

Choose two of the following texts to read over the course of the summer. If you would like to read a text not on the list, please contact your 8th grade ELA teacher.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*  
John Green, *Paper Towns*  
Mark Haddon, *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*  
E. Lockhart, *We Were Liars*  
Cherie Priest, *I Am Princess X*  
Marcus Zusak, *I Am the Messenger*

Ally Condie, *Matched*  
James Dashner, *The Maze Runner*  
Nancy Farmer, *House of the Scorpion*  
Neal Shusterman, *Unwind*  
Sherri Smith, *Orleans*

Neil Gaiman, *Neverwhere*  
Kerstin Gier, *Ruby Red*  
Tom McNeal, *Far, Far Away*  
Ransom Riggs, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*  
William Ritter, *Jackaby*  
Megan Shull, *The Swap*

M.T. Anderson, *The Pox Party (The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing)*  
Anthony Doerr, *All the Light We Cannot See*  
Jennifer Donnelly, *A Northern Light*  
Elizabeth Wein, *Code Name Verity*  
Marcus Zusak, *The Book Thief*

Kwame Alexander, *Booked*  
Daniel James Brown, *Boys in the Boat*  
Darcy Frey, *Last Shot*  
John Krakauer, *Into Thin Air*  
Michael Lewis, *The Blind Side*  
Matthew Quick, *Boy21*  
Wendelin Van Draanen, *The Running Dream*

Sherman Alexie, *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*  
Sarah Dessen, *Just Listen*  
K.L. Going, *Fat Kid Rules the World*  
Jean Kwok, *Girl in Translation*

Lindsey Leavitt, Going Vintage  
Walter Dean Myers, Monster  
Teresa Toten, Unlikely Hero of Room 13B

Richard Adams, Watership Down  
Anne Frank, Diary of a Young Girl  
Daphne Du Maurier, Rebecca  
Alexander Dumas, The Count of Monte Cristo  
Jack London, Call of the Wild  
Betty Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn  
Dodie Smith, I Capture the Castle  
J.R.R. Tolkien, The Hobbit  
Robert Lewis Stevenson, Treasure Island

M.T. Anderson, Symphony for the City of the Dead  
Don Brown, Drowned City  
Joshua Davis, Spare Parts  
Kenneth Davis, In the Shadow of Liberty  
William Kamkwamba, The Boy Who  
Harnessed the Wind  
John Krakauer, Into the Wild  
Don Mitchell, The Freedom Summer Murders  
Wes Moore, The Other Wes Moore  
Samantha Seiple, Ghosts in the Fog  
Steve Sheinkin, Most Dangerous  
Steve Sheinkin, Lincoln's Grave Robbers  
Pamela Turner, Samurai Rising  
Maya Van Wagenen, Popular  
Jacqueline Woodson, Brown Girl Dreaming  
Malala Yousfzai, I Am Malala