

Future 8th grade Summer Reading List

Fiction	Non-fiction	Non-fiction, memoir
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anderson, Laurie <i>Speak and Twisted</i> • Austen, Jane <i>Emma</i> and <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (classic) • Bone, Ian, <i>Fat Boy Saves World</i> • Cooney, Caroline <i>Code Orange</i> (medical suspense) • Coy, John <i>Crackback</i> (football) • Crichton, Michael <i>Sphere, Congo, Next, Airframe,</i> and <i>The Andromeda Strain</i> (science fiction, thriller) • de Alcantara, <i>Pedro, Backtracked</i> • Diaz, Junot <i>The Brief, Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i> • Doctorow, Cory <i>Little Brother</i> (technology) • Gaiman, Neil <i>Interworld, Neverwhere, Stardust,</i> and <i>The Graveyard Book</i> (gothic fantasy) • Golden, Arthur <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> (Japan) • Kidd, Sue Monk <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> • King, Stephen <i>The Shining</i> (fiction, horror) • Kretch, Bob <i>Rebound</i> (basketball) • McMann, Lisa, <i>Fade, Gone, Wake</i> (series) • Myers, Walter Dean <i>Autobiography of My Dead Brother, Fallen Angels, Hoops, Monster, The Outside Shot, Sunrise over Fallujah, Shooter, and Game</i> • Nakazawa, Kaji <i>Barefoot Gen, The Day After, and Life After the Bomb</i> (graphic novels) • Paolini, Christopher <i>Eragon, Eldest, and Brisingr</i> (science fiction) • Sones, Sonya <i>One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies, Stop Pretending, What My Mother Doesn't Know, What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know</i> (realistic fiction) • Tan, Amy <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> • Vizzini, Ned <i>It's kind of a funny thing</i> • Vrettos, Adrienne Maria <i>Skin</i> (realistic fiction, boys) • Wahl, Matt <i>The Invisible</i> (suspense in Sweden) • Zusak, Markus <i>The Book Thief, Getting the Girl,</i> and <i>I Am the Messenger</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almond, Steve, <i>Candyfreak: A Journey through the Chocolate Underbelly of America</i> • Bissinger, H.G. <i>Friday Night Lights</i> (HS football) • Bowen, Mark <i>Black Hawk Down</i> (war, Somalia) • Berendt, John <i>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil</i> • Bryson, Bill, <i>A Short History of Good and Evil, A Walk in the Woods,</i> or any others • Crowe, Chris <i>Getting Away with Murder, The True Story of the Emmett Till Case</i> (history) • Diamond, Jared, <i>Guns, Germs and Steel</i> • Freedman, Russell <i>Freedom Walkers: the Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i> • Gore, Al <i>An inconvenient Truth</i> (environment) • Johnson, Steven, <i>The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic--and How It Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World</i> • King, Stephen, <i>On Writing</i> • Kurlansky, Mark, <i>Salt: A World History</i> • Lehrer, Jonah, <i>How We Decide</i> • Loewen, James W., <i>Lies My Teacher Told me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong</i> • Mowat, Farley, <i>Never Cry Wolf</i> • Preston, Richard, <i>The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story</i> • Sacco, Joe, <i>Palestine</i> • Sinclair, Upton, <i>The Jungle</i> • Streever, Bill, <i>Cold: Adventures in the World's Frozen Places</i> • Walker, Paul Robert <i>Remember Little Bighorn: Indians, Soldiers, and Scouts Tell Their Stories</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barakat, Ibtisam <i>Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood</i> (memoir) • Jean-Dominique Bauby, <i>The Diving Bell and the Butterfly</i> • Fuller, Alexandra, <i>Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood</i> • Jacobs, A.J., <i>The Know-It-All: One Man's Humble Quest to Become the Smartest Person in the World</i> • McBride, James <i>The Color of Water</i> • McCourt, Frank, <i>Angela's Ashes</i> (Irish childhood) • Moehring, J.R. <i>The Tender Bar</i> (fathers) • Mortenson, Greg, <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> • Myers, Walter Dean, <i>Bad Boy</i> • Nafisi, Azar, <i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i> • Obama, Barack <i>Dreams from My Father</i> • Runyon, Brent <i>The Burn Journals</i> (suicide) • Satrapi, Marjane <i>Persepolis</i> (graphic novel) • Sparks, Beatrice, <i>Go Ask Alice</i> • Spiegelman, Art <i>Maus I and Maus II</i> (graphic novel) • Swofford, Anthony <i>Jarhead</i> (gulf war) • Walls, Jeanette <i>The Glass Castle</i> • Woolf, Tobias <i>This Boy's Life</i> • The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley (Mass Market Paperback)