

Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade 8

Students must read (at least) one book from the following required list:

Slam Walter Dean Myers

Lyddie Katherine Patterson

Max the Mighty Rodman Philbrick

Students entering grade 8 must also choose at least two books written by any of the following authors:

Lloyd Alexander S.E. Hinton

Maeline Blais Anthony Horowitz

Rachel Carson Ben Joravsky

Susan Cooper Lois Lowry

Robert Cormier Phillip Pullman

James Davis Jules Verne

*The following authors have been added to the grade 8 list:

J.K. Rowling

Jack London

Paul Zindel

Mark Twain

Diane Duane

Reading Assignment

Every middle school student is required to complete summer reading. In September you will be tested on one of the required books on the list. For the other two books you have chosen, fill out a Reflection Sheet or write a simple One Page Report. Click here, [Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grades 6, 7, and 8](#), to see required work.

Reflection sheets are also available at the Lynn Public Library and your school office.