

Tuscaloosa Academy 7th Grade Summer Reading 2022-2023

Total Number of Books: 3

Note: The TA library will be open on Wednesdays from 9am - 1pm all summer for AR tests, starting on June 8th.

BOOK 1→ **Required Summer Reading:** *Leaving Gee's Bend* by Irene Latham. Student will take an AR Test on the novel during summer break. At the beginning of the school year, a project will be handed out to the students to complete.

BOOK 2→ **Choice of 1 of 20:** Students will choose from the list below one book. Students will need to take an AR Test during summer break. Students will complete an assignment regarding their choice book at the beginning of the school year.

Tuck Everlasting by N. Babbitt

Fablehaven by Mull

New Kid by J. Craft

Pax by Pennypacker

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Prairie Lotus by Park

Hatchet by G. Paulsen

We Dream of Space by Kelly

The Maze Runner by J. Dashner

Icefall by Kirby

Refugee by Gatz

The Inquisitor's Tale by Gidwitz

Hidden Figures by Shetterly

Bomb by Sheinkin

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Medina

Hunger Games by Collins

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Barnhill

Muhammed Ali by Alexander and Patterson

The Thing About Jellyfish by Benjamin

BOOK 3→ Free choice of a *Young Adult* novel. Student will need to take an AR test during the summer.

Some excellent YA authors to check out (Your book does not *have* to be written by one of these authors):

John Green
Sarah Dessen
Cassandra Clare
JRR Tolkien
Jason Reynolds
Marie Lu
Angie Thomas
Nicola Yoon
Rainbow Rowell

David Leviathan
Marissa Meyer
Lauren Oliver
Meg Cabot
Sabaa Tahir
Rick Riordan
Erin Hunter
JK Rowling
E. Lockhart

Neal Shusterman
Nina Lacour
Benjamin Alman
Ray Bradbury
Raina Telgemeier
Lisa Moore Ramée
Jack Cheng