

8th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Because we feel summer reading is a beneficial part of a student's education, we have compiled a list of recommended titles for each grade. We are strongly suggesting students read three titles from this list during the summer. It should not be a title the student has already read. When school begins in September, your Language Arts teacher will assign a writing project based on one of these books. Required guiding notes to be used while reading this title will be available online after June 10. An AR quiz is not required. The library will be open Wednesdays 10 am-Noon – June 29, July 27, August 3 and 10. Books may be checked out (one due date of September 9); but because of software upgrades AR quizzes will not be available until August. Points count toward your SEAS Middle School total points. This is a great time for parents to read and discuss these books with their children!!

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>AR Reading Level</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Alcott, Louisa May	<u>Little Women</u>	7.9	Family
Avi	<u>Nothing But the Truth</u>	3.6	School
Barrie, James	<u>Peter Pan</u>	7.2	Fantasy
Bauer, Joan	<u>Hope Was Here</u>	5.1	Family
Beatty, Patricia	<u>Charley Skeddle</u>	5.2	Historical
Burnett, Frances	<u>The Secret Garden</u>	6.3	Family
Christopher, John	<u>White Mountains</u>	6.2	Sci Fi
Cooper, Susan	<u>The Dark Is Rising</u>	6.2	Fantasy
Cummings, Priscilla	<u>Red Kayak</u>	4.9	Realistic
Farmer, Nancy	<u>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</u>	4.7	Sci Fi
Forbes, Esther	<u>Johnny Tremain</u>	5.9	Historical
Fox, Paula	<u>The Slave Dancer</u>	6.0	Historical
Gaines, Ernest	<u>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</u>	4.6	Historical
George, Jean Craighead	<u>Julie of the Wolves</u>	5.8	Animal
Gibbons, Kaye	<u>Ellen Foster</u>	4.7	Family
Greene, Bette	<u>Summer of My German Soldier</u>	5.2	Historical
Hamilton, Bethany	<u>Soul Surfer</u>	6.0	Biography
Hamilton, Virginia	<u>The House of Dies Drear</u>	4.8	Mystery
Hughes, Dean	<u>Soldier Boys</u>	5.4	Historical
Jacques, Brian	<u>Redwall</u> (and its sequels)	5.6	Fantasy
Konigsburg, E. L.	<u>A View from Saturday</u>	5.9	Family
L'Engle, Madeleine	<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> (and its sequels)	4.7	Sci Fi
London, Jack	<u>The Call of the Wild</u>	8.0	Animal
Mah, Adeline Yen	<u>Chinese Cinderella</u>	5.7	Biography
Matthews, L. S.	<u>Fish</u>	5.4	Historical
McKinley, Robin	<u>The Hero and the Crown</u>	7.0	Fantasy
Montgomery, L. M.	<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>	7.3	Family
Napoli, Donna Jo	<u>Bound</u>	5.4	Historical
O'Dell, Scott	<u>Sarah Bishop</u>	4.9	Historical
Paterson, Katherine	<u>Jacob Have I Loved</u>	5.7	Family
Paulsen, Gary	<u>How Angel Peterson Got His Name</u>	6.0	Biography
Sage, Angie	<u>Magyk</u>	6.5	Fantasy
Sewell, Anna	<u>Black Beauty</u>	7.7	Animal
Smith, Roland	<u>Peak</u>	5.0	Adventure
Sonnenblick, Jordan	<u>Notes from the Midnight Driver</u>	5.5	Realistic
Taylor, Mildred D.	<u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u>	5.7	Historical
Voigt, Cynthia	<u>Homecoming</u> (and its sequels)	4.4	Family
Weeks, Sarah	<u>So B. It: A Novel</u>	5.0	Family