



## Summer Reading List Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2026-2027 School Year



Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backwards (RIF). Students should read for at least 20 minutes each day.

**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) upon return to school.**

### **Required Reading – Read the 2 following books:**

Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution

Avi

The Housekeeper and the Professor

Yoko Ogawa

### **Choose at least 1 additional book from the following list:**

Ashes of Roses

Mary Jane Auch

Code Talker

Joseph Brucher

Other Words for Home

Jasmine Warga

Look Both Ways

Jason Reynolds

Martian Chronicles

Ray Bradbury

The River between Us

Richard Peck

Legend

Marie Lu

Elsewhere

Gabrielle Zevin

Obsidian Mirror

Catherine Fisher

Okay for Now

Gary D. Schmidt

Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition

Margot Lee Shetterly

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