

# Entering 7th Grade Summer Reading

 <p><b>THE GAME OF MY LIFE</b> A True Story of Challenge, Triumph, and Growing Up Autistic Jason "J-Mac" McElwain with Daniel Patiner</p>	<p><b><i>The Game of My Life: A True Story of Challenge, Triumph, and Growing Up Autistic</i></b></p> <p>By Jason McElwain</p> <p>Nonfiction</p>	<p>The riveting true story of Jason McElwain, the autistic student who made headlines when he scored twenty points, including a school record six three-pointers, for his high school basketball team in 2006.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Rain Reign</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Wonder</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Out of My Mind</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>W</b></p>
 <p>NEWBET WEIRD AUTHOR <b>ANN M. MARTIN</b> <b>RAIN REIGN</b></p>	<p><b><i>Rain Reign</i></b></p> <p>By Ann M. Martin</p> <p>Fiction</p>	<p>A novel about a highly functioning autistic girl who loses her dog in a terrible storm.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>The Game of My Life</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Small Steps</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The Keeper</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>T</b></p>

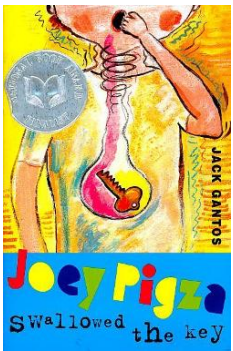
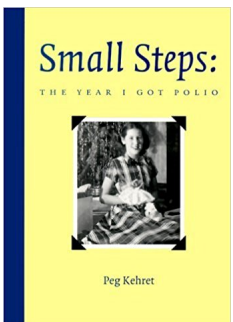
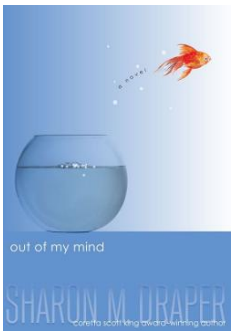
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	<p><b><i>Wonder</i></b></p> <p>By R.J. Palacio</p>	<p>Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school where he struggles to be seen as just another student.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>The Game of My Life</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Small Steps</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The Keeper</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p>V</p>
	<p><b><i>The Keeper : The Unguarded Story of Tim Howard (Young Reader's Edition)</i></b></p> <p>By Tim Howard</p> <p>Nonfiction</p>	<p>Howard tells how a hyperactive kid from New Jersey with Tourette Syndrome defied the odds to become one of the world's premier goalkeepers.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Rain Reign</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Wonder</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Out of My Mind</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p>Q</p>

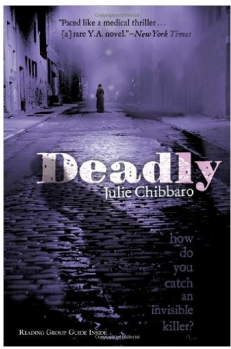
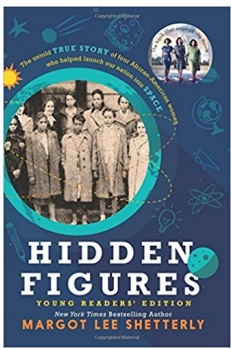
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	<p><b>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</b></p> <p>By Jack Gantos</p> <p>Fiction</p>	<p>To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription meds wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting wired.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><i>The Game of My Life</i></p> <p><i>Small Steps</i></p> <p><i>The Keeper</i></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p>T</p>
	<p><b>Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio</b></p> <p>By Peg Kehret</p> <p>Nonfiction</p>	<p>The author describes her battle against polio when she was thirteen and her efforts to overcome its debilitating effects.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><i>Rain Reign</i></p> <p><i>Wonder</i></p> <p><i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i></p> <p><i>Out of My Mind</i></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p>U</p>
	<p><b>Out of My Mind</b></p>	<p>Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><i>The Game of My Life</i></p> <p><i>Small Steps</i></p> <p><i>The Keeper</i></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p>S</p>

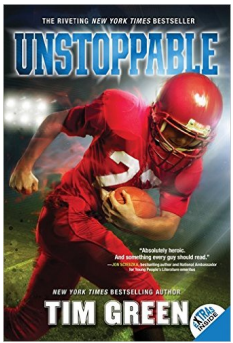
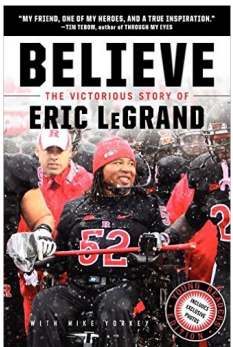
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	<p><b><i>Deadly</i></b> By Julie Chibbaro Fiction</p>	<p>Prudence Galewski takes a job in the early 1900s as assistant to the head epidemiologist at New York's Department of Health and Sanitation, who is trying to discover how a seemingly healthy woman can be spreading typhoid fever.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b> <b><i>Hidden Figures</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b>  <b>Z</b></p>
	<p><b><i>Hidden Figures (Young Reader's Edition)</i></b> By Margot Lee Shetterly Nonfiction</p>	<p>The true story of four African-American female mathematicians at NASA who helped achieve some of the greatest moments in our space program.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b> <b><i>Deadly</i></b></p>	<p><b>Z+</b></p>

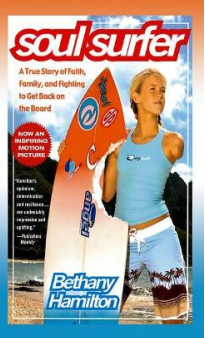
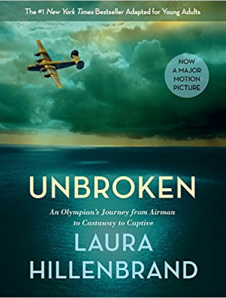
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	<p><b><i>Unstoppable</i></b></p> <p>By Tim Green</p> <p>Fiction</p>	<p>Foster child Harrison, who dreams of playing in the NFL, is happy when he is put into a home with loving parents and a foster father who is a football coach, but, after becoming the star running back and suffering an injury, a cancer diagnosis threatens to ruin his future.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Believe</i></b></p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p><b><i>Soul Surfer</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>Q</b></p>
	<p><b><i>Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand (Young Readers' Edition)</i></b></p> <p>By Eric LeGrand</p> <p>Nonfiction</p>	<p>Eric LeGrand reflects on his life, discussing his childhood, family, success in high school and college sports, and the football injury which resulted in paralysis.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Unstoppable</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>V</b></p>

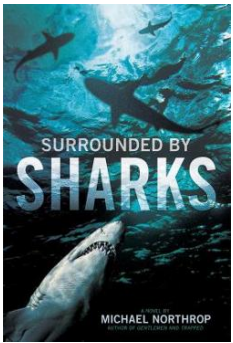
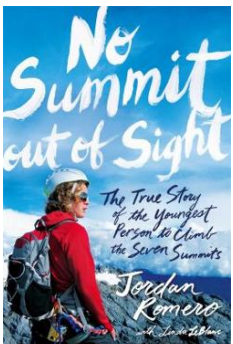
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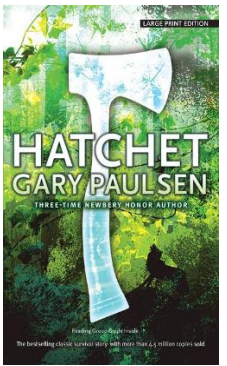
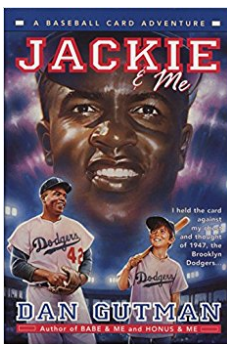
	<p><b><i>Soul Surfer : A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board</i></b></p> <p>By Bethany Hamilton</p> <p>Nonfiction</p>	<p>Bethany Hamilton shares the story of her lifelong love of surfing, and tells how she was able to recover and return to competition with the help of her family, friends, and faith after losing her arm in a shark attack at the age of thirteen.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Unstoppable</i></b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b><i>Surrounded By Sharks</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>Z</b></p>
	<p><b><i>Unbroken : An Olympian's Journey From Airman to Castaway to Captive (Young Reader's Edition)</i></b></p> <p>By Lauren Hillenbrand</p> <p>Nonfiction</p>	<p>A biography of Olympic runner and World War II bombardier, Louis Zamperini, who had been rambunctious in childhood before succeeding in track and eventually serving in the military, which led to a trial in which he was forced to find a way to survive in the open ocean after being shot down.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Surrounded by Sharks</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Hatchet</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>S</b></p>

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	<p><b><i>Surrounded by Sharks</i></b></p> <p>By Michael Northrup</p> <p>Fiction</p>	<p>On the first day of vacation thirteen-year-old Davey Tsering wakes up early, slips out of his family's hotel room without telling anyone, and heads for the beach and a swim in the warm Floridian waters--and a fateful meeting with a shark.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Unbroken</i></b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b><i>Soul Surfer</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>M</b></p>
	<p><b><i>No Summit Out of Sight : The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits</i></b></p> <p>By Jordan Romero</p> <p>Nonfiction</p>	<p>The story of Jordan Romero, who at the age of 13 became the youngest person ever to reach the summit of Mount Everest. At age 15, he reached the summits of the world's 7 highest mountains.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Hatchet</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>S</b></p>

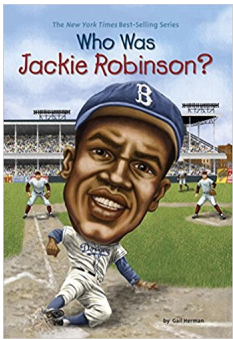
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	<p><b><i>Hatchet</i></b></p> <p>By Gary Paulsen</p> <p>Fiction</p>	<p>After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>No Summit Out Of Sight</i></b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b><i>Unbroken</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>R</b></p>
	<p><b><i>Jackie and Me</i></b></p>	<p>With his ability to travel through time by using baseball cards, Joe goes back to 1947 to meet Jackie Robinson, turning into a black boy in the process.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Who Was Jackie Robinson?</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>T</b></p>

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 <p>The New York Times Best-Selling Series <b>Who Was Jackie Robinson?</b></p>	<p><b><i>Who Was Jackie Robinson?</i></b></p>	<p>A biography of Jackie Robinson, the first African-American player in major league baseball when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, discussing his family, college and military years, athletic abilities, career in the Negro Leagues, move to the majors, and activism on behalf of African-Americans.</p>	<p><b><u>READ WITH</u></b></p> <p><i>Jackie and Me</i></p>	<p><b><u>READING LEVEL</u></b></p> <p><b>P</b></p>
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