

Dear Incoming 7th Graders,

I am so excited that I get to *continue* sharing the wonderful world of words with you next year. Many of you heard about some of my favorite books at the end of 6th grade, but of course, there's so much more!!!

This summer's reading has a requirement of *two* books: a novel of your choice that is over 125 pages *and* an "inclusive" novel. Think: *The Red Pencil*, *I Lived on Butterfly Hill*, but also think about novels set here in the United States that give a voice to marginalized communities.

Seventh grade is going to continue to be all about choice, so find some great stories to become engrossed in and have a wonderful summer. I look forward to hearing about them if you want to email me or if you want to wait and surprise me in August.

Take care,
Miss Abrams