

Rising into 8th Grade
Summer Reading List

Joining the Summer Reading Program at your local public library is strongly recommended. Children should read books of interest and ability level.

One mandatory - You can choose between:

No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits

by Jordan Romero and Linda LeBlanc

or

The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win the Gold at the 1936 Olympics (Young Readers adaptation) by Daniel James Brown

Plus ONE additional grade-appropriate book of your choice:

A Great and Terrible Beauty by Libba Bray

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

America at D-Day by Richard Goldstein

A Troubled Peace by L. M. Elliott

Football Genius by Tim Green

Gone by Michael Grant

Graceling by Kristin Cashore

Hoops by Walter Dean Meyers

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai, Christina Lamb

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

March Book 1, by John Lewis Congressman John Lewis

Matched by Ally Condi

Maximum Ride by James Patterson

Monsters by Sylvia Funston

Out of the Dust by Karen Hess

Shooting the Moon by Frances O'Roark

Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution by Avi

Witness by Karen Hesse

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

The River between Us by Richard Peck

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

Obsidian Mirror by Catherine Fisher

South by Southeast by Anthony Horowitz

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas

The Light (Morpheus Road) by D.J. MacHale

The Monument by Gary Paulsen

The Rag and Bone Shop by Robert Cormier

Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Beals

Summer Reading Record

Please print and return on the first day of school

Book Title	Author	# of Pages	Start Date	End Date	Parent Signature

- Students will read one mandatory and one other age appropriate book of choice or select from the suggested reading list. (book must be in novel format and not a picture book)
- A project will be completed on summer reading in the first month of school, at the teacher's discretion.
- Student will complete all reading before the first day back to school and hand in book list

● PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

I understand that my child _____ will complete the above reading before the first day of school in September (two books total).

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____