



Middle School Summer Reading List

Please see below for your grade level summer reading selections. **The book in bold is required**, and you should select at least one additional book from the list to read, as well. Books should be completed by the first day of school. **8th grade has two required books.**

Entering 6th Grade:

Freak the Mighty by Roderick Philbin (Required)

OR

Holes by Louis Sachar (Required)

Counting by 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Mockingbird by Katherine Erskine

The Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gidwitz

Entering 7th Grade:

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (Required)

Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Green

The Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Adaptation) by Daniel James Brown

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vandepool

No Promises in the Wind by Irene Hunt

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

Nothing but the Truth by Avi

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Bailliet

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Entering 8th Grade: 2 Required Novels – 1 from the autobiography list and 1 from the fiction list

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES:

I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World
(Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzi

Unbroken (Young Readers Adaptation) by Laura Hillenbrand

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives by Caitlin Alifrenka and Martin Ganda, with Liz Welch

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkawba and Bryan Mealer

FICTION:

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Farewell to Manzanar by James and Jeanne Houston

Anna and the Swallow Man by Gavriel Savit