

8TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Books:

Go Ask Alice by Anonymous
First Part Last by Angela Johnson
Full Tilt by Neal Shusterman
Shug by Jenny Han
The Body of Christopher Creed by Carol Plum-Ucci
Black Duck by Janet Taylor Lisle
Cuba 15 by Nancy Osó

Authors:

You may read anything by one of these authors (suggestions follow in parenthesis).

Nancy Farmer (Sea of Trolls)
Carl Hiaasen (Hoot)
Walter Dean Myers (Scorpions)
Joan Bauer (Squashed)
Meg Cabot (Being Nicki, Pants on Fire)
Gary Paulson (Soldier's Heart)
Sarah Dessen (Just Listen)
Carolyn Mackler (The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things)
M.T. Anderson (Thirsty)
Eoin Colfer (Artemis Fowl, Airman)
Lois Duncan (Twisted Window)
Judy Blume (Deenie)
Chris Deuker (High Heat)
Paul Zindel (Pigman)
M.E. Kerr (Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack)
Scott Westerfeld (The Uglies)
Julia Alvarez (Yo, How the Garcia Sisters Lost Their Accents)

Series:

You may begin a new series or continue reading in a series you started in 7th grade.

Hunger Games
Forest of Hands and Teeth
Stormbreaker
Alex Rider
Lord of the Rings
Confessions of Georgia Nicholson
Immortals
Hush Hush
Pendragon
Maximum Ride
The Lorien Legacies

WELCOME TO GRADE 8!

All students must read: Gentlehands by M.E. Kerr over the summer.

All students must also read one additional book from the summer reading list.

Students entering Honors 8 must read two additional books from the reading list.

The local bookstores and libraries have copies of the summer reading list. They will be offering most titles along with audio versions (books on tape). You may also discuss inter-library loan options with the librarian for any titles not available.

You may want to use post-its to mark interesting or important ideas in the books you read, however it is not required.

If there is a book that you want to read, and you don't see it on the list, just e-mail Ms. Cortes, Ms. Greene, or Mr. Ward at any time over the summer, and we'll let you know if your choice would be an acceptable summer read. You can find our addresses by clicking on the contacts link on the ehufsd.org website.

See you in September!