



EIGHTH GRADE

The Lipscomb Academy Middle School Summer Reading Philosophy:

Our belief is that children need free time in the summer to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood. However, the research is clear, without practice, students may lose reading skills over the summer months, especially reluctant readers.

This year has been a year like no other. We hope that you and your family will be able to enjoy many activities this summer, so we are requiring you to read just **two** books. Of course, we would be thrilled if you read more books this summer. For your required book, choose from the following options. Once you read the book, complete the attached form which needs to be turned in by August 15, 2022.

Your **first** summer reading book should be **one from the list below**. For your **second** book, you may select a book of your choice--one you have *not* read before. Feel free to choose your second book from this list if it interests you!

1. *Discovering Wes Moore* by Wes Moore
2. *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
3. *Everything Sad is Untrue: (A True Story)* by Daniel Nayeri
4. *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz
5. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
6. *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
7. *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
8. *Opposite of Always* by Justin Reynolds
9. *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
10. *Strong Inside (Young Readers Edition)* by Andrew Maraniss
11. *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
12. *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld
13. *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman
14. *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk



A parent must initial each one of the two books and the reading of Ephesians on the form below to verify that he/she saw the student reading the books selected and that, to the best of his/her knowledge, s/he completed them.

Hopefully, summer reading will not stop at two books. Please list any additional books you read, whether from this list or not!

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Title of Book	Date Completed	Student Signature	Parent Initials
1. <u>Choice from List</u>			
2. <u>Your book choice</u>			
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