



Summer Reading List Rising 8th Grade 2019-20 School Year



Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards (RIF). **Don't let your child experience the "summer slide"!** Choose books from the following list or head to the library and explore the shelves. Students should read for at least 20 minutes each day. Visit the Summer Reading page on the SJE website for lots of ideas for literacy fun in your area.

Read at least 3 of the following books this summer (in addition to lots of self-selected reading) & use the accompanied reading log to track your reading. Please submit the reading log (signed by a parent) by August 12th.

Required Reading – Read the 2 following books:

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| <u>Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution</u> | Avi |
| <u>The Housekeeper and the Professor</u> | Yoko Ogawa |

Choose at least 1 additional book from the following list:

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| <u>Monster</u> | Walter Dean Myers |
| <u>Martian Chronicles</u> | Ray Bradbury |
| <u>The River between Us</u> | Richard Peck |
| <u>Legend</u> | Marie Lu |
| <u>Elsewhere</u> | Gabrielle Zevin |
| <u>Obsidian Mirror</u> | Catherine Fisher |
| <u>Okay for Now</u> | Gary D. Schmidt |

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