



June 1, 2021

Dear incoming seventh graders,

We know some of you dread the idea of “Summer Reading,” but we have selected an activity that we think you will find fun and interesting. This summer’s activity is “Reading BINGO (READ!). Reading BINGO (READ!) is an activity that allows for choice, variety, fun and relaxation.

When you return to school in September, you will need to turn in the completed **Google Slides named “7th Grade Summer Reading.”** You can either print this out or make a copy of it and share it with all three Language Arts teachers. We will collect the assignment between **September 13th and September 30th.** This assignment will be checked and returned with comments.

You may use old books, new books, e-books, or library books. If you would like to find some book suggestions then please use the following link and type your book genre in the search bar (for example: Graphic novels middle school).

Click on the link below and make a copy of the Google Slides presentation so that you can write on it if you wish. Then title it “Your Last Name – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2021” and share it with all three Language Arts teachers.

[Link to Google Slides](#)

[Link to Bingo Card](#)

Have a fantastic summer, and we will see you in September.

Happy Reading!

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment

### Reading BINGO (READ!)

This summer we want you to be able to have a choice of what you read as well as have fun and/or relax while reading. Therefore we will play reading BINGO or READ! Your goal is to get a BINGO (READ!) across, down, or diagonal. Whichever 5 BINGO (READ!) boxes you choose, you will have to fill out the designated slides. For example, let's say you want to get a diagonal starting from "Read on the beach". You would fill out slides R1, E2, A3, D4, and !5. If you wanted to fill out an across starting with R3 then you would fill out the Google Slides for R3, E3, A3, D3, and !3. You need to have all 5 boxes completed in order to get the BINGO (READ!).

We will be collecting your BINGO (READ!) card and Google Slides between **Sept. 13 and Sept. 30th**. You can submit virtually to [gorackm@acs.gr](mailto:gorackm@acs.gr), [kakarisa@acs.gr](mailto:kakarisa@acs.gr), and [zervasb@acs.gr](mailto:zervasb@acs.gr) or you can print the BINGO (READ!) card and the Google slides you are using and then hand them to your LA teacher on the due date. If you have questions, please email any of the LA teachers. Below is a link to a website where you can search for books under the specific genres.

Search here for book ideas: <https://www.goodreads.com/>

**Note: You may not use the same book for multiple boxes. If a book is both nonfiction and about WW2 then you need to pick one or the other.**

We have also attached the thumbnails of the slides in case you want to write down the information in a notebook or on a separate document. You do not need to use the Google slides but you do need to follow the format on Google Slides.

<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>!</b>
Read on the beach	Read a science fiction novel	Read a comic book	Read a news article from today	Read a scary novel
Read an historical novel	Read a Utopian/Dystopian novel	Read a funny novel	Read on the beach	Read a novel of your choice with your parents
Read a teen drama novel	Read a love story	Learn the lyrics to an entire song and sing along	Read one of your favorite poems	Read the directions in a cookbook or recipe and cook it!
Read a graphic novel	Read on the beach	Read a book about WWII	Read a fiction novel	Read a nonfiction novel
Read a biographical novel	Read a book made into a movie	Read on the beach	Read a fantasy novel	Read a mystery novel

# Ms. Gorack's 7th Grade Language Arts Summer Reading

Due: Monday September 13th

## Bingo Card

R	E	A	D	!
Read on the beach	Read a science fiction novel	Read a comic book	Read a news article from today	Read a scary novel
Read an historical novel	Read a Utopian/Dystopian novel	Read a funny novel	Read on the beach	Read a novel of your choice with your parents
Read a teen drama novel	Read a love story	Learn the lyrics to an entire song and sing along	Read one of your favorite poems	Read the directions in a cookbook or recipe and cook it!
Read a graphic novel	Read on the beach	Read a book about WWII	Read a fiction novel	Read a nonfiction novel
Read a biographical novel	Read a book made into a movie	Read on the beach	Read a fantasy novel	Read a mystery novel

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### **R-1-Read on the beach**

**Book Title:**

**Book Author:**

**Name of beach or island:**

**Summary of what you read:**

## **R-2-Read an historical novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Historical event in novel:

Realistic Fiction or Nonfiction:

Summary of events-

## **R-3-Read a teen drama novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Dramatic climax (main event):

Main character description-

Antagonist character description-

## **R-4-Read a graphic novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Beginning-

Middle-

End-

Book Review-

## **R-5-Read a biographical novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Name of person the biography is about:

Seven interesting facts about the person:

### **E-1- Read a science fiction novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Book Topic:

Write an I wonder....and make a connection between the book and the real world (an I wonder example is "I wonder if we will have a robots living with us in the future, or I wonder if *Character 1* and *Character 2* are able to relate to each other even though they are created differently.):

- I wonder...
- Connection...

### **E-2- Read a Utopian/Dystopian novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Qualities of the Utopian/Dystopian community:

Book Review (Review this book using 5-6 sentence, You may not write things like "The book was good. The book was bad". I want detailed sentences)

### **E-3-Read a love story**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Characters in love:

The story of their love: (describe the gradual progression or descend of their love story)

### **E-4- Read on the beach**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Name of beach or island:

Summary of what you read:

### **E-5- Read a book made into a movie**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Difference between the movie and the book:

Plot line:

### **A-1- Read a comic book**

Comic Book Title:

Comic Book Author:

Genre of comic:

The storyline of the comic:

### **A-2-Read a funny novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Funny Plot:

Describe 2 of the characters below:

- 1.
- 2.

### **A-3-Learn the lyrics to an entire song and sing along**

Name of the Song:

Artist:

Directions: Please attach a video or audio of you singing along to an appropriate song.

Video or Audio Below ↓

#### **A-4-Read a book about WWII**

Book Title:

Book Author:

WWII event:

Nonfiction or realistic fiction:

Plot:

#### **A-5-Read on the beach**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Name of beach or island:

Summary of what you read:

#### **D-1- Read a news article from today**

News article Title:

Author of article:

What the article is about:

Your opinion about the news in the article:

#### **D-2-Read on the beach**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Name of beach or island:

Summary of what you read:



### **D-3- Read one of your favorite poems**

Poem Title:

Poem Author:

Meaning of the poem:

One example of figurative language in the poem:

Below draw and attach a picture that represents the poem:



### **D-4- Read a fiction novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Describe main character/s:

The plot of the story:

### **D-5-Read a fantasy novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Fantasy like qualities or characteristics in the book:

Write your thoughts on if this fantasy world could ever really exist:

### **!-1- Read a scary novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Scary concept or theme of the book:

Tell me your scariest story that really happened to you:

## **!-2- Read a novel of your choice with your parents**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Parent you read with:

Your thoughts on the book:

Your parents thoughts on the book:

## **!-3- Read the directions in a cookbook or recipe and cook it!**

Recipe book or website name:

Recipe author:

Name of recipe:

Feedback about the recipe based on how your food turned out:

Attach a photo of your final result below:



## **!-4- Read a nonfiction novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Nonfiction topic:

Main idea or event in the novel:

## **!-5- Read a mystery novel**

Book Title:

Book Author:

Mystery:

How the mystery was solved: