

## 2025 Grade 7 Summer Reading Assignment

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### Book 1: *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

All students will be required to read the novel *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk. Students should bring the book to school with them when they return in August. Activities and a final test will be given in the first weeks of school.

### Book 2: Choose from the following options and complete the activity.

Choose **one** of the following books listed below from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia “Recommended Reading” list for students entering grade 7.

Option 1: *Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton

Option 2: *The Candymakers* by Wendy Mass

Option 3: *The Red Bandanna* by Tom Rinaldi

### The Task: Due to your ELA teacher on or before Friday, 9/5/25

After completing your choice of one of the books listed above, you will create a one-pager. This is a detailed, one-page, artistic representation of the major themes and ideas of the reading. If you’ve never seen one before, feel free to Google “one-pager” and you’ll see lots of examples!

### Directions for creating your one-pager:

1. Start with a blank piece of paper. A piece of blank printer paper is fine. Paper should be no larger than a sheet of construction paper.
2. Collect coloring supplies and/or your computer for inspiration for images.
3. Use the following prompt to **inspire** the design of your page: *What is the central theme of the text and how do the characters, plot, and setting reveal and shape this theme?*
4. Design a one-page collage that answers your question using the following:
  - a. A thematic statement that represents the reading.
  - b. Text (quotes from the reading, individual words, etc.)
  - c. Images (symbols, characters, setting elements, etc.)
  - d. Color (think about mood and tone)

*\*Be sure to incorporate textual evidence into your one-pager - this is a critical component!* Also, remember that the design and thoughtfulness behind each of the elements you include are important. Show the layers of understanding that you gained from reading, not just the surface-level observations that anyone could make from simply skimming.

### Don't Forget:

Take your time making your project look professional. Neatness and creativity count!