

SPSG Rising 8's Summer Reading 2023

Each girl entering 8th grade is required to read *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton and one book from the list or link below. After reading *The Outsiders*, please complete the following assignment: Select your favorite character from the book. Find a quotation that shows this character's personality. This may be a description or dialogue. On the padlet [English 8 Summer Reading: THE OUTSIDERS \(padlet.org\)](https://www.padlet.org/@/English-8-Summer-Reading-THE-OUTSIDERS) write your name, the name of the character, write the quotation, and explain what the quotation shows about the character.

It is expected that students will be ready to discuss their summer reading the first day of school! Enjoy.

Suggested Fiction Titles:

- *The Crossover / Booked / Rebound* by Kwame Alexander
- The *Track* series: *Ghost / Patina / Sunny / Lu* by Jason Reynolds
- *Miles Morales: Spider-man* by Jason Reynolds
- *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart
- *The Journey Back* by Priscilla Cummings (sequel to *The Red Kayak*)
- *The Wild Things* by Dave Eggers
- *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X.R. Pan
- *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
- *All the Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven
- *The Young Elites* by Marie Lu

Suggested Nonfiction Titles

- *Escape From Camp 14* by Blaine Harden
- *Enrique's Journey (Young Readers Adaptation): The True Story of a Boy Determined to Reunite with His Mother* by Sonia Nazario

<https://www.goodreads.com/choiceawards/best-young-adult-fiction-books-2019>