



Incoming 8th Grade Summer Reading List
Southeast Delco School District
Summer 2020

To build a love of reading and community all students are asked to read at least **two (2)** books this summer, but are encouraged to read as many books as possible. They will then complete the attached book log and have it signed. Below are suggested titles as well as recommended authors.

Fiction			
<p>Randa Abdel-Fattah <i>Does My Head Look Big in This?</i></p> <p><i>Ten Things I Hate about Me</i></p> <p><i>Where the Streets Had a Name</i></p> <p>Kwame Alexander <i>The Crossover</i></p> <p><i>He Said, She Said</i></p> <p>Laurie Halse Anderson <i>Wintergirls</i></p> <p><i>Speak</i></p>	<p>Avi <i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i></p> <p><i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i></p> <p><i>Sophia's War</i></p> <p>Edward Bloor <i>Tangerine</i></p> <p>Robert Comier <i>The Chocolate War</i></p> <p><i>Beyond the Chocolate War</i></p> <p><i>I Am the Cheese</i></p> <p>Nancy Farmer <i>A Girl Named Disaster</i></p>	<p>S. E. Hinton <i>The Outsiders</i></p> <p><i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i></p> <p><i>Rumble Fish</i></p> <p>Gary Paulson <i>Hatchet</i></p> <p><i>The River</i></p> <p><i>Dogsong</i></p> <p>Walter Dean Meyers <i>Glory Field</i></p> <p><i>Monster</i></p> <p><i>Scorpions</i></p>	<p>Gary Soto <i>Choosing Sides</i></p> <p><i>Summer Wheels</i></p> <p><i>Baseball in April</i></p> <p>Paul Zindel <i>The Pigman</i></p> <p><i>My Darling, My Hamburger</i></p> <p><i>Pardon Me, You're Stepping On My Eyeball!</i></p>

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Fantasy	Historical Fiction	Science Fiction
<p>Suzanne Collins <i>Hunger Games Series</i></p> <p>Lois Lowry <i>The Giver</i></p> <p><i>Gathering Blue</i></p> <p><i>Messenger</i></p> <p>Rico Green <i>Descendants</i></p> <p>Rick Riordan <i>The Heroes of Olympus Series</i> <i>The Kane Chronicles Series</i></p> <p>Stephanie Meyer <i>Twilight Series</i></p> <p>Veronica Roth <i>Divergent Series</i></p>	<p>Laurie Halse Anderson <i>Fever 1792</i></p> <p>Sherman Alexie <i>Flight</i></p> <p>Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i></p> <p><i>Jump Ship to Freedom</i></p> <p>Michael Grant <i>Frontlines</i></p> <p>Lois Lowry <i>Number the Stars</i></p> <p>Sue Monk-Kidd <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i></p> <p><i>The Invention of Wings</i></p>	<p>Ray Bradbury <i>The Sound of Thunder and Other Stories</i></p> <p>Nancy Farmer <i>The Ear The Eye And The Arm</i></p> <p><i>The House Of The Scorpion</i></p> <p>Michael Grant <i>Animorphs Series</i></p>

Horror/Mystery Thriller		
<p>Avi <i>City of Orphans</i></p> <p><i>Midnight Magic</i></p>	<p>Lois Duncan <i>Don't Look Behind You</i></p> <p><i>Ransom</i></p> <p><i>Down a Dark Hall</i></p> <p>Michael Grant <i>Gone Series</i></p>	<p>Christopher Pike <i>Remember Me</i></p> <p><i>Weekend</i></p> <p><i>Road to Nowhere</i></p> <p>R.L Stine <i>Fear Street Series</i></p>

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Collections: Poetry, Folktales, Short Stories		Self-Help
<p>Sharon Flack <i>Who Am I Without Him?</i></p> <p><i>You Don't Even Know Me</i></p> <p>Nikki Giovanni <i>Paint Me Like I Am: Teen Poems</i> <i>From Writerscorp</i></p> <p><i>Legacies: The Poetry Of Nikki Giovanni</i></p>	<p>Virginia Hamilton <i>The People Could Fly:</i> <i>American Black Folktales</i></p> <p>Karen Hesse <i>Out of the Dust</i></p> <p>Ellen Paschen <i>Poetry Speaks: Who I Am</i></p>	<p>Sean Covey <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i></p>

Non-Fiction	Biography	Autobiography
<p>David McCullough <i>Our White House: Looking in,</i> <i>Looking Out</i></p> <p>Hans Magnus Ezensberger <i>The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure</i></p> <p>Steve Sheinkin <i>The Port Chicago 50</i></p>	<p>Avi <i>The Man Who Was Poe</i></p> <p>Sid Fleischman <i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</i></p> <p>Walter Dean Meyers <i>The Greatest: Muhammad Ali</i></p>	<p>Ben Carson <i>Gifted Hands</i></p> <p>LeBron James <i>Labron's Dream Team: How Five Friends Made History</i></p> <p>Dave Peltzer <i>A Child Called "It"</i></p>