



FAITH CHRISTIAN
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SEVENTH GRADE SUMMER READING 2026
Read the following two books before the first day of school.

1. Each student will read *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (ISBN 978-0140303353) as an introduction to literature centered on ancient civilizations.

Please compose an extended paragraph to be handed in on the first day of class with the following information:

- Title
- Author
- A brief summary of the book's plot (5-7 sentences).
- A description of the two main characters, Ranofer and Gebu (2-3 sentences per character).
- Two to three sentences telling whether or not the student would recommend the book to other readers, and why or why not.

This assignment may be typed or neatly handwritten in cursive using **black or blue ink only**.

The following criteria will be used to grade this assignment:

- a. The student's name appears in the top left corner of the paper. (2 points)
- b. The paper accurately summarizes the plot in five to seven sentences. (10 points)
- c. The paper contains a detailed description of each of the two main characters. (8 points)
- d. The paper contains two to three sentences telling whether or not the student would recommend the book and why or why not. (6 points)
- e. Correct spelling, grammar, and capitalization are used. (3 points)
- f. The paper is typed or neatly **handwritten in cursive using black or blue ink** and includes the pledge of integrity. (5 points)

2. Each student will also read one additional book chosen from the **Grade 7 Reading List**.

- In a detailed paragraph, write a summary of the additional book you read.

- The summary should be typed or neatly handwritten in cursive using only black or blue ink.
- The following criteria will be used to grade this assignment:
 - a. The student's name appears in the top left corner of the paper. (2 points)
 - b. The paper contains 6-8 sentences summarizing the book. (10 points)
 - c. The paper is typed or neatly handwritten in cursive using black or blue ink, and includes the pledge of integrity. (4 points)

Students should affirm the integrity of their work by writing the following pledge in black or blue ink on each assignment and signing it:

I have read this whole book, and all the written work is my own.

Grade 7 Summer Reading Lists 2026

Non-Fiction

Author	Title
Bauer	<i>The Story of the World - Ancient Times</i>
Bauer	<i>The Story of the World - The Middle Ages</i>
Benge	<i>Cross the Ocean Sea: A Journal of Columbus's Voyage</i>
Sheinkin	<i>Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>

Fiction

Author	Title
Choi	<i>Year of Impossible Goodbyes</i>
Defoe	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Fox	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>
Hesse	<i>Stowaway</i>
Lai	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>
Marshall	<i>Christy</i>
Rawlings	<i>The Yearling</i>
Stevenson	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Sutcliff	<i>The Silver Branch (2nd in Trilogy)</i>
Sutcliff	<i>The Lantern Bearers (3rd in Trilogy)</i>
Verne	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>