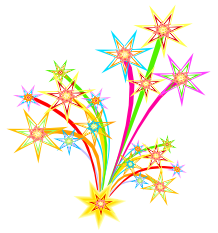


# BATTLE OF THE BESTSELLERS!



Beginning in November, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Heatherwood will embark on a reading challenge! Our goal is to motivate students to read bestselling titles through a friendly competition. Seventh grade teachers have selected the books below as part of their competition. Students will read at least three books from the list below starting in November. In May we will be splitting the students into teams of three where they will answer questions about the books they have read. Students will be encouraged to read as many of the books on the list as they wish.

*Elephant Run* by Roland Smith  
*Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman  
*Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool  
*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins  
*Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld  
*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan  
*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry  
*Rules of the Road* by Joan Bauer  
*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli  
*Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz  
*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead  
*Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton  
*The Big Field* by Mike Lupica  
*Speak* by Laurie Anderson  
*Dairy Queen* by Catherine Murdock  
*Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins  
*The Strangest Stories from the Weirdest School* by Michael Leviton  
*Crazy for Chocolate* by Frieda Wishinsky  
*Night Hunters* by Dave Lockett



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