

Shelton Middle School  
Summer Reading List for Students Entering  
Seventh Grade

**Gibbs, Stuart. Spy Camp, 2013.**

Ben Ripley is a middle-schooler whose school is not exactly average—he's spent the last year training to be a top-level spy and dodging all sorts of associated danger. So now that summer's finally here, Ben would like to have some fun and relax. But that's not going to happen during required spy survival training at a rustic wilderness camp, where SPYDER, an enemy spy organization, has infiltrated the spies' ranks. Can Ben root out the enemy before it takes him out—for good?

**Gipson, Fred. Old Yeller, 1964.**

The stray dog was ugly, and a thieving rascal, too. But he sure was clever, and a smart dog could be a big help on the wild Texas frontier, especially with Papa away on a long cattle drive up to Abilene. Strong and courageous, Old Yeller proved that he could protect Travis's family from any sort of danger. But can Travis do the same for Old Yeller?

**Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the Hidden, 2000.**

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law of limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all of his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong. \*\*Book Report Rescue Book\*\*

**Palacio, R.J. Wonder, 2012.**

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunts and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

**Rylander, Chris. The Fourth Stall, 2011.**

Sixth-graders Mac and Vince operate a business charging schoolmates for protection from bullies and for help to negotiate conflicts peacefully, with amazing challenges and results.