

**2019-20 8th Grade Summer Reading List**  
**Alexander Junior High School**  
**Brookhaven School District**

All 8th grade students are required to read at least one book from the following list:

L = Literature	I = Informational	
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd	L
1984	George Orwell	L
The Autobiography of Malcolm X	Alex Haley and Malcolm X	I
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	John Boyne	L
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	L
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	L
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	L
Code Talkers	Joseph Bruchac	L
Monster	Walter Dean Myers	L
Anthem	Ayn Rand	L
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith	L
The Great Fire	Jim Murphy	I
Outliers	Malcolm Gladwell	I
The Story of My Life	Helen Keller	I
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	L
A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hansberry	L
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	L
The Call of the Wild	Jack London	L
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	L

Upon returning to school for the 2019-20 school year, all students will be expected to complete an Accelerated Reader test on one of the listed books. The AR test will serve as a test grade.