

**World Language Immersion/Gifted/Great Scholars/SA (ALL STUDENTS)
Summer Reading List**

Students are required to read two books prior to the first day of school.

Eighth Graders

You should choose *two* books that you have not read previously from the following list. In the first week of school, you will take an Accelerated Reader test on both novels. You will also complete an enrichment project on one book and give a book talk about the other one to your classmates during the 1st nine weeks of next school year. For the books that are part of a series (i.e. *Cinder, Rot & Ruin, The Fourth Stall, Michael Vey*), students can read any book in the series. Happy reading!

Between Shades of Gray (Ruth Sepetys)
Cinder (Marissa Meyer)
The Limit (Kristin Landon)
We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Helped Us Succeed (Authors: Sampson Davis, Rameck Hunt, George Jenkins, Editor: Sharon Draper)
Rot and Ruin (Jonathan Maberry)
Speak (Laurie Halse Anderson)
Monster (Walter Dean Myers)
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (Ransom Riggs)
The Fourth Stall (Chris Rylander)
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 (Richard Paul Evans)
The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey (Candice Millard)
Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President (Candice Millard)

Seventh Graders

You should choose two books that you have not read previously from the following list. During the first week of school, you will take an Accelerated Reader test on both novels. You will also complete an enrichment project on one book and give a book talk about the other one to your classmates during the 1st nine weeks of next school year. Happy reading!

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Mark Twain)
The House of the Scorpion (Nancy Farmer)
Murder on the Orient Express (Agatha Christie)
My Louisiana Sky (Kimberly Willis Holt)
October Sky (Homer Hickam)
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Mildred Taylor)
Stargirl (Jerry Spinelli)
The Wednesday Wars (Gary Schmidt)

Sixth Graders

You should choose two books that you have not read previously from the following list. During the first week of school, you will take an Accelerated Reader test on both novels.

The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak- required for Gifted English

Tale of Despereaux- Kate DiCamillo
A Single Shard – Linda Sue Park
9th Ward - Jewell Parker Rhodes
Hoot – Carl Hiassen
Scat – Carl Hiassen
Life As We Knew It- Susan Beth Pfeffer
Scrawl - Mark Schulman
Milo Sticky Notes and Brain Freezes – Alan Silverberg
Pythagoras' Revenge: A Mathematical Mystery - Arturo Sangalli
Schooled – Gordon Korman
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams

