

O'MALEY INNOVATION MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7

All Grade Read for students entering grade 7: Good Brother, Bad Brother The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth (chapters 1 & 9 excerpt), by James Cross Giblin

This short selection and connected writing activity are expected literacy work for all students. The full text of the excerpt is included in this Summer Reading Packet, along with guidelines for the connected writing.

Choice Book Reading for students entering grade 7: All students are expected to select one book from the list below, or **any title of their own choice**. Guidelines for the connected writing activity are included in this packet. Students are strongly encouraged to complete more than one choice book.

Suggested CHOICE book reading for students entering grade 7:

Fiction

The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

The Giver by Lois Lowry

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Blink and Caution by Tom Wyne-Jones

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Shabanu Daughter of the Wind by Suzanne Fisher Staples

Non Fiction

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swenson

Daniel's Story by Carol Matas

Wheels of Change by Sue Macy

Years of Dust by Albert Marin

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo by Zlata Finipovic