

## Summer 2020 Reading List for Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

To best keep reading skills strong, SASD recommends that students read over the summer.

### Recommendation:

**Academic ELA- 2 or more books**

**Honors ELA- 4 or more books, at least 1 classic**

*(Classics marked with a \*)*

Anderson, Laurie Halse: *Speak*  
Austen, Jane: *Mansfield Park*\*  
Bauer, Joan: *Hope Was Here*  
Bradbury, Ray: *Martian Chronicles*\*  
Brooks, Bruce: *The Moves Make the Man*  
Buck, Pearl S.: *The Good Earth*\*  
Card, Orson Scott: *Ender's Game*  
Colfer, Eoin: *Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony*  
Crutcher, Chris: *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*  
Deuker, Carl: *Night Hoops*  
Draper, Sharon: *Tears of the Tiger*  
Hiaasen, Carl: *Flush*  
Horowitz, Anthony: *The Alex Rider Series: Stormbreaker*  
Huxley, Aldous: *Brave New World*\*  
London, Jack: *White Fang*\*  
Mah, Adleine Yen: *Chinese Cinderella*  
Mc Cormick, Patricia: *Cut*  
Perkins, Lynne Ray: *Criss Cross*  
Peters, Julie Anne: *Define Normal*  
Smith, Betty: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*\*  
Steinbeck, John: *The Red Pony*\*  
Woodson, Jacquelyn: *Miracle's Boys*

**Summer Reading Log** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Block: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Title of Book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>No. of pages</b>	<b>Guardian Signature</b>

\*Please give this reading log to your ELA teacher when you return to school.

\*\*Additional titles can be added on a sheet of notebook paper.

\*\*\*Parents: [RatedReads.com](https://wwwRatedReads.com) is a great source for finding out the content and appropriateness of books for your child's maturity level.