

Recommended Summer Reading for Eighth Grade

Studies have shown that summer readers lose less academically than those who don't read. Here is a list of recommended titles for the grade level your child is entering. While there is no requirement associated with this list, we do encourage your child to read. Bear in mind that reading and interest levels are varied and each book needs to be examined for appropriateness. If there is nothing on this list that interests your child try visiting the Public Library or go to one of the many area book stores.

Author	Title
Abrahams, Peter	Down the Rabbit Hole
Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy and others in the series
Bell, Ted	Nick of Time
Bruchac, Joseph	Sports Shorts: An Anthology of Short Stories
Clarke, Arthur Charles	2001: A Space Odyssey and others in series
Cooney, Caroline B.	Enter Three Witches: A Story of Macbeth
Deuker, Carl	Any of his sports books
Draper, Sharon	Copper Sun
Ford, Michael	The Fire of Ares
Gordon, Roderick	Deeper
Green, Tom	Football Genius
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Uprising
Jinks, Catherine	Evil Genius
Klass, David	Home of the Braves
Koss, Amy Goldman	Any of her books
Lynch, Chris	Cyberia
Oates, Joyce Carol	Big Mouth and Ugly Girl
Park, Linda Sue & others	Click
Paulsen, Gary	Lawn Boy
Paulsen, Gary	The Legend of Bass Reeves
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	Life As We Knew It
Sandler, Martin W.	Lincoln Through the Lens
Shanahan, Lisa	The Sweet, Terrible, Glorious Year I Truly, Completely Lost It: A Novel
Smith, Roland	Peak
Thimmesh, Catherine	Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
White, Andrea	Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083
Woodson, Jacqueline	After Tupac and D Foster
Zevin, Gabrielle	Elsewhere

