

8th Grade Summer Reading List

During the summer, there are so many adventures to be had, vacations to be taken and things to be done! Just don't forget that some of these adventures can be experienced in the pages of a good book, and that reading comprehension is a skill that weakens over the summer if it's not practiced.

This summer, I would like you to read at least 30 minutes a day. This can be done from books, magazines, newspapers or online – anything that you find interesting...but I also have another summer mission for you.

Your summer reading mission:

- Read at least **TWO** books this summer.
- You are **required** to read Lois Lowry's *The Giver*. When you return from summer vacation, you will be assessed soon after returning to school on this novel.
- The other novel you read will be of your choosing from the following list:
 - *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
 - *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
 - *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien
 - *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo
 - *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell