

Students are required to read one required book and one book of choice. There will be an assignment on these books that will be done in class at the start of the new school year.

Required Book: *Al Capone Does My Shirts*, by Gennifer Choldenko

Suggested Reading List for Choice Book

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Eighth Grade Bites: The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod #1 by Heather Brewer

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Book of the Lion by Michael Cadnum

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

The Roar by Emma Clayton

Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney

Timeline by Michael Crichton

Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings

The Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Maze Runner by James Dashner

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer

Ruins of Gorlan: Ranger's Apprentice #1 by John Flanagan

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story about Brain Science by John Fleischman

Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene

Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Dark Water Rising by Marian Hale

8th Grade ELA

Princess Academy by Shannon Hale

House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Witness by Karen Hesse

Crossing the Wire by Will Hobbs

Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson

Savvy by Ingrid Law

To Be A Slave by Julius Lester

Black Duck by Janet Lisle

White Fang by Jack London

Silent Boy by Lois Lowry

Heat by Mike Lupica

Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

Fablehaven: Fablehaven #1 by Brandon Mull

Time of the Witches by Anna Myers

Rascal by Sterling North

Eldest by Christopher Paolini

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson

Angel Experiment: Maximum Ride #1 by James Patterson

8th Grade ELA

East by Edith Pattou

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Soldier's Heart by Gary Paulsen

Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen

The Challenge: Steel Trapp #1 by Ridely Pearson

The River Between Us by Richard Peck

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan

Hurt Go Happy by Ginny Rorby

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt

Dog in the Wood by Monika Schroder

Grimm Legacy by Polly Schulman

The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flammel #1 by Michael Scott

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Endymion Spring by Matthew Skeleton

Elephant Run by Roland Smith

Notes from the Midnight Driver by Jordan Sonnenblick

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Lord of the Rings Trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool

8th Grade ELA

Runaway by Wendelin Van Draanan

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Empty by Suzanne Weyn

Night by Elie Wiesel