

Incoming Grade 8 Summer Lit Assignment 2021

Summer Reading

Welcome to the 8th grade. Students should **choose ONE book from the below list** of suggested books and complete a reading response journal for the book.

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
- Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
- The Time Machine, H.G. Wells
- Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
- Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
- Black Beauty, Anna Sewell
- Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
- A Series of Unfortunate Events, Lemony Snickett
- Education of Little Tree, Asa Earl (Forrest) Carter
- The Island on Bird Street, Uri Orlev
- Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
- The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas
- The Eagle of the Ninth (also published as The Eagle)
- The Hound of the Baskervilles, Arthur Conan Doyle
- Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson
- Life As We Knew It, Susan Beth Pfeffer
- Little Women, Louisa May Alcott

Reading Response Journal Elements--Your reading response journal is due on the first day of school and should be at least 3 pages long (no longer than 5), typed, double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font.

1. **Title and Author**
2. **Tell why you chose this book**
3. **A brief description of the main character in the book.**
4. **Summarize the plot of book but do not give away the ending.**
5. **Highlight specific conflicts that happen in the book.**
6. **Quote a significant or powerful passage and tell us why you found it powerful.**
7. **Tell if you recommend the book and why or why not. Give specific reasons for your choice.**