

8TH GRADE
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS
2023

Eighth graders are required to read **two** novels for Summer Reading. Each student will have one required novel to read and will choose a second from the provided list. Each student should be prepared to do an assignment with the second novel chosen from the book list on the second day of class after school begins.

REQUIRED NOVEL: *THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER*
BY
MARK TWAIN

(Black and White Classics ISBN:978-1503215672)

Because this novel is taught in detail, many students have preferred to use paperback copies; however, paperback copies are not required.

SECOND NOVEL: Choose one of the novels from the list provided below.

When the Legends Die by Hal Borland

Refugees by Alan Gratz

Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

The Giver by Lois Lowry

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Natural by Bernard Malamud

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

Uglies by Scott Westerfield

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane