

8th Grade Summer Reading List

Directions: Choose **at least ONE** of the following books to read over the summer. There will be a project pertaining to your choice when school resumes, so please make sure your book is read before school begins! Once school resumes in the Fall and you have your homeroom teacher, I will give you a Google Classroom code to join!

White Bird by: R.J. Palacio

Stargirl by: Jerry Spinelli

Little Women by: Louisa May Alcott

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by: Malala Yousafzai

Heaven Is for Real by: Todd Burpo

Tuesdays with Morrie by: Mitch Albom

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by: Mitch Albom

Night by: Elie Wiesel

A Very Large Expanse of Sea by: Tahereh Mafi

The Book Thief by: Marcus Zusak

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by: Betty Smith

Counting by 7s by: Holly Goldberg Sloan

A Place to Hang the Moon by: Kate Albus

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by: Dan Gemeinhart

Gathering Blue, Messenger, and/or Son (The Giver Series) by: Lois Lowry

Milkweed by: Jerry Spinelli

Scythe by: Neal Shusterman

Small Acts of Leadership: 12 Intentional Behaviors That Lead to Big Impact by: G. Shawn Hunter

Outliers by: Malcolm Gladwell

Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea by: Sungju Lee and Susan Elizabeth McClelland

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives by: Caitlin Alifirenka, Liz Welch, and Martin Ganda