2022 Middle School Summer Reading: 8th Grade

The purpose of summer reading is first and foremost to enjoy reading some great books! Additionally, reading over the summer helps to maintain and develop your reading comprehension and vocabulary skills. This summer you will read two books: one that is required and another that is your choice. There are both nonfiction and fiction options. Feel free to take notes about character, setting, plot, conflict, and theme in order to prepare for the start of the school year when we discuss the literature more in depth. You will start the year with a creative assignment based on the books you read. Remember, read what interests you!

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The Secret Life of Bees	Kidd	840	Historical Fiction
The Scorpio Races	Stiefvater	840	Fantasy
Rebecca	Du Maurier	880	Mystery
All We Have Left	Mills	880	Realistic Fiction
My Family for the War	Voorhoeve	900	Historical Fiction
The Thief	Turner	920	Fantasy
The Librarian of Auschwitz	Iturbe	940	Historical Fiction
The Hobbit	Tolkein	1000	Fantasy
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue	Soontornvat	1020	Nonfiction
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Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral	Gonzales	1030	Memoir
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Titanic: Voices from the Disaster	Hopkinson	1040	Historical Nonfiction
The Beekeeper's Apprentice	King	1100	Mystery
<u>Little Women</u>	Alcott	1230	Historical Fiction
Chocolate: Sweet Science and Dark	Frydenborg	1330	Nonfiction
Secrets of the World's Favorite Treat			
Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists: A	Kendall		Graphic Novel, Nonfiction
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