

May 31, 2022

Greetings Rising Eighth Graders and Parents/Guardians!

We're super excited about what we have in store for you for the upcoming year. First, have your scholar select 3 books from the attached list. If they select books not on the list, just make sure that the books are age/subject matter appropriate and falls within the Lexile range of 1010 -1200.

Each week, students should read at least 100 minutes or more if they so desire.

Students should complete the below assignments from **June 6th** to **July 24th**. On the first day of school, students will turn in their reading logs to their teachers. The reading log is provided. Parents, consider signing your child up for the Memphis Public Library's summer reading challenge. Information can be found at <https://explore.memphistn.gov/read/>. The library's reading challenge also requires 100 minutes of reading each week. Children (and adults!) can earn prizes (including books and other fun things) for their reading. Show interest in your child's reading. Ask questions like, "What is happening in your book now?" Or: "Do you think I would like that book?" Allow your child to see you reading often. Allow your child to see you reading often. Use the attached link to apply for a library card.

<https://www.memphislibrary.org/start-here/>.



HAVE FUN AND READ, READ, READ!

Grade 8 Summer Required Reading

Fantasy & Sci-Fi Books

- *Woven In Moonlight* by Isabel Ibanez
- *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn
- *Akata Witch* by Nnedi Okorafor
- *The Hazel Wood* by Melissa Albert (A NEW FAVORITE!)
- *The Court of Miracles* by Kester Grant
- *A Curse So Dark and Lonely* by Brigid Kemmerer
- *Cinderella is Dead* by Kalynn Bayron
- *The Hundredth Queen* by Emily R. King
- *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer
- *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland
- *Red Rising* by Pierce Brown
- *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi
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Realistic Books

- *Stamped* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
- *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *Monday's Not Coming* by Tiffany D. Jackson
- *Home Home* by Lisa Allen-Agostini
- *180 Seconds* by Jessica Park
- *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas
- *The Beginning of Everything* by Robyn Schneider
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- *A Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
- *The Serpent King* by Jeff Zentner
- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
- *Almost American Girl* by Robin Ha (graphic novel)

Adventure & Mystery

- *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- *One of Us is Lying* by Karen McManus
- *Not If I Save You First* by Ally Carter
- *Girl, Stolen* by April Henry
- *Elatsoe* by Darcie Little Badger
- *Firekeepers Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
- *Cherub* by Robert Muchamore
- *Beauty Queens* by Libba Bray

- ***Wolf by Wolf*** by Ryan Graudin
- ***The Fixer*** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

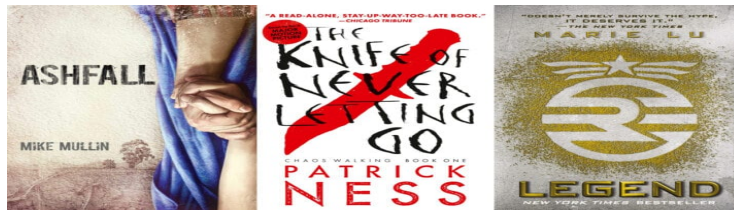
Historical Fiction

- ***Rebel Spy*** by Veronica Rossi
- ***The Fountains of Silence*** by Ruta Sepetys
- ***Stalking Jack the Ripper*** by Kerri Maniscalco
- ***Prisoner B-3087*** by Alan Gatz
- ***Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team*** by Steve Sheinkin
- ***A Night Divided*** by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- ***Code Talker*** by Joseph Bruchac
- ***Between Shades of Gray*** by Ruta Sepetys
- ***Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a Legend*** by Karen Blumenthal



Romance

- ***Happily Ever Afters*** by Elise Bryant
- ***The Fault in Our Stars*** by John Green
- ***Eleanor and Park*** by Rainbow Rowell
- ***The Selection*** by Kiera Cass
- ***To All The Boys I've Loved Before*** by Jenny Han
- ***Heartstopper*** by Alice Oseman (graphic novel)



Dystopian

- ***Ashfall*** by Mike Mullin
- ***Scythe*** by Neal Shusterman
- ***The Program*** by Suzanne Young
- ***Legend*** by Marie Lu
- ***The Knife of Never Letting Go*** by Patrick Ness
- ***The Belles*** by Dhonielle Clayton

Reading Log Summer 2022

Name _____

Grade Level _____

Weeks	Date	Book Title <small>You only need to write the title once if you read the same book for more than one day.</small>	Minutes Read	Child's Initials	Parent's / Guardian's Initials
Week 1	June 6				
	June 7				
	June 8				
	June 9				
	June 10				
	June 11				
	June 12				
Week 2	June 13				
	June 14				
	June 15				
	June 16				
	June 17				
	June 18				
	June 19				
Week 3	June 20				
	June 21				
	June 22				
	June 23				
	June 24				
	June 25				
	June 26				

Week 4	June 27				
	June 28				
	June 29				
	June 30				
	July 1				
	July 2				
	July 3				
Week 5	July 4				
	July 5				
	July 6				
	July 7				
	July 8				
	July 9				
	July 10				
Week 6	July 11				
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Week 7	July 18				
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