun</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2016
Rita Williams-Garcia
<i>Gone Crazy in Alabama</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2006
Julius Lester
<i>Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2015
Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005
Toni Morrison
<i>Remember: The Journey
to School Integration</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2014
Rita Williams-Garcia
<i>P.S. Be Eleven</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2004
Angela Johnson
<i>The First Part Last</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2013
Andrea Davis Pinkney
<i>Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men
Who Changed America</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2003
Nikki Grimes
<i>Bronx Masquerade</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2012
Kadir Nelson
<i>Heart and Soul: The Story of
America and African Americans</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002
Mildred Taylor
<i>The Land</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2011
Rita Williams-Garcia
<i>One Crazy Summer</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2001
Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Miracle's Boys</i> |

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values. Learn more at <http://www.ala.org/rt/emt/ert/ckskbookawards>.

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2001 - 2020 ILLUSTRATORS

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2020
Kadir Nelson
<i>The Undeclared</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2010
Charles R. Smith Jr.
<i>My People</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2019
Ekua Holme
<i>The Stuff of Stars</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2009
Floyd Cooper
<i>The Blacker the Berry</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2018
Ekua Holme
<i>Out of Wonder:
Poems Celebrating Poets</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2008
Ashley Bryan
<i>Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2017
Javaka Steptoe
<i>Radiant Child: The Story of Young
Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2007
Kadir Nelson
<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman
Led Her People to Freedom</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2016
Bryan Collier
<i>Trombone Shorty</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2006
Bryan Collier
<i>Rosa</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2015
Christopher Myers
<i>Firebird</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005
Kadir Nelson
<i>Ellington Was Not a Street</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2014
Bryan Collier
<i>Knock Knock: My Dad's
Dream for Me</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2004
Ashley Bryan
<i>Beautiful Blackbird</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2013
Bryan Collier
<i>I, Too, Am America</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2003
E. B. Lewis
<i>Talkin' About Bessie:
The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2012
Shane W. Evans
<i>Underground: Finding the
Light to Freedom</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002
Jerry Pinkney
<i>Goin' Somewhere Special</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2011
Bryan Collier
<i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 2001
Bryan Collier
<i>Uptown</i> |

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Newbery Medal Winners, 1922-Present

- 1922: The Story of Mankind by Hendrik Willem van Loon
1923: The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle by Hugh Lofting
1924: The Dark Frigate by Charles Hawes
1925: Tales from Silver Lands by Charles Finger
1926: Shen of the Sea by Arthur Bowie Chrisman
1927: Smokey, the Cowhorse by Will James
1929: The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P.Kelly
1930: Hitty, Her First Hundred Years by Rachel Field
1931: The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth
1932: Waterless Mountain by Laura Adams Armer
1934: Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women by Cornelia Meigs
1935: Dobry by Monica Shannon
1936: Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
1937: Roller Skates by Ruth Sawyer
1938: The White Stag by Kate Seredy
1939: Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright
1940: Daniel Boone by James Daugherty
1941: Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry
1942: The Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds
1943: Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray
1944: Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
1945: Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
1946: Strawberry Girl by Lois Lensky
1947: Miss Hickory by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
1948: The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
1949: King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry
1950: The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
1951: Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
1952: Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
1953: Secret of the Andes by Ann Nolan Clark
1954: And Now Miguel by Joseph Krumgold
1955: The Wheel on the School by Meindert DeJong
1956: Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
1957: Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorenson
1958: Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith
1959: The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
1960: Onion John by Joseph Krumgold
1961: Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
1962: The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
1963: A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
1964: It's Like This, Cat by Emily Neville
1965: Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowskay
1966: I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
1967: Up a Road Slowly by Irene Hunt
1968: From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L.Konigsburg
1969: The High King by Lloyd Alexander
1970: Souder by William H. Armstrong
1971: Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars
1972: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
1973: Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
1974: The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox
1975: M.C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton
1976: The Grey King by Susan Cooper

1977: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
 1978: Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
 1979: The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
 1980: A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832 by Joan W. Blos
 1981: Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
 1982: A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers by Nancy Willard
 1983: Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt
 1984: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
 1985: The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley
 1986: Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
 1987: The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
 1988: Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russel Freedman
 1989: Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman
 1990: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
 1991: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
 1992: Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
 1993: Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
 1994: The Giver by Lois Lowry
 1996: The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman
 1997: The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg
 1998: Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
 1999: Holes by Louis Sachar
 2000: Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
 2001: A Year Down Under by Richard Peck
 2002: A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
 2003: Crispin: The Cross of the Lead by Avi
 2004: The Tale of Despereaux: Being a Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread by
 Kate DiCamillo
 2005: Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
 2006: Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins
 2007: The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron
 2008: Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village by Laura Amy Schlitz
 2009: The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
 2010: When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
 2011: Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
 2012: Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
 2013: The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
 2014: Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo
 2015: The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
 2016: Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena
 2017: The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
 2018: Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
 2019: Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
 2020: New Kid by Jerry Craft
 2021: When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Kelle