

Summer 2025 Book List

This is a recommended reading list for grades 7 and 8. We are asking that each student reads 2 books over the summer vacation. They **do NOT** have to be from this list. They do, however, need to be age appropriate (no picture books). The students will use these books the first week of school to complete activities, reports and take the AR test, to get a jump start on their goal!

Happy Summer Reading,
OLOF Middle School Department

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| The Jungle Book | Don't Judge A Girl By Her Cover | P.S. Longer Letter Later |
| The Giver | Hope Was Here | Just Ella |
| Little Women | Ender's Game | Numbering the Bones |
| The Golden Compass | Lizzie Bright | A Hero Two Doors Down |
| The Secret Garden | Ella Enchanted | Prisoner 88 |
| Farewell to Manzanar | Scorpion | Oliver Twist |
| A Wrinkle in Time | Brown Girl Dreaming | Sarah, Plain and Tall |
| The Five People You Meet in Heaven | War Horse | Handbook For Boys |
| Money Hungry | Nory Ryan's Song | Home Run |
| Flipped | Pictures of Hollis Wood | Milkweed |
| Going, Going, Gone | Nothing But Truth | The Grave |
| Out of My Mind | The House on Mango Street | Peter Nimble |
| Black Radishes | The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe | The War That Saved My Life |
| The Silent Boy | A Tree Grows in Brooklyn | Tangerine |
| Among the Hidden | The Old Man and the Sea | The Crossover |
| The Golden Compass | | After the Rain |

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| The Red Badge of Courage | The Secret Life of Bees | Schooled |
| White Fang | Wonder | Roller Girl |
| The Yearling | The Skin I'm In | Flora and Ulysses |
| A Year Down Yonder | Seraphina | Baseball in April |
| James and the Giant Peach | Peak | Heat |
| The Adventures of Tom Sawyer | The Boys in the Boat | A Sea So Far |
| Bridge to Terabithia | Devil's Arithmetic | The Smugglers |
| Of Mice and Men | Bud, Not Buddy | Olive's Ocean |
| The Wanderer | Dear Mr. Henshaw | True Grit |
| Miracle Boys | Anee of Green Gable | Monster |
| Where the Red Fern Grows | A Day No Pigs Would Die | Soldier's Hunt |
| Lyddie | Souder | Fuzzy Mud |
| Unbroken | The Hobbit | Tintin |
| Three Times Lucky | Treasure Island | The Wednesday Wars |
| Stargirl | Things Not Seen | Island of the Blue Dolphin |
| The Boxer | Shiloh | Moon Over Manifest |
| Jason's Gold | Jackie and Me | Acquaintance With Darkness |
| The Summer of My German Soldier | Hatchet | |
| A Time For Dancing | Number the Stars | |
| Gold Dust | A Separate Peace | |
| | The Last Battle | |
| | The River | |