



2019 Summer Reading Grade 8

English

ENGLISH

Students are required to read three books from grade-specific lists. The English department annually refines these lists to appeal to student interests and broaden their exposure to a range of literary styles. English teachers draw from these readings for class assignments throughout the school year.

ENG81: 8th grade

- **Required Reading:**

- *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery* by Russell Freedman
- *Bread and Roses, Too* by Katherine Paterson

- **Free Choice Reading – Select one from the following:**

<i>Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir</i> by Margarita Engle	<i>How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom</i> by Sue Macy	<i>And Then There Were None</i> by Agatha Christie
<i>Dear Irene</i> by Jan Burke	<i>I Kill the Mockingbird</i> by Paul Acampora	<i>The Book Thief</i> by Marcus Zusak
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> by Sharon Creech	<i>Eragon</i> by Christopher Paolini	<i>Crossing Stones</i> by Helen Frost
<i>The Uglies</i> by Scott Westerfeld	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> by Betty Smith	<i>Fever 1793</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson

- **Required Writing**

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery Vocab

This vocabulary list includes words you might come across in any reading as well as terms and events related to this period in American history. Please define all words on a separate piece of paper and be ready for a vocabulary quiz during the first week of school. Next to each term is the page on which the words can be found within the text. Dictionaries and/or encyclopedias may be used to find clear definitions if needed. There will be a quiz over these words during the first week of class.

1. Debutante (6)
2. Sanitarium (11)
3. Exile (11)
4. Reproved (11)
5. Diphtheria (14)

6. Scarlet Fever (14)
7. Desolate (15)
8. Tempestuous (15)
9. Conscientious (15)
10. Finishing School (23)
11. Carouse (30)
12. Junior League (33)
13. Immigrant (33)
14. Ghetto (33)
15. Jaunty (38)
16. Strenuous (40)
17. Bewildered (48)
18. Acquiesce (52)
19. Armistice (64)
20. League of Nations (65)
21. League of Women Voters (69)
22. Legislative (69)
23. Polio (71)
24. Vigorous (72)
25. Bolster (74)
26. Democratic National Convention (79)
27. Calamity (79)
28. Great Depression (97)
29. Inauguration (98)
30. Flabbergasted (98)
31. The New Deal (106)
32. Jubilant (113)
33. World Court (118)
34. Totalitarian (127)
35. Fascist (127)
36. Imperial (127)
37. World War 2 (128)
38. Immigration Quota (128)
39. Pearl Harbor (133)
40. Harry S. Truman (142)
41. Bereft (147)
42. United Nations (147)
43. Repatriation (149)
44. Universal Declaration of Human Rights (152)