

Grade 7 Going into Grade 8 2020-2021

Required Summer Reading: Category A is compulsory reading and at least two of the books from Category B must be read

- ❖ **Students will be expected to complete a Book review under exam conditions during the student orientation program.**

Parents should always carefully review any title on the list for content suitability as well as readability and interest level before sharing the book with their child.

Category A: Prescribed Text for grade 8

The Refugee Boy
Benjamin Zephaniah

<https://www.perlego.com/book/393367/refugee-boy-pdf>

Please note: If you are unable to find one of the required books, you may substitute one of the suggested books.

Category B: Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

The Pearl by John Steinbeck <https://www.ebooks.com/en-us/book/326921/the-pearl/john-steinbeck/>

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Tom Sawyer <https://www.planetebook.com/the-adventures-of-huckleberry-finn/>

The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
<https://openroadmedia.com/ebook/The-Good-Earth/9781453263563>

The Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens <https://www.planetebook.com/a-tale-of-two-cities/>

Suggested Additional Summer Reading List

Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

<https://www.longbranch.k12.nj.us/cms/lib/NJ01001766/Centricity/Domain/769/Charlotte%20Doyle%20Book.pdf>

The Borrowers by Rickey Garrety <https://www.ebooks.com/en-us/book/1326927/the-borrowers/mary-norton/>

Mystery and Adventure

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle

<http://www.gutenberg.org/files/48320/48320-h/48320-h.htm>

Poetry

Morning at The Window

T.S. Eliot

The Grass

Emily Dickenson

Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, Mathematics

My Life with the Chimpanzees

Jane Goodall

Leonardo da Vinci: Artist, Inventor, and Scientist of the Renaissance

Francesca Romei

Curie, E. ***Marie Curie***

A turn of the century biography of the pioneering scientist who, along with her husband, researched and discovered radium (which led to x-ray technology).