

Grade 8 Summer Reading 2021

Students entering 8th grade must read a total of THREE books over the summer. Choose ONE book from the Nonfiction List and ONE book from the Fiction List and the THIRD book is required reading for all students. A Book Response Assignment for each book is required. The three assignments should be completed on Google Classroom and submitted online by September 17, 2021.

NON-FICTION (Pick One)

A Night to Remember by Walter Lord

Good Brother, Bad brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth James by Cross Giblin

Truce The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting by Jim Murphy

All Things Bright and Beautiful by James Herriot

An American Plague: (Fever Epidemic 1793) by Jim Murphy

**Or any Non Fiction Battle of the Books Book

FICTION (Pick One)

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Famous Last Words by Katie Alender

Double Identity by Margaret Peterson

Dunk by David Lubar

Matched by Allie Condie

The Mark of Athena by Rick Riordan

Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Pop by Gordon Korman

The Contender by Robert Lipsyte

Sunder by William H. Armstrong

That was Then This is Now by S.E. Hinton

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

Messenger by Lois Lowry

And Then There Were None (or any title) by Agatha Christie

** Or any Fiction Battle of the Books Book

Required Reading for All 8th Grade Students: A Long Walk to Water, Linda Sue Park

Note: Before selecting a book, check it out online.