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**Mountview Middle School**  
**Summer Reading Suggested Book List 2020 ~ Entering Grade 8**

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. Here is a suggested list from your 8th grade teachers.

**Fiction:**

- *Battle of Jericho* by Sharon Draper
- *Yellow Star* by Jennifer Roy
- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Night Hoops* by Carl Deuker
- *Scythe Series* by Neal Shusterman
- *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Matched Series* by Ally Condie
- *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
- *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

**Non-fiction Titles:**

- *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley
- *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
- *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hilienbrand
- *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson
- *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer

**Please note:** Upon return to school, students will be asked to respond to a written prompt regarding the theme (overall message) of their summer reading selection. 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.