

Rising 8th-Grade Summer Reading

*There is no such thing as a child who hates to read;
there are only children who have not found the right book."*

– Frank Serafini

Please read this book for history class.

-Gerda Weissmann Klein *All But My Life: A Memoir*

Please read at least one of these books for the Battle of the Books. You are on your honor not to select books that you have previously read independently or studied in any class.

-Julia Alvarez	<i>Return to Sender</i>
-Holly Black	<i>Doll Bones</i>
-Karen Cushman	<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>
-Dave Eggers	<i>The Eyes and the Impossible</i>
-Kathryn Erskin	<i>Mockingbird</i>
-Lisa Fipps	<i>Starfish</i>
-Sharon Flake	<i>The Skin I'm In</i>
-John Flanagan	<i>Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan</i>
-Megan E. Freeman	<i>Alone</i>
-Jean Craighead George	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
-Polly Horvath	<i>Everything on a Waffle</i>
-Linda Sue Park	<i>A Long Walk to Water</i>
-Cynthia Kadohata	<i>The Thing about Luck</i>
-Gordon Korman	<i>Swindle</i>
-Kristin Levine	<i>The Best Luck I Ever Had</i>
-Richard Peck	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>
-Laura Amy Schlitz	<i>The Hired Girl</i>
-Jerry Spinelli	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
-Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed	<i>When Stars Are Scattered</i>
-Steve Sheinkin	<i>Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian Football Team</i>

Please read at least one of these books for English class. You are on your honor not to select books that you have previously read independently or studied in any class.

-Judy Goldman	<i>Whiskers, Tails, and Wings</i>
-John O. West	<i>Mexican-American Folklore</i>
-Rudolfo Anaya	<i>La Llorona: The Crying Woman</i>
-Rudolfo Anaya	<i>Curse of the ChupaCabra</i>
-Anna Meriano	<i>Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble</i>
-Alan Zullo and Mara Bovsun	<i>Survivors: True Stories of Children in the Holocaust</i>
-Susan Campbell Bartoletti	<i>Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow</i>
-Anne Frank	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
-Yoshiko Uchida	<i>Journey to Topaz</i>
-Cynthia Kadohata	<i>Weedflower</i>
-Antonio Iturbe	<i>The Librarian of Auschwitz</i>

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- Leon Leyson *The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible . . . on Schindler's List*
- Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson *Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know about Fast Food*
- Nancy F. Castaldo *The Story of Seeds: From Mendel's Garden to Your Plate, and How There's More of Less to Eat Around the World*
- Andrea Curtis *Eat This!: How Fast Food Marketing Gets You to Buy Junk (And How To Fight Back)*
- Jacob Boas *We Are Witnesses: Five Diaries of Teenagers Who Died in the Holocaust*
- Doreen Rappaport *Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust*
- Albert Marrin *Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience during World War II*
- Andrea Warren *Enemy Child: The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in a Japanese American Internment Camp during World War II*
- Joanne Oppenheim *Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration during World War II and a Librarian Who Made a Difference*