

Summer Reading for Incoming 8th Graders

With summer vacation starting soon, students are looking forward to summer sports, play time, relaxing, and I'm sure family vacation. One thing that a student sometimes forgets, but really shouldn't is reading. Below is a suggested summer reading list for all incoming 8th graders. Keeping your reading skills up during the summer will make a smoother transition into 8th grade which in turn will help you with high school placement exams that take place early in your 8th grade year.

Fiction

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Alice's Adventure in Wonderland
Anne of Green Gables
Little Women
Swiss Family Robinson
The Hobbit
The Yearling
The Circular Staircase
The Insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu
The Mysterious Affair at Styles
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Kit's Wilderness
Call Me Maria
Goodbye, Vietnam
River Rats
Out of the Dust
Journey Home
The Glory Field

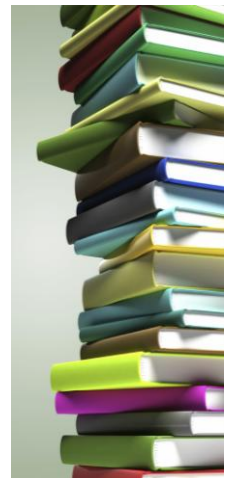
Twain
Carroll
Montgomery
Alcott
Wyss
Tolkien
Rawlings
Rinehart
Rohmer
Christie
Doyle
Almond
Cofer
Whelan
Stevermar
Hesse
Uchida
Myers



Non-Fiction

The Story of My Life
Farewell to Manzanar
We Shall Not Be Moved
The Boys' War
Samurai
Lives of the Musicians
Immigrant Kids
Travels with Charley
Behind Rebel Lines

Keller
Houston
Dash
Murphy
Leavitt
Krull
Freedman
Steinbeck
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Have a wonderful summer vacation, and KEEP ON READING!

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