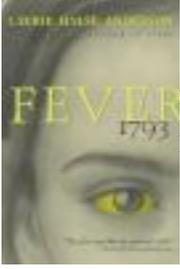
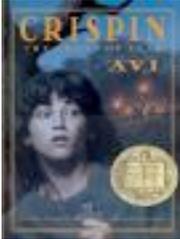


Summer Reading List - 7th Grade



Anderson: *Fever, 1793* c2000 historical fiction

In 1793 sixteen year-old Matty, who is forced to leave her home to avoid the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia, learns self-reliance and perseverance.



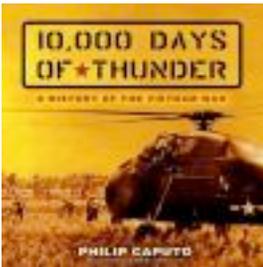
Avi: *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* c2004 historical fiction

Crispin is a poor, motherless child who finds that there is a price on his head. When the only person who can tell him who he really is dies, he is left to fend for himself. He does make a friend of a strange fellow who protects him and teaches him skills to make his way in the lonely world of 14th century England.



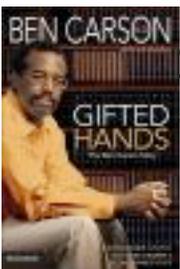
Bradley: *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy* c2003 historical fiction

During World War II, a 13-year-old French girl finds her life changed and in danger when she becomes a spy for the French Resistance.



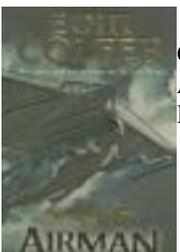
Caputo: *10,000 Days of Thunder: A History of the Vietnam War* c2005

Accounts from Vietnam soldiers and civilians, profiles of persons involved and the role of the female on the battlefield are depicted in this book, which includes a collection of photographs and maps of the war from its beginning to the fall of Saigon in 1975.



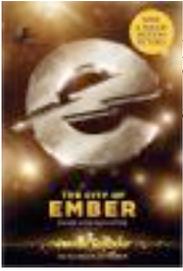
Carson: *Gifted Hands: The Story of Ben Carson* c1990 autobiography

The inspirational story of Ben Carson, an African American pediatric neurosurgeon, who achieved his life goals in spite of the many obstacles he encountered.



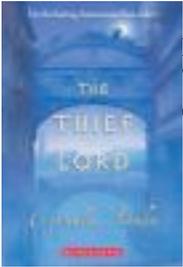
Colfer: *Airman* c2008 adventure, survival, fantasy

After being branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to work in the diamond mines under horrible conditions, Conor Broekhart encounters many adventures while planning a prison escape in a flying machine that he must build.



DuPrau: *The City of Ember* c2003 *fantasy*

Twelve-year-old Lina lives in the 241 year-old ruined, underground city of Ember where she and a friend embark on a harrowing journey to find a way out of the city and save their people before it is too late.



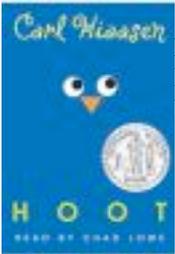
Funke: *The Thief Lord* c2001 *adventure, fantasy*

The threat of being separated causes two orphaned brothers to run away to Venice where they join a group of fugitive children and a gentle undercover detective.



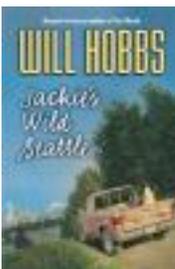
Haddix: *Among the Hidden* c1998 *science fiction, adventure*

Luke, twelve years old and an illegally born third child, has been in hiding all of his life from the Population Police who are trying to eliminate "shadow children."



Hiaasen: *Hoot* c2002 *mystery, environmental issue*

Roy, a middle school boy who is the target of a school bully, gets involved in a mysterious case of vandalism and a barefoot boy's commitment to save burrowing owls living on a construction site.



Hobbs: *Jackie's Wild Seattle* c2003 *adventure*

While spending the summer with their uncle at a wildlife rescue center, 14-year-old Shannon and her younger brother encounter life-changing experiences.



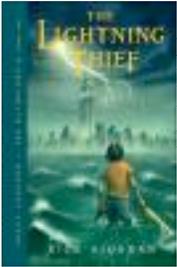
Horowitz: *Alex Rider Adventures series* *adventure*

Read about the adventures of Alex Rider, a teenage super spy. 1st book: *Stormbreaker* (Series does not have to be read in order)



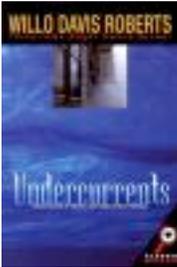
Lobel: *No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War* c1998 autobiography

Anita Lobel, a Polish Jew and an illustrator of children's books, writes of her experiences during World War II and in Sweden after the war.



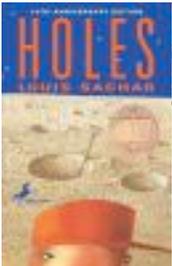
Riordan: *The Lightning Thief* c2005 fantasy

Percy learns that he has special powers after he makes his pre-algebra teacher disappear. Further investigation reveals that he is the son of Greek god Poseidon. To save humankind Percy embarks on an adventure to return a lightning bolt his father stole from Zeus.



Roberts: *Undercurrents* c2002 mystery

Fourteen-year-old Nikki has trouble accepting her new stepmother Crystal, and the problem grows worse when they visit the Northern California house where Crystal lived as a child and experienced some horrible event that she is trying to keep secret.



Sachar: *Holes* c1998 adventure

Stanley Yelnats finds true friendship, a treasure and a new beginning at Camp Greenwood, a correctional camp in Texas for juveniles, where he is sent for a crime he did not commit.



Smith: *Cryptid Hunters* c2005 adventure, mystery

Adventurous and orphaned twins, Grace and Marty, are sent to live with their mysterious uncle who is an authority on cryptids. They find themselves being dropped from a plane in the Congolese jungle, where they discover truths about themselves and their family.



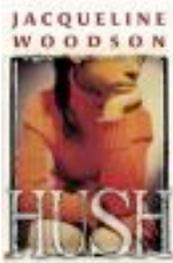
Weeks: *So B. It* c2005 contemporary realistic fiction, diversity

Heidi searches to discover the background of her mentally disabled mother.



Whelan: *Burying the Sun* c2004 *historical fiction, diversity*

While trying to survive the cold and starvation during the WW II siege of Leningrad, fourteen-year-old Georgi, his family and their neighbors try to keep hope alive by focusing on the beauty in the world.



Woodson: *Hush* c2002 *contemporary realistic fiction, diversity*

A twelve-year-old African American girl encounters many challenges when her family enters the Witness Protection Program.