

Summer Reading for Literature

8th Required Novel: *Peak* by Roland Smith

All rising 8th graders will be tested on this novel during the first week of school.

In addition, each 8th grader must read one of the following novels to complete the summer reading requirement. Students must only read one of the following books; however, any student who reads all of the optional books and can answer questions about each book will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Wal-Mart.

(BB) Indicates books that are also on the Book List for Battle of the Books this year.

Counting by 7's by Holly Sloan (BB)

The Unteachables by Gordon Korman (BB)

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

Stand Tall by Joan Bauer

8th History Required Reading for Summer

8th – *Blood on the River: James Town 1607* by Elisa Carbone

2023-2024 Academic Year Literature Reading List

Please secure the following novels for the 2023-2024 academic year:

First Six Weeks: *Woodson* by Gary Paulsen

Second Six Weeks: *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom, John Sherrill, & Elizabeth Sherrill

Third Six Weeks: *The Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

Fourth Six Weeks: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Fifth Six Weeks: *Restart* by Gordan Korman

Sixth Six Weeks: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne