

8th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

As the eighth grade ELA teacher, my goal is to instill a lifelong love of reading in your children and to encourage them to choose novels from different genres and different authors. This summer, each student is required to read *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. We will begin the year with literature circles to discuss the novel, a writing assignment based on the reading, an AR test, and an Alice themed tea party in Knight Hall (similar to Greek Day or Medieval Day). The students are not required to read *Through the Looking Glass*, the second book in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, but they can read it for fun if they would like. In addition, below is a list of other books that your children may enjoy, but please know that these are not required reads, only Alice. Please let me know if you have any questions...happy reading and have a wonderful summer!

~Mrs. Brummer

Required Read *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

Suggested Reads

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool

Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool

The Time Machine by H.G. Wells

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Kira Kira by Cynthia Kadohata

Geekerella by Ashley Poston

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott