



Summer Reading List

Rising 8th Grade

2021-22 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) by August 13th.

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>Other Words for Home</u> | Jasmine Warga |
| <u>Look Both Ways</u> | Jason Reynolds |
| <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 |
| <u>Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition</u> | Margot Lee Shetterly |

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