



EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Dear 8th grader,

In order to prepare for the English curriculum for the upcoming year, we ask that you read at least one of the texts listed below. We would like you to read a minimum of two books over the summer. Some of these texts were used in 7th grade, so we encourage you to read something that you haven't read before. Please be aware that some of these books contain mature themes and content, so please share your choice with your parent/guardian.

***ON AVERAGE,
STUDENTS LOSE
2 MONTHS OF
READING SKILLS
OVER THE
SUMMER.**

***SUMMER
READING LOSS
IS CUMULATIVE
AND DIFFICULT
TO MAKE UP.**

As you read, record your thinking on Post-It notes, a Google doc, or a piece of paper. Include questions, connections, important details, surprising moments, characterization/behavior, conflict, and things you wondered throughout the book. Pay special attention to the overall theme and plot. You will share your reading experience in the fall, and you may want to bring a copy of the book with your notes for the first week of school. Happy reading!

Sincerely Your Future Teachers,

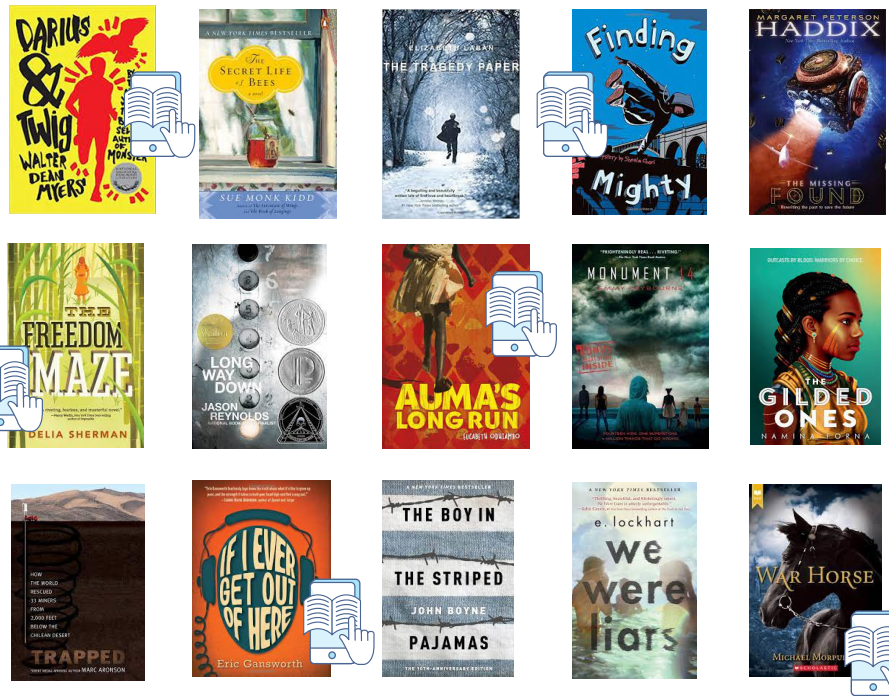
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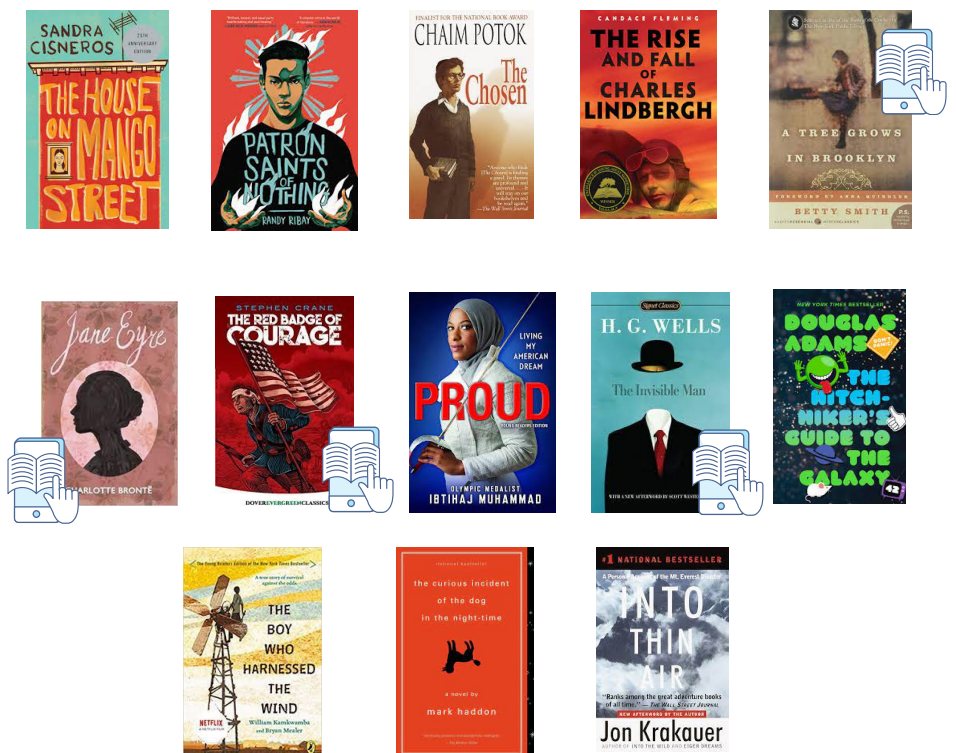
Suggested Titles



*READING 4-5 BOOKS OVER THE SUMMER CAN HELP PREVENT SUMMER READING LOSS.

*TAKING TIME TO READ EVERY DAY HELPS TO BUILD READING STAMINA, A QUALITY NEEDED FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

Challenge Titles



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