

JMS 8th Grade Summer Reading 2020

Welcome to the 8th Grade! Due to the crazy end of the school years, we will not be doing the traditional summer reading. Instead, we've compiled a book of recommended reading. Ms. McMahon and Mr. Sprouse would love for you to pick at least one book from this list to read over the summer. Though it is

not required, it can help you avoid losing all the skills you've gained over the last year. When we return, Mr. Sprouse and Ms. McMahon will provide a project, quiz, or writing assignment to earn extra credit on your first midterm for completing summer reading.



Stay safe and healthy...and read!

Action/Adventure

*Call of the Wild - Jack London
The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins

Non-Fiction

Lion: a long way home - Saroo Brierly
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind - William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

Mystery

The Westing Game - Ellen Raskin
When You Reach Me - Rebecca Stead
*The Moonstone - Wilkie Collins
*The Hound of the Baskervilles - Sir Conan Doyle

Sci-Fi

Uglies - Scott Westerfeld
The Giver - Lowis Lowery

Fantasy

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (if you haven't read it already) - JK Rowling
The Lost Hero - Rick Riordan
Magnus Chase: the sword of summer - Rick Riordan
*The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien

Realistic Fiction

Freak the Mighty
Okay, For Now - Gary Schmidt
Ghost - Jason Reynolds

Historical Fiction

The Mighty Ms. Malone - Christopher Paul Hunt
Across Five Aprils - Irene Hunt

Classic Literature

*Little Women - Louisa May Alcott
*Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson

Other

Crossover - Kwame Alexander (poetry)
Leviathan - Scott Westerfeld (steam punk)
The Marvels - Brian Selznick (graphic novel, of a sort)

****More advanced literature, but open for anyone to read***