

SUMMER READING LIST 8TH GRADE

Select 4 books from this list. Complete the form for each; staple together. Hand in the first day of school.

1. The Third Eye / Duncan
2. The Chronicles of Narnia / Lewis
3. David Copperfield / Dickens
4. Jane Eyre / Bronte
5. Moby Dick / Melville
6. Old Peller / Gibson
7. Where the Red Fern Grows / Rawls
8. Upon the Head of the Goat / Siegal
9. The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle / Avi
10. The Red Badge of Courage / Crane
11. Lyddie / Paterson
12. The Cay / Taylor
13. Abracadabra Kid: a Writers Life / Fleishmar
14. The Hero and the Crown / McKinley
15. The View from Saturday / Koningsburg
16. Sara Bishop / O' Dell
17. Holes / Sachar
18. Ivanhoe / Scott
19. I'm Nobody! Who Are You? / Dickenson
20. The Tale of Despereaux / DiCamillo
21. Princess Academy / Hale
22. The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place / Koningsburg
23. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: Verne
24. The Miracle Worker
25. The Moves Make The Man: Brooks

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Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery by Russell Freedman

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings: by Maya Angelou

To Kill A Mockingbird: by Harper Lee

People Who Make A Difference: by Brent Ashabranner

My Indian Childhood: by Luther Standing Bear

The Vandemark Mummy: by Cynthia Voigt

A Girl From Yamhill: A Memoir by Beverly Cleary

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Title: _____

Author: _____

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Setting: (Time & Place) _____

Brief summary of book: _____

List of main character:

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why? /Why not? _____

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