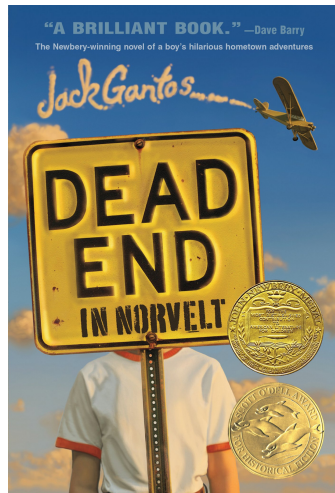


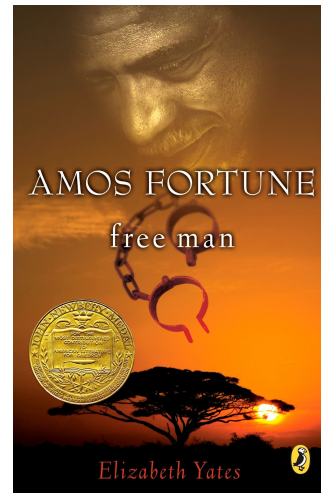
Dear Parents of Rising 7th Graders,

Greetings! My name is Maggie Brownsworth. I am thrilled to be your student's English teacher next year. As a school, we are focusing on high-interest literature for summer reading.

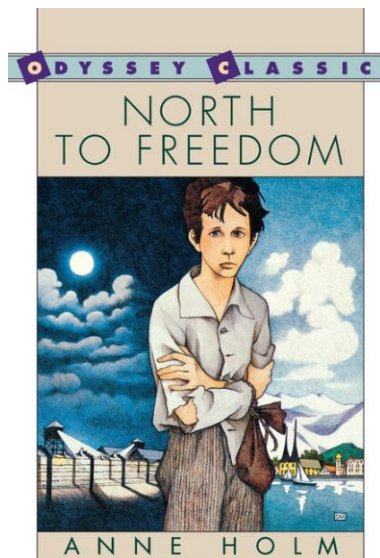
With this focus in mind, I've picked five book options that have a historical fiction focus. Students should pick one and complete the attached assignment.



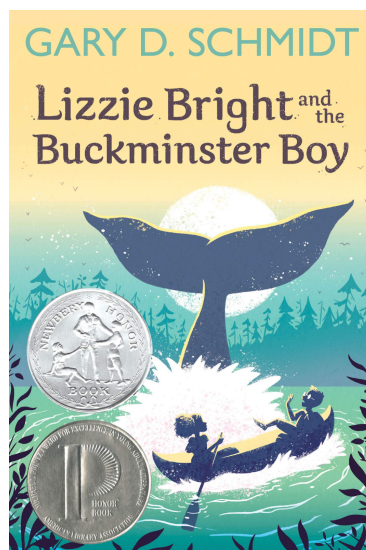
Option #1: *Dead End in Norvelt*
by Jack Gantos



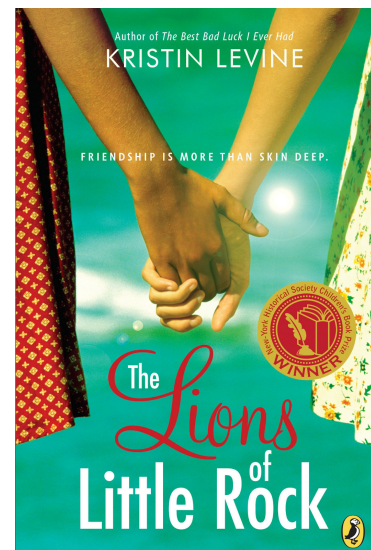
Option #2: *Amos Fortune: free man*
by Elizabeth Yates



Option #3: *North to Freedom*
by Anne Holm



Option #4: *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*
by Gary Schmidt



Option #6: *The Lions of Little Rock*
by Kristin Levine

Each of these books can be purchased at a local bookstore or on Amazon.

An important literary study skill is to engage with the text by summarizing it. To prepare for the start of the school year, your student should come to our first English class with:

1. chapter summaries for their book. Students, you may write paragraph-long chapter summaries, or you may jot down summary notes in bullet-point form. You should pay particular attention to how the main character(s) develop/change throughout the book. *(Please follow the format that is modeled on the following page.)*
2. the signed parent form, which indicates that the student has, in fact, read the book.

Important Note: This assignment is due on the first day of school and will serve as a homework grade.

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year. I hope your student *thoroughly enjoys* his/her chosen book, and that these assignments promote both a culture of life-long learning and an appreciation of quality storytelling. Have a great summer!

All the best,

Maggie Brownsworth

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7th Grade English

2021-2022 School Year 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

During the summer, my son/daughter, _____, who is entering the 7th grade at Fellowship Christian School, read _____ (*book title*).
I am verifying my child has read the assigned book by signing below.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

- This completed sheet is required to be turned in as the cover sheet of your summer reading chapter summaries.
- Failure to turn in this sheet with your packet will result in a **zero** for the assignment.
- Summer reading assignments will be collected on the first day of school.

I look forward to meeting/seeing each of you in August!

All the best,

Mrs. Brownsworth

Please use the following format on notebook paper for the chapter summaries.

Student Name:

Title of Book:

Chapter Summaries:

Chapter 1:

Chapter 2:

Chapter 3:

(continue for ALL chapters)