



February 14, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Salesian International School!

One of the main goals of the International Course - English Department is to instill genuine love for reading among our students. Through Literature Circles, we aim to establish students' reading habits and develop their reading fluency, thus, building confidence, enhancing vocabulary and improving writing skills. We hope to work with you hand in hand in this program to sustain our students' reading interest.

We have five books on our reading list for year 7 students this year. These books represent different genres and are age- and level-appropriate for our students. It is our hope that by reading at least one of these books, they will gain a wider perspective and a greater understanding about the world.

Please take a look at the list of books with your child and purchase or borrow from your local library **ONE BOOK** for your child to read. Kindly let us know your child's choice by filling out the Google Form linked via the QR code below. The students are expected to finish reading one book and be ready to discuss it in the Literature Circle in their first English class. Regular classes commence the week of April 13.

We look forward to a wonderful year of learning with you.

Thank you for your support!

Best Regards,

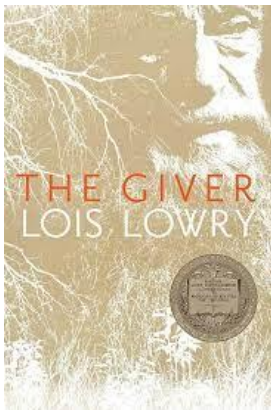
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English Teacher



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YEAR 7 LITERATURE CIRCLE READING LIST

***The Giver* by Lois Lowry**



Genre: fiction, dystopia

The Giver tells the story of an eleven-year-old boy named Jonas who lives in a society that is free of crime and sadness but without freedom or choice.

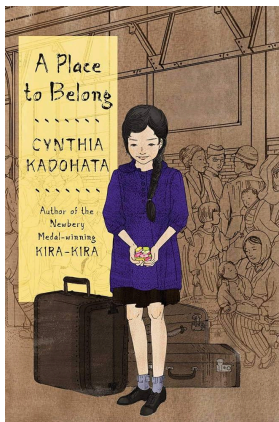
***Wonder* by R.J. Palacio**



Genre: realistic fiction

Wonder is about Auggie, a ten-year-old kid who has facial deformities, and how he experiences traditional schooling for the first time.

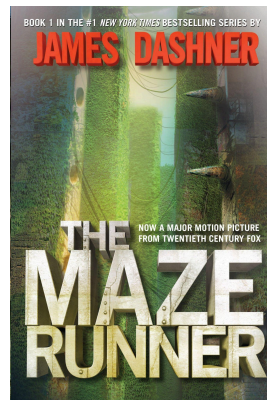
***A Place to Belong* by Cynthia Kadohata**



Genre: historical fiction

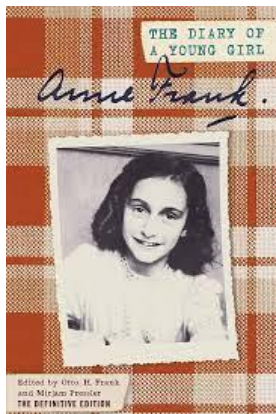
A Place to Belong follows the story of Hanako and her family as they start a new life in Japan coming from America following World War II.

***The Maze Runner* by James Dashner**



Genre: science fiction

The Maze Runner is set in a distant future where a group of teenagers is mysteriously teleported to a giant maze. Will they get out alive?



***The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank**

Genre: nonfiction, biography

The Diary of a Young Girl is a classic piece of war literature which shows how a Jewish teenager spent the last years of her life in hiding at the time of the Nazi persecution during World War II.



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