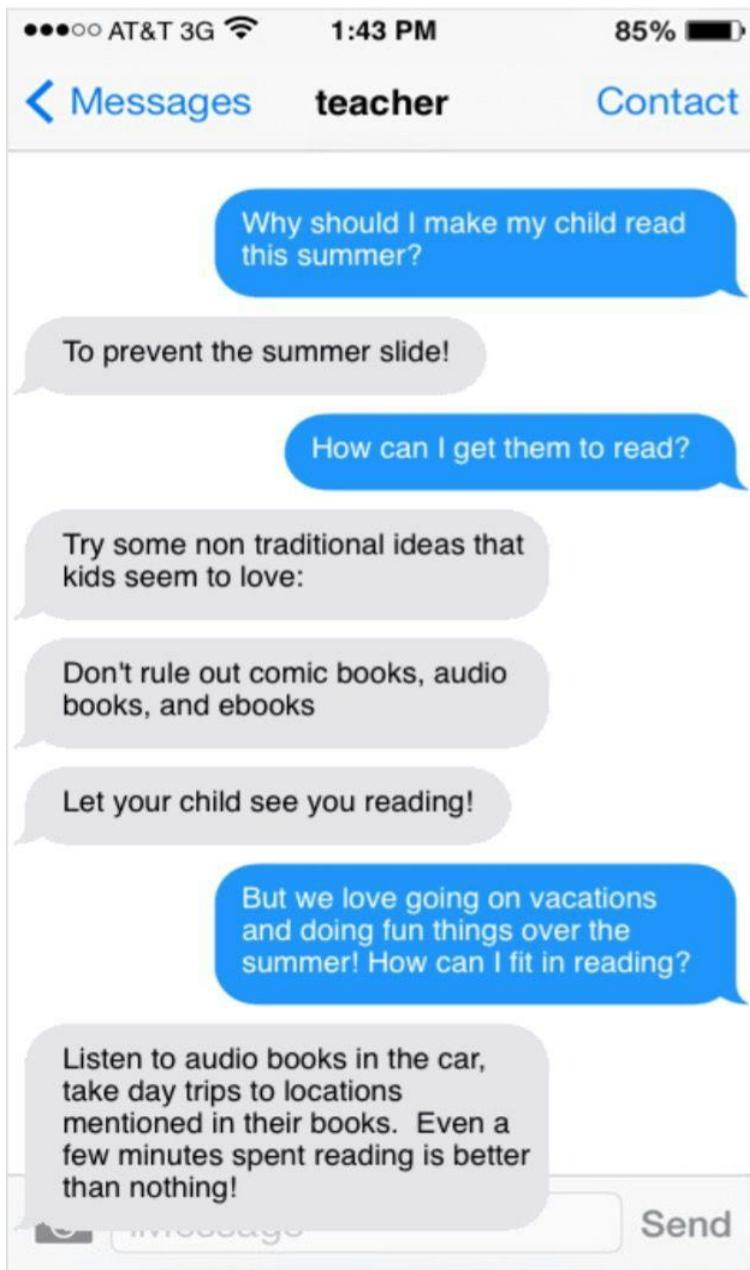


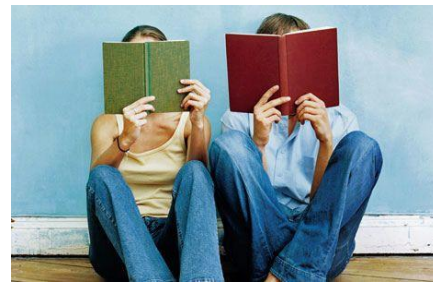
# Summer Reading Grade 7

## Should My Child Read Over the Summer?

Reading can be one of the many fun activities children fill their summer time with. Research has shown it is also much more! Children who participate in summer reading programs not only avoid the “summer slide” in learning, but also score higher on reading achievement tests than those who do not participate.



## Tips and Tricks for Parents



## You've Seen the Movie, Now Read the Book!

- The Maze Runner Series
- The Divergent Series
- The Hunger Games Series
- The Fifth Wave Series
- Ms. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

## Buzzworthy Books!

- ❖ The Red Queen
- ❖ The Walls Around Us
- ❖ The Loners
- ❖ I am Malala

*This list includes a variety of books to appeal to the interests and reading levels of middle school students. Parents are encouraged to review book selections with their children in order to help them make appropriate choices. Students may select books from this list, or read a comparable book recommended by their teachers or the librarians at the Thomas Crane Public Library. We have also provided some web links to online resources and recommended book titles on the QPS website. Enjoy!*

## Quincy Public Schools 2016 Summer Reading List Grade 7

**Heat** by Mike Lupica  
**The Maze Runner** by James Dasher  
**The Olympians Series** by Rick Riordan  
**Heroes of Olympus Series** by Rick Riordan  
**Things Not Seen** by Andrew Clements  
**Knots in My Yo Yo String** by Jerry Spinelli  
**The Education of little Tree** by Forrest Carter  
**A Week in the Woods** by Andrew Clement  
**Heartbeat** by Sharon Creech  
**The Breadwinner** by Deborah Ellis  
**The Thief Lord** by Cornelia Funke  
**Night Hoops** by C. Deuker  
**Alex Rider (Series)** by A. Horowitz  
**Tales from the Red Sox Dugout** by J. Prime  
**My Favorite Poetry for Children** by Caroline Kennedy  
**Travel Team** by Mike Lupica  
**Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH** by Robert C. O'Brien  
**Esperanza Rising** by Pam Munoz Ryan  
**Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen** by Dyan Sheldon  
**Space Station Seventh Grade** by Jerry Spinelli  
**The Mysterious Benedict Society** by Trenton Stewart  
**The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien  
**Eragon** by C. Paolini  
**Artemis Fowl (Series)** by E. Colfer  
**The Redwall (Series)** by B. Jacques  
**Circle of Magic (Series)** by T. Pierce  
**Inkheart (Series)** by c. Funke



Be sure to check out summer reading activities at the:

**Thomas Crane Public Library**

<http://thomascranelibrary.org/teen-summer-reading>

This year's young adult Summer theme:

***Get in the Game - READ!***

Check out summer reading, summer events and some fun online games and activities at the Thomas Crane Public Library



*Check out these recommendations from Ms. Darcy, TCPL Young Adult Librarian*

**The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman  
**How They Croaked** by Georgia Bragg  
**Wonder** by R. J. Palacio  
**The Wednesday Wars** by G. Schmidt  
**The Schwa Was Here** by N. Schusterman  
**Ghostopolis** by Doug TenNapel

