



# James S. Hogg Middle School Eighth Grade Summer Reading List

Come to our Summer Reading Pool Party in September by completing these steps!

1. Read 5 books from the list below that you have not read before. Each book in a series counts as 1 book.
2. Complete the summer reading log on the back.
3. Choose 1 of these books and complete a project of your choosing. A link to project ideas can be found on the Hogg website front page.
4. Turn in reading log and project to your 8th grade Language & Literature teacher by September 9.

## It's Lit

Romiette and Julio by Sharon Draper  
Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Page  
Beastly by Alex Flinn  
This Dark Endeavor by Kenneth Oppel

## Books That Make Me Scream

Escape from Furnace series by Alexander Smith  
Ripley's Believe It Or Not! series  
The Gathering by Dan Poblocki  
The Bone Houses by Emily Lloyd-Jones

## Books

Middle School series by James Patterson  
Dork Diaries series by Rene Russell  
Dear Dumb Diaries series by Jim Benton  
I am A Genius of Unspeakable Evil by Josh Lieb  
Trials of Apollo series by Rick Riordan (Fantasy)

## If You Liked Fault in Our Stars

Love & Gelato by Jenna Welch  
Alex & Eliza by Melissa De La Cruz  
Zac & Mia by A. J. Betts  
Extraordinary Means by Robyn Schneider  
Opposite of Always by Jason Reynolds  
How to Be Remy Cameron by Julian Winters  
One Way or Another by Kara McDowell (NTB)

## Risk Takers

Ms. Marvel by Willow Wilson  
Diary of a Tokyo Teen by Christine Inzer (Graphic)  
I am Princess X by Cherie Priest  
Miles Morales: A Spider Man Novel by J. Reynolds  
Dress Coded by Carrie Firestone (NTB)  
Teen Titans: Beast Boy by K Garcia (Graphic, NTB)

## Life Changing Books

Choosing Courage by Peter Collier (Nonfiction)  
Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey  
The Playbook by Kwame Alexander (Sports)  
Someone Like Me by Julissa Arce (Biography)  
Chirp by Kate Messner (NTB)

## Spanish

Mas Alla De Mi by Francisco Jimenez (Spanish)  
En Dias De Muertros by Berta Hiriart

## Tear Jerkers

Sachiko by Caren Stelson (Nonfiction)  
Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin  
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall

## Dystopias

Unwind series by Neal Shusterman  
Uglies series by Scott Westerfeld  
Naughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman  
Legend series by Marie Lu  
1984 by George Orwell  
Warcross series by Marie Lu

## To Become More Knowledgeable

Unbroken Young Reader's edition by L. Hillenbrand (WW2)  
Brain Games by Jennifer Swanson  
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe by Steve Sheinkin (Sports)  
Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani  
Watch Us Rise by Renee Watson  
In the Shadow of the Moon by Amy Cherrix (NTB)

## Born in the Wrong Era

Chain series by Laurie Anderson  
The Hired Girl by Laura Schlitz  
The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner  
Secret Soldiers by Keely Hutton (WW1)  
Rise & Fall of Charles Lindberg by Fleming (Nonfiction, NTB)  
\*\*Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri (NTB)

## Page Turners

One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus  
Red Rising series by Pierce Brown (Adult)  
Scythe series by Neal Shusterman  
We Were Liars by E. Lockhart  
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline (Scifi)  
Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo

# Summer Reading Log

Name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book	Parent Signature	Title of Book	Parent Signature
1.		9.	
2.		10.	
3.		11.	
4.		12.	
5.		13.	
6.		14.	
7.		15.	
8.		16.	

- NTB stands for Name That Book books, to be considered if you want to be on a NTB team. Name That Book is a district wide reading competition, open to all interested students.
- Each book in a series represents 1 book on the reading log.
- Do not record books on the reading log that you have read before May 2021.
- Books #6-16 recorded on the reading log can be of your own choosing. They do not have to come from the list.
- Reading more than 5 books will result in an increase of pool time!