

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 12, 2019. Directions regarding the written assignment can be found below.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
A Little Princess
The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party
Ender's Game
The Red Badge of Courage
Gregor the Overlander
The Dark is Rising
Mark Twain
Walk Two Moons
Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
Johnny Tremain
Summer of My German Soldier
Hoot
Clara Barton
The Dark Frigate
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)
Across Five Aprils
No Promises in the Wind
The Witchcraft of Salem Village
Trumpeter of Krakow
The Story of My Life
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
To Be A Slave
White Fang
A Night to Remember
A Young Patriot
Sarah Bishop
Hangman's Curse or Nightmare Academy
Harriet Tubman: Conductor...
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
The Yearling
The Lightening Thief
Stargirl
Treasure Island
Chasing Lincoln's Killer
Let the Circle be Unbroken
Air Raid-Pearl Harbor
The Fellowship of the Ring
Dacey's Song
Homecoming
The Sword in the Stone
Swiss Family Robinson

Boyne, John
Burnett, Frances Hodgson
Calabro, Marian
Card, Orson Scott
Crane, Stephen
Collins, Suzanne
Cooper, Susan
Cox, Clinton
Creech, Sharon
Doyle, Arthur
Forbes, Esther
Greene, Bette
Haasen, Carl
Hamilton, Leni
Hawes, Charles
Horowitz, Anthony
Hunt, Irene
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Jackson, Shirley
Kelly, Eric
Keller, Helen
Kerr, Judith
Lester, Julius
London, Jack
Lord, Walter
Murphy, Jim
O'Dell, Scott
Peretti, Frank
Petry, Ann
Philbrick, Rodman
Rawlings, Marjorie
Riordan, Rick
Spinelli, Jerry
Stevenson, Robert Louis
Swanson, James
Taylor, Mildred
Taylor, Theodore
Tolkien, J.R.R.
Voigt, Cynthia
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White, T.H.
Wyss, Johann