

Eighth Grade Summer Reading List

REQUIRED READING: *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

For the second book, students will **choose one book** from the following list:

1. *Harry Potter* Book 7
2. *Rules of the Road* by Joan Bauer
3. *The City of Ember* by Jean Dupreanu (or others in this series)
4. *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen
5. *The Contender* by Robert Lipsyte
6. *The Land* by Mildred Taylor (prequel to *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*)
7. *Storytime* by Edward Bloor
8. *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
9. *Moves Make the Man* by Bruce Brooks
10. *All-American Girl* by Meg Cabot
11. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Students should take notes about the different characters and events of the plot while reading to help them remember the story line.