

Summer Reading Work

As part of their summer work, students must read **two** of the books from the provided list. Students should expect a summer reading test at the end of the first week of school. The tests will consist of free response questions that require students to reflect on the novels they read *and* discuss the core themes.

Book List for 8th Grade

- *The Diary of a Young Girl*, By Anne Frank
- *The Time Machine*, By H.G. Wells
- *A Journey to the Center of the Earth*, By Jules Verne
- *Little Women*, By Louisa May Alcott
- *A Raisin in the Sun*, By Lorraine Hansberry.

Book List for 7th Grade

- *Brown Girl Dreaming*, By Jacqueline Woodson
- *House on Mango Street*, By Sandra Cisneros
- *The Crossover*, By Kwame Alexander
- *The Hobbit*, By J.R.R Tolkien

Book List for 6th Grade

- *Wonder*, by R.J. Palacio
- *Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee

Some of these are more challenging than others; Though you are free to choose which one you want to read, we highly recommend challenging yourself this summer – we will also be more forgiving on your free-response questions if you chose a more difficult novel. Happy reading!