



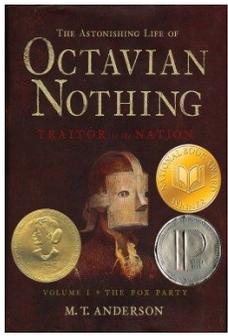
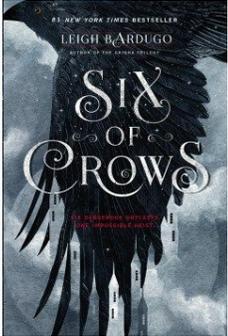
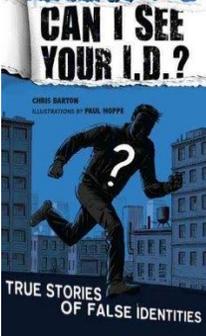
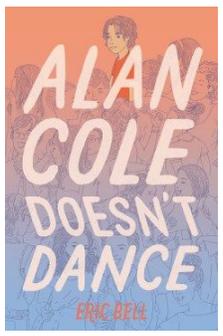
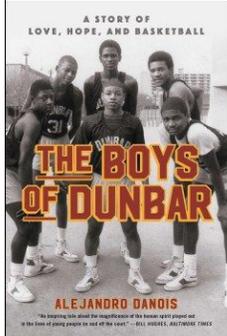
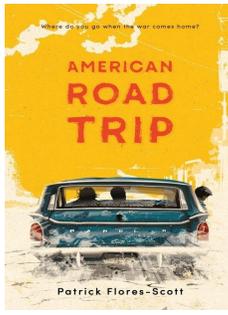
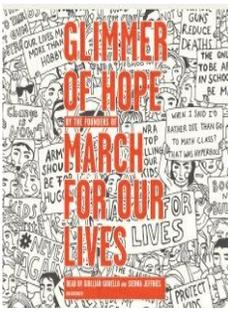
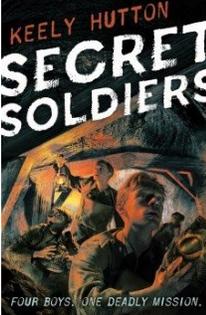
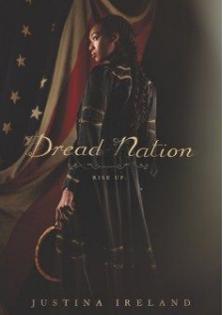
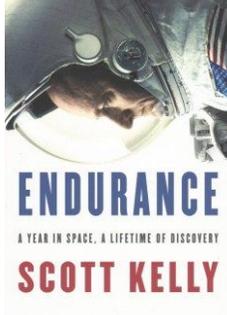
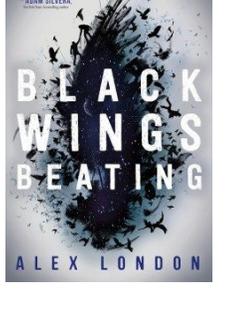
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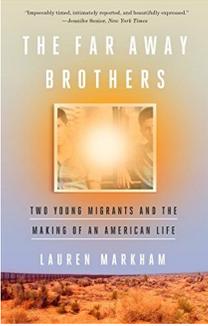
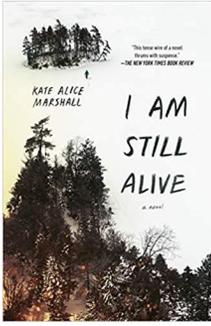
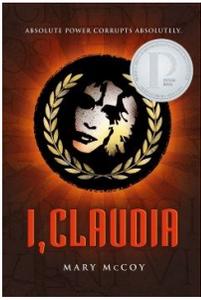
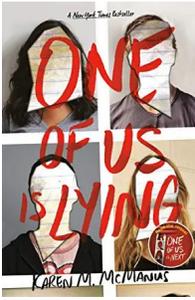
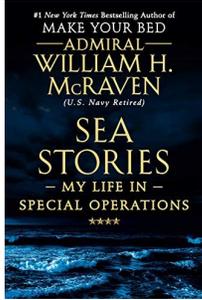
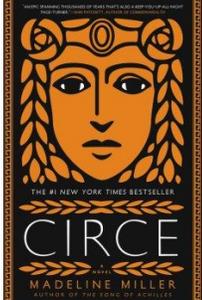
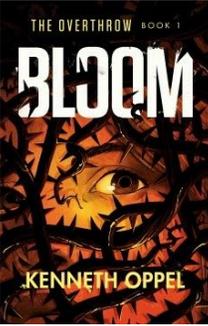
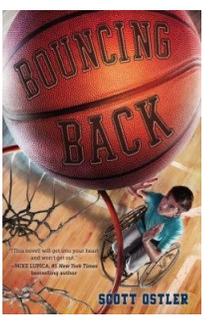
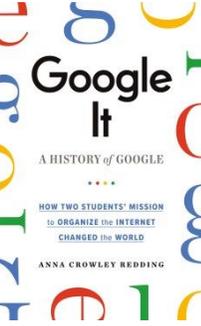
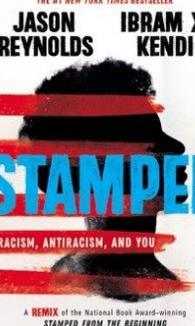
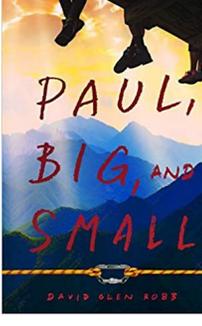
Summer Reading 2020

