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**Mountview Middle School**  
**Summer Reading Suggested Book List 2026 ~ Entering Grade 8**

Students benefit from remaining active readers over the summer; therefore, we ask that each student read at least one book (hopefully, many more!). It is important to note that **students will be required to respond to their book with textual evidence** at the start of the school year; therefore, it is recommended they have access to the text in September (electronic is fine). Students are encouraged to read books of interest to them. However, the 8th grade teachers have provided a suggested list of books for students who would like some guidance.

**Fiction:**

- *Between Shades of Gray, Salt to the Sea* or *The Fountains of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys
- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Night Hoops* by Carl Deuker
- *Scythe Series* by Neal Shusterman
- *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *The Hate U Give* or *Concrete Rose* by Angie Thomas
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- *Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson
- *Every Day* by David Levithan
- *Sunrise on the Reaping* by Suzanne Collins
- *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

**Non-fiction Titles:**

- *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hilienbrand
- *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer