

Incoming Grade 8 Summer Reading List

Be sure to take notes about characters, setting, plot, exposition (the problem), conflict and resolution. You will have tests over the required reading. You will have a project on the choice book.

Required:

- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Student must choose one of the following:

- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- Christy by Catherine Marshall
- The Pearl by John Steinbeck
- Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
- Beowulf by Robert Nye
- Fever 1793 by Lori Halsen Anderson
- The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- Code Orange by Caroline Cooney
- Three Cups of Tea (Young Reader's Edition) by Greg Mortenson, adapted by Sarah Thompson ISBN# 9780329691127
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
- The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
- The Lost Years of Merlin Saga by TA Barron or any of the books in the series
- Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos by Robert Lawson
- The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
- Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle
- The War of the Worlds by HG Wells
- David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- The Pigman by Paul Zindel
- When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

- Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
- Maximum Ride Series
- Ender's Series