

Haines Middle School 8th Grade Recommended Summer Reading

Reading over the summer is a crucial part of the transition from 7th to 8th grade. You are not required to read any of the following books, but we strongly encourage you to use this list to help you find several fiction and nonfiction books to read. Continuing to read appropriately challenging texts will help you maintain the reading progress you made in 7th grade and better prepare you for the challenging texts you will read in 8th grade.

<i>CHOICE 1: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i> by Stephen Covey	Nonfiction
<i>Sleeping Freshman Never Lie</i> by David Lubar	Fiction
<i>Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time</i> by Lisa Yee	Fiction
<i>CHOICE 2: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>Letters to a Bullied Girl</i> by Olivia Gardener	Nonfiction
<i>Stargirl</i> by Jerry Spinelli	Fiction
<i>Speak</i> by Laurie Halse Andersen	Fiction
<i>CHOICE 3: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>Marley and Me</i> by John Grogan	Nonfiction
<i>My Life in Dog Years</i> by Gary Paulsen	Nonfiction
<i>A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray</i> by Ann Martin	Fiction
<i>Love That Dog</i> by Sharron Creech	Fiction
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls	Fiction
<i>CHOICE 4: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>Never Die Easy</i> by Walter Payton & Don Yager	Nonfiction
<i>Friday Night Lights</i> by H.G. Bissinger	Nonfiction
<i>Slam</i> by Walter D Meyers	Fiction
<i>Travel Team</i> by Mike Lupica	Fiction
<i>CHOICE 5: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>Outbreak Plagues that Changed History</i> by Bryn Bernard	Nonfiction
<i>An American Plague</i> by Jim Murphy	Nonfiction
<i>The Andromeda Strain</i> by Michael Crichton	Fiction
<i>The Eleventh Plague</i> by Jeff Hirsch	Fiction

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<i>CHOICE 6: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>Damned Lies and Statistics</i> by Joel Best	Nonfiction
<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> by Sir Author Conan Doyle	Fiction
<i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin	Fiction
<i>CHOICE 7: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by James L. Swanson	Nonfiction
<i>Across Five Aprils</i> by Irene Hunt	Fiction
<i>Second Sight</i> by Gary Blackwood	Fiction
<i>CHOICE 8: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>Bomb: The Race to Build</i> by Steve Sheinkin	Nonfiction
<i>Hiroshima</i> by John Hersey	Nonfiction
<i>The Green Glass Sea</i> by Ellen Klages	Fiction
<i>CHOICE 9: Choose one nonfiction and one fiction book to read</i>	
<i>10,000 Days of Thunder</i> by Phillip Caputo	Nonfiction
<i>Fallen Angels</i> by Walter Dean Meyers	Fiction
<i>Sunrise Over Fallujah</i> by Walter Dean Meyers	Fiction