

Holy Trinity School Library
Suggested Summer Reading List
Students Entering 8th Grade 2021

As a requirement for 8th Grade Literature you must read two books from the list below over the summer. An assessment will be completed in class, in September, on the two books. *

A Few Red Drops by Claire Hartfield
A Game of Fox & Squirrels by Jenn Reese
A Girl, a Raccoon, and the Midnight Moon by Karen Romano Young
A Problematic Paradox by Eliot Sappingfield
A Thousand Beginnings and Endings: 15 Retellings of Asian Myths and Legends by Ellen Oh
After the Shot Drops by Randy Ribay
Aggie Morton, Mystery Queen: The Body Under the Piano by Marthe Jocelyn
All the Days Past, All the Days to Come by Mildred D. Taylor
Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir by Robin Ha
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card by Sara Saedi
Awake in the World by Jason Gurley
Blood and Germs : The Civil War Battle Against Wounds and Disease (n/f) by Gail Jarrow
Book of the Moon: A Guide to Our Closest Neighbor (n/f) by Dr. Maggie Aderin-Pocock
Brilliant Maps for Curious Minds: 100 New Ways to See the World (n/f) by Ian Wright
Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee
Charlotte Brontë Before Jane Eyre by Glynnis Fawkes
Darius the Great Is Not Okay by Adib Khorram
Dawn Raid by Pauline Vaeluaga Smith
Everything Sad is Untrue: (a true story) by Daniel Nayeri
Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee
Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
Ghost: Thirteen Haunting Tales to Tell by Illustrátus
Gone to the Woods ; Surviving a Lost Childhood by Gary Paulsen
Ground Zero by Alan Gratz
Hawking (n/f) by Jim Ottaviani
Locked in Ice: Nansen's Daring Quest for the North Pole (n/f) by Peter Lourie
Not Our Summer by Casie Bazay
On the Rocks by Eric Walters
Pity Party by Kathleen Lane
Red Menace by Lois Ruby

Rising Water: The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue (n/f) by Marc Aronson
Skyjacked by Paul Griffin
Someday We Will Fly by Rachel DeWoskin
Somewhere Only We Know by Maurene Goo
Spark by Sarah Beth Duerst
The Adventures of John Blake: Mystery of the Ghost Ship by Philip Pullman
The Bone Garden by Heather Kassner
The Button War: A Tale of the Great War by Avi
The Eye of Zeus: Legends of Olympus, Book One by Alane Adams
The Flooded Earth by Mardi McConnochie
The Fowl Twins by Eoin Colfer
The Kate In Between by Claire Swinarski
The Language of Fire: Joan of Arc Reimagined by Stephanie Hemphill
The Last Shadow Warrior by Sam Subity
The Little Grey Girl by Celine Kiernan
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
The Silence Between Us by Alison Gervais
The Shape of Thunder by Jasmine Warga
They Called Us the Enemy by George Takei
Things That Don't Make Sense: The Bad Kids in 4B (series) by Brynn Kelly
Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of the "Children's Ship" by Deborah Heiligman
What Would She Do? 25 True Stories of Trailblazing Rebel Women (n/f) by Kay Woodward
White Rose by Kip Wilson

*Alternate books read over the summer may be substituted with the approval of your **teacher**.

n/f = Non-Fiction