8th Grade Summer Reading List

Students are to select *two books* with *parent's approval* for summer reading. This will count as a quiz grade for the first quarter. The Internet is a good source to determine which book is suitable and of interest to the student.

Auto Biography and Biography

Any *book* which is an auto-biography or biography is an acceptable selection.

Non Fiction

***Chinese Cinderella*……Yen Mah**

***The Attack on Pearl Harbor*…….. Laurie Collier Hilstrom**

***Zlata's Diary*……... Zlata Filipovic**

***Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*……..,……Tanya Lee Stone**

***50 Americans Every Girl Should Know*……Tonya Bolen, Ed.**

***The Children of Willesden Lane* ……..…..…Mona Goldabek, Lee Cohen**

Classics

***Little Women*……Louisa May Alcott**

***A Separate Peae*……...John Knowles**

***Lord of the Flies*……. William Golden**

***Jane Eyre*…… Charlotte Bronte**

***The Time Machine*……... H.G. Wells**

***Twenty Thousand Leagues Beneath the Sea*……Jules Verne**

***A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*…….. Betty Smith**

***Sounder*……... William H. Armstrong**

***The Good Earth*…… Pearl S. Buck**

***Great Expectations*……..…..Charles Dickens**

Historical Fiction

***Gone with the Wind*……..…...Margaret Mitchell**

***Across Five Aprils*……Irene Hunt**

***Earthquake, San Francisco, 1906*……...…...Kathleen Duey**

***Ashes of Roses*……..… MJ Auch**

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***The Blue and the Gray*……...…..John Leekley**

***Under The Blood-Red Sun*……..... Graham Salisbury**

***West Against the Wind*…… Liza Murrow**

***Road to Memphis*……..Mildred D. Taylor**

***Lackawanna*…….Chester Aaron**

***Spying on Miss Muller*…… Eve Bunting**

Fiction

***Nothing But the Truth*……..Avi**

***Cheaper by the Dozen*……Paula Fox**

***The Pigman*……. ……Paul Zindel**

***That was Then, This is Now*…… S.E. Hinton**

***The Giver*……...……...… Lois Lowry**

Sports

***Batter Up*…….Jackson Scholz**

***Pretty Tough*…….Liz Tigelaar**

***Summer Ball*……... Mike Lupica**

***Dairy Queen*……....Catherine Gilbert Murdock**

***Soccer Chicks Rule*……...Dawn Fitzgerald**

***The Big Field* ……Mike Lupica**

***Throwing Like a Girl* …….Weezie Kerr Mackey**

Adventure

***Treasure Island*……Robert Lewis Stevenson**

***Robinson Crusoe*…….….. Daniel Defoe**

***Hatchet*……....Gary Paulsen**

***The Hobbit*…….……J.R. Tolkien**

***War of the Worlds* …….. H.G. Wells**