

# Parkland School District Summer Reading List

## Curriculum Requirements Entering and During 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Required Curriculum Reading:** Your child's teacher will make selections from this list during the school year to meet the minimum required number of novels to be read.

### **Title:**

Animal Farm  
Romeo & Juliet  
The Diary of a Young Girl  
The Outsiders  
The Wave  
Twelve Angry Men

### **Author:**

Orwell  
Shakespeare  
Frank  
Hinton  
Strasser  
Rose

### **Leisure Reading Fiction**

The following is a list of popular novels and stories which your child may enjoy reading for personal enrichment.

### **Title:**

Best At It  
Bystander  
Chains  
City of Ember  
Curveball: the Year I Lost My Grip  
Divergent  
Dry  
Falling Over Sideways  
Fever 1793  
Freak the Mighty  
Ghost Boys  
Hope Was Here  
House of the Scorpion  
Hunger Games trilogy  
Inkheart  
Leviathan  
Maybe He Just Likes You  
Maniac Magee  
Matched

### **Author:**

Pancholy  
Preller  
Anderson  
DuPrau  
Sonnenblick  
Roth  
Shusterman  
Sonnenblick  
Anderson  
Philbrick  
Rhodes  
Bauer  
Farmer  
Collins  
Funke  
Westerfeld  
Dee  
Spinelli  
Condie

Milkweed  
Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?  
New Kid  
No Fixed Address  
No More Dead Dogs  
No Place  
Notes from the Midnight Driver  
Nothing but the Truth  
Orbiting Jupiter  
Skinny  
Someone Named Eva  
That Was Then, This is Now  
That's Not What Happened  
The Alchemyst  
The Book Thief  
The Boy Who Dared  
The False Prince  
The Hunger Games  
The Red Queen  
The Selection  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963  
Things Not Seen  
Thunder over Kandahar  
Travel Team  
Under a War-Torn Sky  
When  
Yellow Star

Spinelli  
Updale  
Craft  
Nielsen-Fernlund  
Korman  
Strasser  
Sonnenblick  
Avi  
Schmidt  
Cooner  
Wolf  
Hinton  
Keplinger  
Scott  
Zusak  
Bartoletti  
Nielsen  
Collins  
Aveyard  
Cass  
Curtis  
Clement  
McKay  
Lupica  
Elliott  
Laurie  
Roy

### **Leisure Reading Nonfiction**

#### **Title:**

An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story  
of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793  
Because They Marched  
Boys Who Challenged Hitler  
Chasing Lincoln's Killer  
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice  
Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction and the Dawn  
Of Jim Crow  
Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the  
Brian Books

#### **Author:**

Murphy  
Freedman  
Hoose  
Swanson  
Hoose  
  
Gates  
  
Paulsen

Hitler Youth

The Plot to Kill Hitler

The Undefeated

Who Am I Without Him? : Short Stories about Girls  
and the Boys in Their Lives

Years of Dust: The Story of the Dust Bowl

Bartoletti

McCormick

Alexander

Flake

Marrin