

7TH & 8TH Grade Summer Reading List:

Class Requirement:	<i>Soldier's Heart</i>	Gary Paulsen
Settlement & Colonial	<i>Our Strange New Land: Elizabeth's Diary, Jamestown, 1609</i> <i>Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce: Pilgrim Boy</i>	Patricia Hermes Ann Rinaldi
Revolutionary War:	<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> <i>Taking Liberty: Story of Oney Judge, George Washington's Runaway Slave</i> <i>Wolf By the Ears</i>	James Christopher Collier Ann Rinaldi Ann Rinaldi
Civil War:	<i>When Will This Cruel War Be Over</i> <i>A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee, A Slave Girl</i> <i>Nightjohn</i> <i>The Rifle</i> <i>Amelia's War</i> <i>Girl in Blue</i> <i>Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Story of Phyllis Wheatley</i>	Barry Denenberg Patricia C McKissack Gary Paulsen Gary Paulsen Ann Rinaldi Ann Rinaldi Ann Rinaldi
American Depression:	<i>Out of the Dust</i> <i>Survival in the Storm: The Dust Bowl Diary of Grace Edwards</i>	Karen Hesse Katelan Janke
World War II	<i>Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow</i> <i>Early Sunday Morning: The Pearl Harbor Diary of Amber Billards</i> <i>Daniel's Story</i> <i>Letters from Rifka</i> <i>Bat 6</i> <i>Under the Blood Red Sun</i> <i>Escape from Warsaw</i> <i>Night</i>	Susan Campbell Bartoletti Barry Denenberg Carol Matas Karen Hesse Virginia Euwer Wolff Graham Salisbury Ian Serrailier Elie Wiesel
Black History	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963</i> <i>The Skin I'm In</i> <i>The Land</i> <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis Sharon G. Flake Mildred D. Taylor Mildred D. Taylor
Biography	<i>Finding Providence: The Life of Roger Williams</i> <i>An American Hero: Charles A. Lindbergh</i> <i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Democracy</i> <i>Franklin Delano Roosevelt</i> <i>Freedom Train: The Life of Harriet Tubman</i>	Avi Barry Denenberg Russell Freedman Russell Freedman Dorothy Sterling