

7th grade Summer Reading

Dear rising 7th graders:

Mead Hall students are required to complete summer reading every year. You will need to purchase the book, download to an electronic device, or borrow from the local library.

Our choice this summer is *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.

You should come to school ready to discuss, complete assignments, and participate in activities designed around this novel. These lessons will be your first graded English assignments as a 7th grader.

Helpful Tips:

- Do not wait until the last minute to read.
- If you have your own copy of the book, make notes in it at the end of each chapter or underline/highlight passages you like. We will discuss these in August.
- If you borrow the book or have an electronic copy, take some handwritten notes.
- Notes are important to help you remember the characters and the plot when you start doing assignments in August.

Remember: This is a mandatory reading assignment. We will be discussing the novel, including its characters and major themes during the first week of class. Your teachers look forward to discussing the story with you!

