



READ!



Dear Parents,

To prepare for 8th grade, your son or daughter may want to read books from the following suggested reading list:

- English:
 - o *Eragon* - Christopher Paolini
 - o *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows* - J.K. Rowling
 - o *Maus* - Art Spiegelman
 - o *Milkweed* - Jerry Spinelli
 - o *My Secret Camera: Life in the Lodz Gettoe* - Frank Dabba Smith
 - o *Notes from the Midnight Driver* - Jordan Sonnenblick
 - o *So Far from the Bamboo Grove* - Yoko Kawashima Watkins
 - o *One Whole & Perfect Day* - Judith Clarke
 - o *Star Girl* - Jerry Spinelli
 - o *Street Love* - Walter Dean Myers
 - o *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I: The Pox Party* - M. T. Anderson
 - o *The Eldest* - Christopher Paolini
 - o *The Secret Knowledge of Grownups* - David Wisniewski
 - o *Z is for Zachariah* - Robert C. O'Brien
- Math:
 - o *Math Curse* - John Scieszka
 - o *One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale* - Hitz Demi
 - o *Thinking Mathematically* - J. Mason, L. Burton, & K. Stacey
 - o *Zero: The Biography of a Dangerous Idea* - Charles Seife
- Social Studies:
 - o *Across Five Aprils* - Irene Hunt
 - o *Annie Between the States* - Laura Elliott
 - o *April Morning* - Howard Fast
 - o *Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue* - Julia Lester
 - o *From Slave Ship to Freedom Road* - Julius Lester & Rod Brown
 - o *Jason's Gold* - Will Hobbs
 - o *Little Women* - Louisa May Alcott
 - o *Lyddie* - Katherine Patterson
 - o *My Brother Sam Is Dead* - James Lincoln Collier
 - o *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* - Mildred D. Taylor
 - o *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* - Avi
- Science:
 - o *A Brief History of Time* - Stephen Hawking
 - o *A Corner of the Universe* - Ann Martin
 - o *Bad Astronomy* - Philip Plait
 - o *Flush* - Carl Hiaasen
 - o *Hoot* - Carl Hiaasen
 - o *Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083* - Andrea White
 - o *The Legacy of Luna* - Julia Butterfly Hill
 - o *The Silent Storm* - Sherry Garland

Books can be borrowed from Wadleigh Library or purchased at Toadstool Bookshop, Barnes & Noble, Borders, or any other bookseller. If you have questions about these books, please feel free to contact Milford Middle School at 673-5221, extension 1533.

Thank you and have a great summer!

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