



## MADISON MIDDLE 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELA SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS:

### *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

Students need to be prepared to take a reading comprehension QUIZ the first week of school. We will have class discussions, activities, and a final test with this novel.

### Accelerated Students - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT:

Choose **ONE** book of choice (grade appropriate) in ADDITION to *Freak the Mighty*.

#### Book OPTIONS if you are having trouble deciding on your own:

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*Matilda* by Roald Dahl

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

*Boy* by Roald Dahl

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowery

*Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulson

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

#### Additional Information:

1. It is recommended that all students read Freak the Mighty in July or closer to school beginning since there will be a quiz, and we start the school year with activities pertaining to this novel. We want the details to be fresh, so students can easily talk about the novel's details.
2. Accelerated students: You will have a creative writing assignment for your 2<sup>nd</sup> book choice when you return to school. This will be completed in class, so we recommend that you bring that book with you when you return to school.
3. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teachers want all students to read and enjoy as many books as possible this summer. Reading is a wonderful way to relax and get ready for the upcoming school year.

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

READ A  
MOTIVATIONAL  
BOOK

READ A BOOK  
AT THE BEACH

READ A NOVEL  
IN VERSE

READ A BOOK  
IN A HAMMOCK

READ A BOOK  
WITH A FRIEND

LISTEN TO AN  
AUDIOBOOK

READ A  
GRAPHIC  
NOVEL

READ A  
LIBRARY BOOK

READ A  
CHAPTER  
BOOK

READ A  
NONFICTION  
BOOK

READ A  
NEWSPAPER

REREAD YOUR  
FAVORITE  
BOOK



# **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUPPLY LIST**

## **Madison Middle School**

### **2024-2025**



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**IN THE FALL, EACH TEACHER WILL GIVE A SPECIALIZED LIST FOR HIS/HER SUBJECT AREA. THE GENERAL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**\$40 supply fee**

Loose leaf paper/reinforcements

1" binder- English/Reading, Math, History, & Science (**Total of 4 binders**)

Dividers with tabs for binders (**4 packs**)

Spiral Notebook (**1 Subject for Math 8**)

Pencils/pens (**blue, black, red**)

Markers

Colored Pencils

Highlighters

Kleenex (**1 box for homeroom teacher and 1 box for 5<sup>th</sup> block**)

Germ X (**1 container for homeroom teacher and 1 container for 5<sup>th</sup> block**)

Expo dry erase markers (**blue/black**)

**Colored Copy Paper (500 sheets-Math)**

Spiraled Bound or Ruled Index Cards

Paper towels (**2 rolls for Math and 2 rolls for Science**)

**Calculator: Regular 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math and Geometry-(Texas Instrument TI-30XIIS (Required), Scientific not Graphing)**



**Compacted Alg. I.....Graphing (TI-84 or TI-84 plus)**

**Spanish:** binder & dividers

**Art Class & Advanced Art:** \$15.00 fee for art supplies

**Creative Writing & Gifted teachers:** additional items will be requested when you arrive to school.





Dr. Doug Jones  
Principal



## Principals

Drew Wardlaw-6th Grade  
Shannon Green-7th Grade  
Taylor Hildebrand-8th Grade  
Jennifer Lovitt-Instructional

Madison Middle Families:

As this current year draws to a close, we are already gearing up for the 2024-2025 school year. Parents are required to provide proof of residency, per the guidelines set forth by the Madison County School Board Policy. This information must be turned in before **June 21, 2024**. Failure to prove residency may result in delays in receiving your child's class schedule.

**The following documentation will need to be submitted for every student for residency verification:**

- One current (**May or June**) utility bill (electric, gas, water) that clearly shows your name, street address, and date. No cell phone bills will be accepted to verify residency. Any documents with a post office box as an address will not be accepted unless the service address is listed.
  - Please do not send originals to be copied.

**If you have moved (to a new house within our zone) you must provide the following:**

- A copy of your new deed or lease.
- A new affidavit of residency (which must be completed in the school office)
- One current utility bill (electric, gas, water) that clearly shows the street address, your name, and date.

**If you lease your home, you must provide the following:**

- A copy of your current lease agreement signed by the homeowner and you. The lease must also include the homeowners phone number and have a listing of every occupant.
- One current utility bill (electric, gas, water) that clearly shows the street address, your name and date.

If your residency status requires a special affidavit, this must be done at Madison County Schools Central Office annually on specified dates. Visit [www.madison-schools.com](http://www.madison-schools.com) for details.

You can drop proof of residency off in boxes in front of the school starting May 11<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail it to [mmsresidency@madison-schools.com](mailto:mmsresidency@madison-schools.com).

If your child will not be returning to MMS, we will miss them. Please let your child's counselor know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Douglas B. Jones  
Principal

MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JULY**

**24TH**

**EARLY  
SCHEDULE  
PICK-UP**

**Wednesday, July 24th  
9am-12pm or 2pm-4pm**

Parents join PTO and their student can get  
their class schedule early and walk the  
halls to find their classes!

**STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS  
TO PICK UP SCHEDULES**

Join online or in-person on July 24th  
[www.madisonmiddlepto.com](http://www.madisonmiddlepto.com)