

Four Rivers Charter Public School ~ Summer 2015  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Each student reads two books in preparation for seventh grade:

1. Everyone reads *Star Girl* by Jerry Spinelli.
2. Everyone chooses a nonfiction story of an expedition to read. Find a TRUE story about someone who traveled, adventured or wandered away from the known. Some examples of non-fiction books students have read and enjoyed in the past are listed below, but please feel free to find your own book that fits the criteria.

- *Rowing to Latitude: Journey along the Arctic's Edge* by Jill A. Fredson
- *Arctic Explorer* by Jerri Ferris
- *Within Reach: My Everest Story* by Mark Pfetzer
- *The Kid Who Climbed Everest: The Incredible Story of a 23-Year-Old's Summit of Mt. Everest* by Bear Grylls
- *Helen Keller: Rebellious Spirit* by Laurie Lowler
- *Gutsy Girls: Young Women who Dare* by Tina Schwager and Michele Schuerger
- *The Sky's the Limit: Stories of Discovery by Women and Girls* by Catherine Thimesh
- *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World* by Jennifer Armstrong
- *The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition* by Caroline Alexander
- *Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball League* by Patricia and Fred Mckissack
- *Sky Sailors* by David Bristow
- *Navajo Long Walk: Tragic Story of a Proud People's March from Homeland* by Joseph Bruchac
- *Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot* by Sy Montgomery
- *The John Carlos Story: The Sports Moment That Changed the World* by John Carlos and Dave Zirin.

**For Upper Level Readers:**

- *Lost in Mongolia* by Colin Angus
- *The Motorcycle Diaries* by Che Guevara
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- *On the Water: Discovering America in a Rowboat* by Nathaniel Stone
- *Ivorybill Hunters: The Search for Proof in a Flooded Wilderness* by Geoffrey E. Hill
- *The Perfect Storm: A Story of Men Against the Sea* by Sebastian Junger
- *The Long Walk: the True Story of a Trek to Freedom* by Slavomir Rawicz

Students are expected to finish **BOTH** books by the second day of school. During the first week of school, they will be expected to complete a project on the themes and characters of the books. Remember to bring both books with you on day 2.

# Seventh Grade Supply List

**For all classes students will need:** a 1inch 3 ring binder with pockets, pencils, blue/black pens, a sturdy eraser (pencil top erasers tend to wear out quickly), and a sturdy book bag or back pack of a size that will fit inside your locker. It is a good idea to label all supplies with student's name. Also, please keep in mind that students may need to re-supply paper and pencils throughout the year.

<u>English and Social Studies-</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Math and Science</u>
<p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 large binder – 2” rings</li> <li>6 dividers with tabs</li> <li>1 sturdy folder</li> <li>A supply of loose leaf paper</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 highlighters (different colors)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- composition notebook</li> <li>-1 sturdy folder</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Spanish/English dictionary</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colored pencils</li> <li>Pencil sharpener</li> <li>Scissors</li> <li>Pencil case</li> <li>USB jump drive/flash drive</li> <li>Clip board for fieldwork</li> <li>Magnets or poster-putty for decorating inside of lockers (use of tape in or on lockers is prohibited)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 large binder – 2” rings</li> <li>2 dividers with tabs</li> <li>1 3-hole punched folder (plastic holds up best)</li> <li>2 3-hole punched spiral-bound notebooks with <i>graph paper</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple calculator</li> <li>Protractor</li> <li>Ruler (cm and in)</li> <li>2 reusable text book covers (otherwise plan on making your own brown-paper covers as textbooks MUST be covered)</li> </ul>

**Please note: Planners/Assignment books will be supplied by the school for all students.**