

*INCOMING 7TH GRADE SUMMER READING
BIOGRAPHY / AUTOBIOGRAPHY READING LIST*

Choose ONE of the following biographies to read and complete the biography book report
(see attached instructions)

TITLE

AUTHOR

Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution

Natalie Bober

Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women

Cornelia Lynde

Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold

Jean Fritz

Andrew Carnegie: Steel King and Friend to Libraries

Zachary Kent

A Girl from Yamhill: A Memoir OR My Own Two Feet

Beverly Cleary

Escape From Slavery: The Boyhood of Frederick Douglass

Frederick Douglass

Marian Wright Edelman: Fighting for Children's Rights

Beatrice Siegel

Homesick: My Own Story

Jean Fritz

Young, Black, and Determined: A Biography of Lorraine Hansberry

Patricia McKissack

All Creatures Great and Small – any book from the series

James Herriot

Langston Hughes

Milton Meltzer

The Story of My Life OR Dear Dr. Bell – Your Friend, Helen Keller

Judith St. George

C.S. Lewis: Christian Storyteller

Beatrice Gormley

Rosa Parks: My Story

Rosa Parks

Christopher Reeve: Hollywood's Man of Courage

Laura Lee Wren

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery

Russell Freedman

Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt

Jean Fritz

Jonas Salk

Victoria Sherrow

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Suzanne Coil

Jim Thorpe: 20th Century Jock

Robert Lipsyte

Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?

Patricia McKissack

Conductor on the Underground Railroad

Ann Petry

Welcome to 7th grade Literature Class... This summer you will read the book entitled Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli and make A MAP tracing the journey of a Maniac Magee in the story. Be sure to identify important places and events.

The second part of the assignment is to choose a biography / autobiography from the attached list. After reading the book complete A BOOK JACKET REPORT.

A BOOK JACKET REPORT:

1. Create the book jacket to reflect the person in the biography / autobiography you read.
(Use a book jacket as a sample to follow.)

2. Include the following:

* The Early Years:

- Where was the person born? What year?
- Parents' names
- How did his/her childhood experiences influence the person's achievements as an adult?

* The Adult Years:

- What were the person's main accomplishments?
- What factors influenced this person's achievements?
- What influence did this person have on his/her community, country, or world?

* Your Thoughts and Opinions:

- What is your opinion of the person's life and accomplishments?
- Would you recommend the book to others? Explain your answer.

Don't forget to include the TITLE, AUTHOR, and PUBLISHER.

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7th Grade Supply List

(1) Scissor 7" Sharp Fiskars

(2) Elmer's Glue Stick

(3) Book Covers

(1) Sharpie Fine Tip Permanent Marker

(1) Box of Crayons (24 ct.)

(1) Assignment Book/ Homework Pad

(3) Boxes of Tissues

(1) Supply Box/ 3 hole Punch Supply Bag

(1) Texas Instrument Calculator (Model TI-34)

(1) Plastic Ruler (12"—Standards/Metric)

(1) Dictionary

(1) Bible (NKJV version)

(8) Pocket Folders

(1) Yellow Highlighter

(1) Elmer's Liquid Glue

(1) Colored Pencils (12 ct.)

(1) Sharpener (Covered)

(2) Pink Erasers

(1) Pack of Index Cards

(1) Pack of Wipes

(1) Package of Colored Paper

(2) Composition Notebook (Math/Chapel)

(2) Packs of #2 Pencils

(1) USB Drive

(8) Spiral Notebook

**(1) Water Container/ Thermos
(Safety Container)**