

Slide into Books



NECSD Recommended/Suggested Summer Reading List for 7th Grade

AUTHOR	TITLE	7	LEXILE LEVEL
Brook, Henry	<u>True Sea Stories</u> - During World War II, sailors aboard the <i>USS Indianapolis</i> floated in shark-infested waters for several days before rescuers arrived <u>True Sea Stories</u> presents this and other exciting tales of shipwrecks, survival, and adventure.		1070L
Fine, John	<u>Big Stuff in the Ocean</u> - Text and photographs present the habits and behaviors of barracudas, dolphins, sea turtles, and other large sea creatures.		IG 1110L
Hughes, Langston	<u>Big Sea: An Autobiography</u> - This book is the chronicle of a bright and lively artistic ear that brought the African-American people into the twentieth century.		1090L
Jacques, Brian	<u>The Angel's Command</u> - Ben and Ned find themselves on board a Frenchman's pirate ship, pursued by two ships-an English privateer and a Spanish buccaneer.		770L
Lambert, David	<u>Kingfisher Young People's Book of Oceans</u> -Oceans cover more than two-thirds of our planet's surface.		1120L
London, Jack	<u>Tales of the Fish Patrol</u> - The seven stories are about the author's adventure when he joined the Fish Patrol in an effort to fight against the Oyster Pirates. The narrative gives a record of those lawless times when pirates plundered in broad day light.		1120L
O'Dell, Scott	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> - Karana forages on land and in the ocean, clothes herself, and secures shelter. Perhaps even more startlingly, she finds strength and serenity living alone on the island.		1000L
Peck, Richard	<u>Dreamland Lake</u> - Flip and Brian have been best friends since grade school. But everything changes during the spring of seventh grade. That's when they find a man lying dead in the leaves near Dreamland Lake. What happens in the summer that follows will change the course of their friendship--and their lives--forever.		810L
Seligson, Marcia	<u>Dolphins at Grassy Key</u> - This book discusses the work and residents of the privately owned Dolphin Research Center in Grassy Key, Florida, and describes the characteristics of the friendly, intelligent mammal that is studied there.		1110L
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<u>Treasure Island</u> - A story filled with challenges, fears, and triumphs like any exciting and fun-filled journey of exploration.		1070L
Trueit, Trudi	<u>Water Cycle</u> - Discover that the ice in your glass of lemonade was once a snowflake.		1130L

KEY	
AD	Adult Directed
BR	Beginning Reader
NP	Non-prose (poetry)
Lexile Level	Difficulty of Text