

Incoming 7th & 8th Grade Summer Reading List

*Students going into seventh and eighth grade must pick one book from the list for their grade level (see below). In addition to this book, students may pick their second required book from this list OR they may select a book of their choice that meets the following requirements: must be at/above grade level, must be a chapter book, must exceed 130 pages, may be any genre (including nonfiction), and must be appropriate for school discussion. Please note the book should be selected by the ***student*** but approved by the parent/guardian. While we have created a reading list of interesting and well-written stories at appropriate levels, we recommend that parents research the book(s) chosen by their son or daughter. Students should take notes on the books as they read and be ready to discuss their books when returning from summer break.

Students going into seventh grade can choose from the following list:

Far North by Will Hobbs

Heat by Mike Lupica

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool

Peak by Roland Smith

You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? by Jean Fritz

Students going into eighth grade can choose from the following list:

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli