

ENTERING 8TH GRADE READING LIST (CP and Honors)

Parents: Below you will find a list of engaging and well-written stories that represent a variety of genres. Your student should choose one novel from the list below. While we endeavor to choose books that are representative of appropriate content, age level, and maturity, we recommend each family research the suggested selections. You may find sites such as www.squeakycleanreviews.com, www.commonensemedia.org, or www.thrivingfamily.com helpful as you discern the best publication for your student.

Assignment: Each student should read one required book and complete a written assignment due Monday, August 6, 2018. Directions regarding the written assignment can be found below.

<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i>	Boyne, John
<i>A Little Princess</i>	Burnett, Frances Hodgson
<i>The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party</i>	Calabro, Marian
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Card, Orson Scott
<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Crane, Stephen
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>	Collins, Suzanne
<i>The Dark is Rising</i>	Cooper, Susan
<i>Mark Twain</i>	Cox, Clinton
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Creech, Sharon
<i>Sherlock Holmes Mysteries</i>	Doyle, Arthur
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes, Esther
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Greene, Bette
<i>Hoot</i>	Haasen, Carl
<i>Clara Barton</i>	Hamilton, Leni
<i>The Dark Frigate</i>	Hawes, Charles
<i>Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)</i>	Horowitz, Anthony
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Hunt, Irene
<i>No Promises in the Wind</i>	Hunt, Irene
<i>The Witchcraft of Salem Village</i>	Jackson, Shirley
<i>Trumpeter of Krakow</i>	Kelly, Eric
<i>The Story of My Life</i>	Keller, Helen
<i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i>	Kerr, Judith
<i>Young Sherlock Holmes</i>	Lane, Andy
<i>To Be A Slave</i>	Lester, Julius
<i>White Fang</i>	London, Jack
<i>A Night to Remember</i>	Lord, Walter
<i>A Young Patriot</i>	Murphy, Jim
<i>Sarah Bishop</i>	O'Dell, Scott
<i>Hangman's Curse or Nightmare Academy</i>	Peretti, Frank
<i>Harriet Tubman: Conductor...</i>	Petry, Ann
<i>Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg</i>	Philbrick, Rodman
<i>The Yearling</i>	Rawlings, Marjorie
<i>The Lightening Thief</i>	Riordan, Rick
<i>Stargirl</i>	Spinelli, Jerry
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	Swanson, James
<i>Let the Circle be Unbroken</i>	Taylor, Mildred
<i>Air Raid-Pearl Harbor</i>	Taylor, Theodore
<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i>	Tolkien, J.R.R.
<i>Dacey's Song</i>	Voigt, Cynthia
<i>Homecoming</i>	Voigt, Cynthia
<i>The Sword in the Stone</i>	White, T.H.
<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>	Wyss, Johann