

St. Thomas More School • 8th Grade Summer Reading List

Students entering 8th Grade are required to read two books before the start of the 2022-2023 school year. There will be projects assigned based on the books in September. It is recommended that students take notes while reading. Sticky notes are always a good idea.

All 8th Grade students are required to read ***I Will Always Write Back*** by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda and the book ***Chains*** by Laura Halse Anderson.

Optional Books:

Title:	Author
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Lee
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Tolkien
<i>Cherub series</i>	Muchamore
<i>Willow Run</i>	Giff
<i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler</i>	Hoose
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Golding
<i>Legend</i>	Lu
<i>Gathering Blue</i>	Lowry
<i>Hidden Figures Young Reader's Edition</i>	Shetterly
<i>The Smile</i>	Napoli
<i>The House of Scorpion</i>	Farmer
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Bradbury
<i>Prisoner B-3087</i>	Gratz
<i>Mutiny, and Fight forPort Chicago: 50 Disaster, Civil Rights</i>	Sheinkin
<i>A Drown City: Hurricane Katrina</i>	Brown
<i>Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood</i>	Satrap
<i>Peak</i>	Smith
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry</i>	Taylor
<i>The Bread Winner</i>	Ellis
<i>A Single Shard</i>	Park
<i>Dragon's Gate</i>	Yep
<i>Amina's Voice</i>	Khan
<i>The Witch at Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare
<i>Into the Wild</i>	Krakauer
<i>Heat</i>	Lupica
<i>Speak</i>	Anderson
<i>Red Queen</i>	Aveyard
<i>Nothing but the Truth</i>	Avi
<i>Ghost</i>	Reynolds
<i>With Every Drop of Blood</i>	Collier
<i>Hello Universe</i>	Kelly
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	Kamkwamba
<i>Enders Game</i>	Card
<i>Animal Farm</i>	Orwell
<i>The One and Future King</i>	TH White

Nimona
Any title
The City of Ember
Across Five Aprils
Inkheart Trilogy
Lord of the Rings
Harbor Me
Hope Was Here
Milkweed
Travel Team
Nothing But the Truth
Any title

Stevenson
Jason Reynolds
DuPrau
Hunt
Funke
Tolkien
Woodson
Bower
Spinelli
Lupica
Avi
Sonnenblick