



7th Grade English Language Arts  
Mrs. Zadrozny  
Summer Reading List  
2024

***The Crossover, by Kwame Alexander.*** This book follows the basketball journey of Josh and Jordan Bell.

Write a 10 - 12 song playlist for the book. You are NOT simply selecting songs you like. You are selecting songs which mirror or reflect emotions from the story.

Each song title should be in quotation marks and the writer(s) or performer should follow. For example, "Perfect," by Ed Sheeran. Notice how the comma goes INSIDE THE QUOTATIONS MARKS.

***The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin.*** This book is a thrilling murder mystery. Sixteen strangers are gathered together and tasked with solving the mystery of Samuel W. Westing's death in hopes of claiming the title of heir to his fortune.

If you could change one event in the story, what would it be, and how would it affect the plot?

**Poem: *The Highway Man, by Alfred Noyes***

- Using the imagery in the poem, draw and color on an 8 and ½ by 11, at least THREE literary devices (personification, metaphor, simile, hyperbole, allusion, irony).

**A book of your choice.** Explain why you would recommend this book. One paragraph. Describe the main character in detail and the plot.