

**8th Grade Summer Reading List Suggested**  
**Recommendations:**

**Academic ELA Classes - Read 2 books**

**Honors ELA Classes - Read 4 books, 1 of which needs to be a classic. (classics in the list marked with a \*)**

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: *Harbor Me*

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

Title of Book	Author	No. of pages	Guardian Signature

**\*Please return this log when you return to school and hand it in to your teacher.**

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