7th GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2019

June 2019

Dear Parents of Seventh-Grade Scholars,

As we near the end of the academic year, I am writing to give your Derryfield student his/her summer reading assignment for seventh grade.

This summer, students should:

1. Read our Middle School anchor text, *Restart* by Gordon Korman.

2. Choose and read at least one book from the following list:
   - *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool
   - *Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed
   - *The Seventh Level* by Jody Feldman
   - *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

3. Read an independent reading book of their choice. Suggestions can be found on the [DS Milne Library webpage](https://dslibrary.derryfield.org).

Of course, students are encouraged to read beyond the texts listed above! It is also my hope that your child will write me a short note over the summer to share what he/she has enjoyed reading. Should they elect to do so, students can send their mail to me via the Derryfield School address or by email (ileen@derryfield.org).

When students return to school in September, they will be discussing and reflecting on their reading in creative ways. Therefore, it is important that students bring their summer reading books to class for the first few weeks of school. These books can be found in most libraries, in bookstores, or online. An e-book edition will work just fine. You should feel free to listen to the audiobook version, though your child will want a print or digital copy as well.

I wish you a wonderful, restful summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Jodie Leen
7th Grade English Teacher