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Summer 2026
For Incoming 8th Graders

2026 8th Grade Summer Reading List

Academic ELA Classes - **Read 2 books (Recommended)**

Honors ELA Classes - **Read 2 books**. It is suggested that one of these be a classic. (Classics marked with *.)
This reading is required for honors students.

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 is also a great source for finding out the content and appropriateness of books for your child's maturity level.

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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.**