

May 2024

Greetings Rising Eighth Graders and Parents/Guardians!

We're super excited about what we have in store for you for the upcoming year. Below are three books that are required reading during the Summer. Each week, students should read at least 140 minutes or more if they so desire starting on May 27th! On the first day of school, students will turn in their reading logs to their E/LA teacher and complete an assessment. The reading log is provided.



- [Animal Farm](#) by George Orwell
- [All American Boys](#) by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Parents, consider signing your child up for the Memphis Public Library's summer reading challenge. Information can be found at <https://explore.memphistn.gov/read/>. The library's reading challenge also requires 100 minutes of reading each week. Children (and adults!) can earn prizes (including books and other fun things) for their reading. Show interest in your child's reading. Ask questions like, "What is happening in your book now?" Or: "Do you think I would like that book?" Allow your child to see you reading often. Use the attached link to apply for a library card. <https://www.memphislibrary.org/start-here/>.

HAVE FUN AND READ, READ, READ!

[Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering: HOME](#)

<https://www.discovermase.org>

# Grade 8 Summer Required Reading

## Reading Log Summer 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Book Title</b> You only need to write the title once if you read the same book for more than one day.	<b>Minutes Read</b>	<b>Child's Initials</b>	<b>Parent's / Guardian's Initials</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	May 31				
	June 1				
	June 2				
	June 3				
	June 4				
	June 5				
	June 6				
<b>Week 2</b>	June 7				
	June 8				
	June 9				
	June 10				
	June 11				
	June 12				
	June 13				
<b>Week 3</b>	June 15				
	June 16				
	June 17				
	June 18				
	June 19				
	June 20				
	June 21				

<b>Week 4</b>	June 22				
	June 23				
	June 24				
	June 25				
	June 26				
	June 27				
	June 28				
<b>Week 5</b>	June 29				
	June 30				
	July 1				
	July 2				
	July 3				
	July 4				
	July 5				
<b>Week 6</b>	July 6				
	July 7				
	July 8				
	July 9				
	July 10				
	July 11				
	July 12				
<b>Week 7</b>	July 13				
	July 14				
	July 15				
	July 16				
	July 17				
	July 18				
	July 19				

<b>Week 8</b>	July 20				
	July 21				
	July 22				
	July 23				
	July 24				
	July 25				
	July 26				