

7th Grade Reading  
Year-at-a-Glance  
2016-2017  
Teacher: Mrs. Jana Guajardo

**Summer Reading**

- *Summer of the Monkeys*, By Wilson Rawls

**Semester 1**

Class Novels:

- *Rifles for Watie*, By Harold Kieth  
7.3 AR Level, 18 Point Value
- Poetry Unit, Texas Literature Books
- *A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley*, Playwright by Israel Horovitz, from *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

Independent Reading:  
(Student Choice)

- **1st 9-Weeks:** Saint Book, Non-Fiction
- **2nd 9-Weeks:** Fantasy Fiction

**Semester 2**

Class Novels:

- *Diary of Anne Frank*, Playwright By Frances Goodrich  
3.1 AR Level, 4 Point Value
- *Night*, By Ellie Wiesel  
8.7 AR Level, 5 Point Value
- *Tex*, By S.E. Hinton  
7.0 AR Level, 9 Point Value

Independent Reading:  
(Student Choice)

- **1st 9-Weeks:** Award-Winning Book
- **2nd 9-Weeks:** Fairytale Book

\*\*\*Reading Skills are taught and reviewed throughout every class novel. These skills include, but are not limited to: Vocabulary, Elements of Plot, Conflict, Story Devices, Character Trait, Characterization, Theme, Point-of-View, Simile, Metaphor, Hyperbole, Personification, Idioms, Alliteration, Allusion, Onomatopoeia, Figurative Language, Mood & Tone, Genres, Main Ideas & Supporting Details, Author's Purpose, Description, Compare & Contrast, Order & Sequence, Cause & Effect, Primary & Secondary Sources, Persuasion, etc.