

7th Grade Literature Course Overview

August: Summer Reading *No More Dead Dogs*

August/September: Short Stories (6 weeks)
Reflections and Family Album

Mid September/Mid October: Novel-*Outsiders*
(4 weeks)

October: Fables/Norse Mythology (3 weeks), write a fable

November/December: Novel-*Heroes, Gods and Monsters of Greek Myths* (4weeks)

January: Nonfiction (3 weeks)
Fact/opinion, propaganda, cause/effect, bias

February: Novel – *The Giver* (5 weeks)
Science fiction

March (after spring break): Drama – The Big Wave
(4 weeks)

April/May: Poetry devices, Poetry Anthology

OUTSIDE READING PROJECTS:

Quarter #1 – photo album book report

Quarter #2 – Bio/autobiography oral report
(dress up as subject)

Quarter #3 – Science Fiction/fantasy canned book report and plot diagram

Quarter #4 – write a children's book

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