

## LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering Seventh Grade

<b>Required Reading and Project</b>	<u><i>The Ransom of Mercy Carter</i></u> by Caroline Cooney	historical fiction	730	5.9	13	In the historical fiction novel, <i>The Ransom of Mercy Carter</i> , many of the people who were captured die on the three hundred mile journey. Construct a diorama of the journey. Include representations of the items the Indians use for their survival.
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### SUGGESTED Reading List

Students will receive a special bonus if they are able to pass a RC test on any of the following books in the fall!

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	RC Points	Description
Hobbs	<u><i>Downriver</i></u>	action, adventure	760	6.5	13	15-year-old Jesse joins a group of troubled teenagers in an outdoor education program called Discovery Unlimited. When the group recklessly decides to stage its own whitewater rafting trip, Jesse learns more than she expected about her own abilities in dangerous circumstances.
Korman	<u><i>No Coins, Please</i></u>	humorous fiction	820	6.1	11	From selling "attack jelly" on the streets of New York to opening an exclusive disco in Denver, 11-year-old Artie Geller's wacky, money-making schemes have everyone except the FBI thinking he is a genius.
Kositsky	<u><i>A Question of Will</i></u>	historical fiction	920	6.2	11	When teenager Perin Willoughby is transported back in time to the Elizabethan era, she is terrified and intrigued! She soon finds herself masquerading as a boy in William Shakespeare's theatre company.
Dahl	<u><i>Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar</i></u>	humorous fiction, short stories	850	6.5	13	This book, which includes an account of how the author became a writer, features stories that juxtapose fantasy and truth, and are filled with both outrageous and courageous characters.
Gauthier	<u><i>A Year with Butch and Spike</i></u>	realistic humorous fiction	880	6.8	12	Jasper is teacher's pet, and proud of it. Being smart and well-behaved has always worked for Jasper in the past- until he meets his sixth-grade teacher, Mrs. McNulty (a.k.a. the McNutt.) Little does Jasper know, he's the McNutt's secret weapon. She seats him between the two most notorious bad kids in the school, Butch and Spike, in the hopes that some of his goodness will rub off on them. But Butch and Spike have plans of their own for Jasper...
Thoene	<u><i>Year of the Grizzly</i></u>	action, adventure	980	8.1	10	Mountain man Will Reed and his family are caught between Americans and Mexicans as they battle for the wealth of central California's cattle ranches.
Mowat	<u><i>Dog Who Wouldn't Be</i></u>	humorous fiction	1280	7.5	16	The author recalls the adventures of dog during his childhood in Canada.
Peretti	<u><i>The Cooper Kids</i></u>	CHRISTIAN adventure series (7 books in all)	730-930	5.4-6.4	7 to 10	This is an "Indiana Jones" style adventure story series that build sound values in kids while keeping them glued to their seats.

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