

## **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!

### **All incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders will read:**

	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>LEXILE</b>	<b>GENRE</b>
<u>The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</u>	Gemeinhart	730	Realistic Fiction

### **Choose ONE of the following books:**

<u>Salt to the Sea</u>	Sepetys	560	Historical Fiction
<u>House Arrest</u>	Holt	610	Novel in Verse
<u>Murder on the Orient Express</u>	Christie	640	Mystery
<u>Between Two Skies</u>	O'Sullivan	650	Realistic Fiction
<u>This Side of Home</u> or <u>Piecing Me Together</u>	Watson	670	Realistic Fiction
<u>Genesis Begins Again</u>	Williams	670	Realistic Fiction
<u>Shadowshaper</u>	Older	690	Fantasy
<u>Photographic</u>	Quintero	690	Biography
<u>The Game of Love and Death</u>	Brockenbrough	710	Fantasy
<u>Legend</u>	Lu	710	Fantasy
<u>Girl in the Blue Coat</u>	Hesse	720	Mystery
<u>Elsewhere</u>	Zevin	720	Fantasy
<u>Legendborn</u>	Deonn	730	Fantasy
<u>Love from A to Z</u>	Ali	740	Realistic Fiction
<u>Squirm</u>	Hiaasen	740	Adventure
<u>Pride</u>	Zoboi	760	Realistic Fiction
<u>All American Boys</u>	Reynolds & Kiely	770	Realistic Fiction
<u>Uglies</u> or others in the <u>Uglies</u> series	Westerfeld	770	Science Fiction
<u>Ender's Game</u>	Card	780	Science Fiction
<u>I Will Always Write Back</u>	Ganda & Alifirenka	790	Memoir
<u>Airman</u>	Colfer	800	Fantasy
<u>Refugee</u>	Gratz	800	Historical Fiction
<u>Clap When You Land</u>	Acevedo	800	Novel in Verse
<u>Falling Over Sideways</u> or <u>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</u>	Sonnenblick	820	Realistic Fiction
<u>The Enigma Game</u>	Wein	820	Historical Fiction
<u>Mare's War</u>	Davis	830	Realistic Fiction

<u>We Are Displaced</u>	Yousafzai	830	Nonfiction
<u>The Secret Life of Bees</u>	Kidd	840	Historical Fiction
<u>The Scorpio Races</u>	Stiefvater	840	Fantasy
<u>Rebecca</u>	Du Maurier	880	Mystery
<u>All We Have Left</u>	Mills	880	Realistic Fiction
<u>My Family for the War</u>	Voorhoeve	900	Historical Fiction
<u>The Thief</u>	Turner	920	Fantasy
<u>The Librarian of Auschwitz</u>	Iturbe	940	Historical Fiction
<u>The Hobbit</u>	Tolkein	1000	Fantasy
<u>All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team</u>	Soontornvat	1020	Nonfiction
<u>Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral and Getting It Done</u>	Gonzales & Houser	1030	Memoir
<u>Titanic: Voices from the Disaster</u>	Hopkinson	1040	Historical Nonfiction
<u>The Beekeeper's Apprentice</u>	King	1100	Mystery
<u>Little Women</u>	Alcott	1230	Historical Fiction
<u>Chocolate: Sweet Science and Dark Secrets of the World's Favorite Treat</u>	Frydenborg	1330	Nonfiction
<u>Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for Their Rights</u>	Kendall		Graphic Novel, Nonfiction