

2026 Summer Reading Recommendations 8th Grade

Below is a list of recommended titles for summer reading. These recommendations, (in no particular order), come from the people who know best--our graduating eighth graders. We will not be doing a required novel this summer, but hope that you find some time to dive into a good book, just for the enjoyment of being transported to a different place and time. Enjoy!

War Games
Prisoner B3087
Ground Zero
Cirque du Freak
Grenade
Dune I
Dune II
Hunger Games Series
Red October (or any Tom Clancy book)
Diary of Anne Frank
My Side of the Mountain
Persuasion
Sense and Sensibility
The Martian
Project Hail Mary
Catcher in the Rye
Inheritance Game
Moby Dick
1984
Station Eleven
The Wingfeather Saga
A Wolf Called Wander
A Wrinkle in Time
The Case Against Homework
Hatchet
The Giver
Fahrenheit 451
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
The Green Ember series
The Tale of Despereaux
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Sphere
Space Case
The Natural series
On Blood Road
The Hobbit
The Mysterious Benedict Society
Paperboy
Unbroken
Animal Farm

