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COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Rising 8th Grade Literature Summer Reading 2026

Enjoy exciting adventures as you explore your literature summer reading! Our goal for summer reading is that students read a novel for enjoyment that can be used as discussion with their peers in class. All students should select one book to read that they have not previously read.

Although not required, we suggest students taking notes as they read their summer reading selection. One option for notetaking is to complete this document that can then be used during class discussions.



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