

Summer Reading Assignments 2023
Rising 7th Grade

7th Grade Required Summer Reading: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

We will begin literature class in September with *The Westing Game* so the students should read it in August. They should be prepared for class discussions, a writing assignment, and a test on the book. **On the first day of school, students should bring their novel with them.**

Please choose 3 additional books to read from this list:

- *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
- *King Arthur* by Roger Lancelyn Green
- *Robin Hood* by Roger Lancelyn Green
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank E. Gilbreth
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *A Night to Remember* by Walter Lord
- *The Princess Bride* by S. Morgenstern

Assignment: For each of the four novels, students should complete the attached Story Map. The "Problem", "Event", and "Solution" sections should be complete sentences. Choose the three most important events for the "Event" sections.

These will be collected on the first day of school.

Story Map		
Characters – Who	Setting – When & Where	
Problem		
Event	Event	Event
Solution		

STORY MAP 3