
Mountview Middle School
Summer Reading Suggested Book List 2019 ~ Entering Grade 8

Attached is a list of suggested reading books for all students entering grade eight at Mountview Middle School. While we hope that students will remain active readers over the summer, it is required that each student read at least one book. These titles are only suggested ones, as we would like students to read books and genres that they enjoy most over the summer.

In September, students will be asked to respond to a written prompt regarding the theme (overall message) of their summer reading selection. Nothing needs to be passed in to teachers to start the year, but students will be required to include direct quotations in a written response. Because of this, it is strongly advised that students have access to the text, or take note of preferred excerpts of the text (including page numbers), in order to complete the assignment upon their return to school. Enjoy your reading this summer! We look forward to sharing those experiences with you in the fall.

Suggested titles from your eighth grade teachers

Fiction:

- *Battle of Jericho* by Sharon Draper
- *Yellow Star* by Jennifer Roy
- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Night Hoops* by Carl Deuker
- *The Downsiders* by Neal Shusterman
- *Red Wall* by Brian Jacques
- *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Matched Series* by Ally Condie
- *The Disreputable History of E. Lockhard* by Frankie Landau
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *Sunrise Over Fallujah* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Maximum Ride Series (#1 Angel Experiment)* by James Patterson
- *Bloody Jack Series (#1 Bloody Jack)* by L.A. Meyer
- *The Mortal Instruments Series* by Cassandra Clare
- *The Testing Series* by Joelle Charbonneau
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
- *Legend Series* by Marie Lu
- *To All the Boys I loved Before Series* by Jenny Han

Adult Titles:

- *Alive: Sixteen Men, Seventy-two Days, and Insurmountable Odds - The Classic Adventure of Survival in the Andes* by Piers Paul Read
- *The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game* (Bio of Michael Oher) by Michael Lewis
- *Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All American Meal* by Eric Schlosser
- *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley
- *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
- *The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat* by Richie Chevat
- *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand
- *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson
- *Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman* by Jon Krakauer
- *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer