

St. Augustine's Eighth Grade Summer Reading List --- 2010-2011

Required Summer Reading for the Eighth Grade:

All eighth grade students are required to read S.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*, as well as, another book of their choice from this list. Please see additional sheets for further directions and information. Have a wonderful summer reading and writing! Enjoy! Mrs. Madera

Criss-Cross – Lynne Rae Perkins

Kira-Kira – Cynthia Kadohata

Cracker! – Cynthia Kadohata

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Mildred D. Taylor

Olive's Ocean – Kevin Henkes

Esperanza Rising – Pam Munoz Ryan

A Single Shard – Linda Sue Park

Dragon's Gate – Laurence Yep

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery – Russell Freedman

Walk Two Moons – Sharon Creech

Ruby Holler – Sharon Creech

Loser – Jerry Spinelli

Out of the Dust – Karen Hesse

Paint the Wind- Pam Munoz Ryan

Crispin: The Cross of Lead – Avi

Inkheart – Cornelia Funke

Swiss Family Robinson – Johann David Wyss

Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe

The Postcard-Tony Abbott

Notes from the Dog-Gary Paulsen

The Car-Gary Paulsen

Milkweed-Jerry Spinelli

Wednesday Wars – Gary Schmidt

Schooled – Gordon Korman

The Bronze Bow – Elizabeth George Speare

Dragonwings – Laurence Yep

Redwall Series – Brian Jacques

All the Lovely Bad Ones-Mary Downing Hahn

Deep, Dark and Dangerous-Mary Downing Hahn

A Corner of the Universe-Ann M. Martin

Scat-Carl Hiasen

Things Not Seen-Andrew Clements

Under A War Torn Sky-Laura Malone Elliott

Holes-Louis Sachar

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life-Wendy Mass

White Fang-Jack London

Boys Are Dogs-Leslie Margolis

The Hot Rock-Donald E. Westlake

Iron Thunder-Avi

Found-Margaret Peterson Haddix

Jericho Walls-Kristi Collier

Percy Jackson Series-Rick Riordan

That Was Then, This Is Now-S.E. Hinton

Twelfth Night-William Shakespeare

*This list also includes any of the novels deemed "classics". Some examples include *Great Expectations*, *Moby Dick*, *A Farewell to Arms*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *Treasure Island*, *Pride and Prejudice*, and *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Ivanhoe*, and *The House of Seven Gables*.