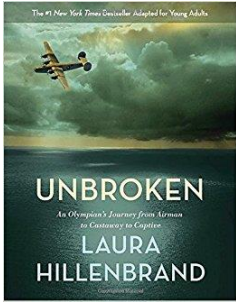


Eighth Grade Language Arts (2023-24)

Reading for Summer 2023



***Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive* by Laura Hillenbrand**

Unbroken will be the one book we would like **all** rising 8th graders to read by the start of the school year. This novel serves as a foundation for exploring reading strategies and skills, literary analysis, genre exploration, and composition skills.

We recommend the following guidelines for reading *Unbroken*:

- Since you will be referring to this novel at the beginning of the school year, you should read *Unbroken* closer to the time when school starts—keep it fresh in your mind!
- If you have read *Unbroken* before, do read it again before school starts. While you may remember the overall story, reading to refresh your memory of specific details will help you as we work through our beginning assignments about the book.
- Annotating your book is highly recommended; this will help you sift through historical details and events, as well as significant people you meet as you read.
- **Please make sure you read the young adult adaptation.**

If you or your parents have any questions about summer reading, please contact Mrs. Natalie Bowman (LA8) by email: natalie.bowman@chca-oh.org. I will make every effort to get back to you as soon as possible.