Eighth Grade

Incoming Eighth Grade students are required to read a total of *six* books. There are two required titles which everyone must read—[New Kid by Jerry Craft](#) and [Dear Martin by Nic Stone](#). The other four books are free choice. Below is a list of suggested books for students who are entering Eighth Grade. Students are not limited to this list; other books by the same authors included on the list are acceptable, as are books recommended by local librarians as appropriate to grade and reading level. Please contact Middle School Librarian, [Faith Ward](#), if you have any questions.

<p>Children of Blood and Bone By: Tomi Adeyemi</p>	<p>Fountains of Silence By: Ruta Sepetys</p>	<p>March Book One By: John Lewis and Andrew Aydin Illustrated by: Nate Powell</p>	<p>Golden Arm By: Carl Dueker</p>	<p>The First Conspiracy By: Brad Meltzer with Josh Mensch</p>	<p>Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices By: Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale</p>
<p>Seventeen-year-old Zelig, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi, but they are ruthlessly pursued by the crown prince, who believes the return of magic will mean the end of the monarchy.</p>	<p>Eighteen-year-old Daniel Matheson arrives in Madrid hoping to connect with the country of his mother's birth through the lens of his camera. Daniel's photographs leave him with uncomfortable questions amidst shadows of danger under the fascist dictatorship of Francisco Franco.</p>	<p>In graphic novel format, this book presents events from the life of Georgia Congressman John Lewis, focusing on his youth in rural Alabama, his meeting with Martin Luther King Jr., and the birth of the Nashville Student Movement.</p>	<p>In this riveting story about baseball and brotherhood, a boy from the wrong side of the tracks finds himself pitching his way out of poverty—one strike at a time.</p>	<p>A young readers version of the best seller. The book unravels the truth behind the secret assassination attempt on George Washington and how the plot helped create the CIA and the FBI.</p>	<p>Native artists, including acclaimed author Joseph Boyden, renowned visual artist Bunky Echo Hawk, and stand-up comedian Ryan McMahon, contribute thoughtful and heartfelt pieces on their experiences growing up Native.</p>

					
<p>The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing By: M.T. Anderson</p>	<p>Six of Crows By: Leigh Bardugo</p>	<p>Can I see Your I.D.? By: Chris Barton</p>	<p>Alan Cole Doesn't Dance By: Eric Bell</p>	<p>The Boys of Dunbar: A Story of Love, Hope, and Basketball By: Alejandro Danois</p>	<p>Last Day on Mars By: Kevin Emerson</p>
<p>Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War.</p>	<p>Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction--if they don't kill each other first.</p>	<p>Contains ten stories of true crime, fraud, and adventure, including accounts of a fake Asian princess, master thief Frank Abagnale, and a teen who "stole" a subway in 1993.</p>	<p>As if it were not bad enough to be bullied for being gay while trying to navigate a budding relationship, Alan's father insists he take June Harrison to a school dance.</p>	<p>The inspiring true story of a remarkable coach whose superb undefeated high-school basketball team in 1980s Baltimore produced four NBA players and gave hope to a desperate neighborhood and city.</p>	<p>While waiting to leave Mars before it burns up just like the Earth before it, Liam and his friend Phoebe discover some facts about time and space and realize that the human race is just one of the races trying to survive in space.</p>
					
<p>American Road Trip By: Patrick Flores-Scott</p>	<p>Glimmer of Hope By: Founders of March for our Lives</p>	<p>Secret Soldiers By: Keely Hutton</p>	<p>Dread Nation By: Justina Ireland</p>	<p>Endurance: A year in space, a lifetime of discovery By: Scott Kelly</p>	<p>Black Wings Beating By: Alex London</p>
<p>With a strong family and the best friend a guy could ask for, life shows promise for Teodoro "T" Avila. But he takes some hard hits in the summer when his brother returns from a tour in Iraq with a case of PTSD. T's fiery sister hoodwinks her brothers into a cathartic road trip.</p>	<p>This book tells the story of how a group of teenagers raced to channel their rage and sorrow into action, and went on to create one of the largest youth-led movements in global history.</p>	<p>Friendship, family, and loss are seen through the eyes of four British teen soldiers. Hutton's novel is set against the backdrop of mining under No-Man's Land at the Western Front during World War I.</p>	<p>An unflinching alternate history set in post-Reconstruction era Maryland, where the dead on Civil War battlefields begin to rise and eat their compatriots.</p>	<p>A stunning, personal memoir from the astronaut and modern-day hero who spent a record-breaking year aboard the International Space Station.</p>	<p>Twins Kylee and Brysen must fight for survival in a remote valley called Six Villages as war approaches, she by rejecting her ancient gifts for falconry and Brysen by striving to find greatness.</p>

					
<p>The Far Away Brothers: Two teenage immigrants making a life in America By: Lauren Markham</p>	<p>I Am Still Alive By: Kate Alice Marshall</p>	<p>I, Claudia By: Mary McCoy</p>	<p>One of Us is Lying By: Karen M. McManus</p>	<p>Sea Stories: My Life in Special Operations By: Admiral William H. McRaven</p>	<p>Circe: A Novel By: Madeline Miller</p>
<p>The deeply reported story of identical twin brothers who escape El Salvador's violence to build new lives in California—fighting to survive, to stay, and to belong.</p>	<p>Jess hadn't seen her survivalist, off-the-grid dad in over a decade. But after a car crash killed her mother and left her injured, she was forced to move to his cabin in the remote Canadian wilderness.</p>	<p>Disaffected teen historian Claudia McCarthy never expected to be in charge of Imperial Day Academy, but by accident, design, or scheme, she is pulled into the tumultuous and high-profile world of the Senate and Honor Council.</p>	<p>A story of what happens when five strangers walk into detention and only four walk out alive.</p>	<p>Admiral William H. McRaven, author of <i>Make Your Bed</i>, tells amazing stories of bravery and heroism during his career as a Navy SEAL and commander of America's Special Operations Forces.</p>	<p>Follows Circe, the banished witch daughter of Helios, as she hones her powers and interacts with famous mythological beings before a conflict with one of the most vengeful Olympians forces her to choose between the gods and mortals.</p>
					
<p>Bloom (Overthrow Series) By: Kenneth Oppel</p>	<p>Bouncing Back By: Scott Ostler</p>	<p>Google It: A History of Google By: Anna Crowley Redding</p>	<p>Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped By: Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi</p>	<p>Patron Saints of Nothing By: Randy Ribay</p>	<p>Paul, Big, and Small By: David Robb</p>
<p>The first book in a can't-put-it-down, can't-read-it-fast-enough action-thriller trilogy that's part Hatchet, part Alien!</p>	<p>Orphaned thirteen year-old Carlos learns what it truly means to be a teammate when he must help save his new wheelchair basketball team's gym from destruction.</p>	<p>Larry Page and Sergey Brin started out as two Stanford college students with a wild idea: They were going to organize the world's information. From that one deceptively simple goal, they created Google.</p>	<p>This book shines a light on the many insidious forms of racist ideas--and on ways readers can identify and stamp out racist thoughts in their daily lives.</p>	<p>A powerful coming-of-age story about grief, guilt, and the risks a Filipino-American teenager takes to uncover the truth about his cousin's murder.</p>	<p>Paul Adams has always been short, but he's an excellent rock climber. His small size means he can hide from the bullies that prowl the halls of his high school.</p>

