

## St. Thomas More School • 8th Grade Summer Reading List

Students entering 8th Grade are required to read two books before the start of the 2022-2023 school year. There will be projects assigned based on the books in September. It is recommended that students take notes while reading. Sticky notes are always a good idea.

All 8th Grade students are required to read ***I Will Always Write Back*** by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda and the book ***Chains*** by Laura Halse Anderson.

### Optional Books:

Title:	Author
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Lee
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Tolkien
<i>Cherub series</i>	Muchamore
<i>Willow Run</i>	Giff
<i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler</i>	Hoose
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Golding
<i>Legend</i>	Lu
<i>Gathering Blue</i>	Lowry
<i>Hidden Figures Young Reader's Edition</i>	Shetterly
<i>The Smile</i>	Napoli
<i>The House of Scorpion</i>	Farmer
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Bradbury
<i>Prisoner B-3087</i>	Gratz
<i>Mutiny, and Fight forPort Chicago: 50 Disaster, Civil Rights</i>	Sheinkin
<i>A Drown City: Hurricane Katrina</i>	Brown
<i>Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood</i>	Satrap
<i>Peak</i>	Smith
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry</i>	Taylor
<i>The Bread Winner</i>	Ellis
<i>A Single Shard</i>	Park
<i>Dragon's Gate</i>	Yep
<i>Amina's Voice</i>	Khan
<i>The Witch at Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare
<i>Into the Wild</i>	Krakauer
<i>Heat</i>	Lupica
<i>Speak</i>	Anderson
<i>Red Queen</i>	Aveyard
<i>Nothing but the Truth</i>	Avi
<i>Ghost</i>	Reynolds
<i>With Every Drop of Blood</i>	Collier
<i>Hello Universe</i>	Kelly
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	Kamkwamba
<i>Enders Game</i>	Card
<i>Animal Farm</i>	Orwell
<i>The One and Future King</i>	TH White

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Any title  
*The City of Ember*  
*Across Five Aprils*  
*Inkheart Trilogy*  
*Lord of the Rings*  
*Harbor Me*  
*Hope Was Here*  
*Milkweed*  
*Travel Team*  
*Nothing But the Truth*  
Any title

Stevenson  
Jason Reynolds  
DuPrau  
Hunt  
Funke  
Tolkien  
Woodson  
Bower  
Spinelli  
Lupica  
Avi  
Sonnenblick