

Grade 8 going into Grade 9

*****Required Summer Reading: Category A is compulsory reading and at least 2 of the books in Category A 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.

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

Category A: Prescribed Text for grade 9

Animal Farm by George Orwell

<https://www.openrightslibrary.com/animal-farm-ebook/>

Category B: Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

Jane Eyre by **Charlotte Bronte**

<https://www.planetebook.com/jane-eyre/>

Pride and Prejudice by **Jane Austen**

<https://www.planetebook.com/pride-and-prejudice/>

Murder on the Orient Express by **Agatha Christie**

http://detective.gumer.info/anto/christie_8_2.pdf

The Three Musketeers by **Alexander Dumas**

<https://www.planetebook.com/the-three-musketeers/>

Suggested Additional Summer Reading List

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.

Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

https://www.ebooks.com/en-sa/book/205792/my-sister-s-keeper/jodi-picoult/?_c=1

Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter by Adeline Mah

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/7068126-chinese-cinderella>

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

<https://d2ct263enury6r.cloudfront.net/X2bpH13Xnjn4ZJspWQzb5LMu7BGp5CUGaPGFQqVXvLT2M1AW.pdf>

The Hound of the Baskervilles: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
<https://www.planetebook.com/the-hound-of-the-baskervilles/>

Poetry

19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East
Naomi Shihab Nye

Chicago Poems

Carl Sandburg

Fog

<http://www.bartleby.com/165/56.html>

Docks

<http://www.bartleby.com/165/125.html>

Dreams in the Dusk

<http://www.bartleby.com/165/124.html>

Clark Street Bridge

<http://www.bartleby.com/165/9.html>

Nonfiction:

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey
https://www.academia.edu/19608126/The_7_Habits_of_Highly_Effective_Teen

Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer

<https://www.jonkrakauer.com/books/into-thin-air-tr/into-thin-air-el>

Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul
Series of Books