

8th Grade Summer Reading 2011

Welcome to 8th Grade! Attached is your first homework assignment...summer reading! The following books were carefully selected, and the list provides a variety of stories from which to choose. What they have in common, however, is that they are all fun to read. Summer reading should be enjoyable. With that said, in the event you find a book you selected doesn't hold your interest, put it down and try another one.

Your directions, story map, non-fiction book report form, and rubric (how you will be graded) are attached. You are also receiving file folders. Don't forget to bring your file folder reports to school on the first day. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Parents, to find out more about these books follow these directions:

- Find availability and reviews at the Campbell County Public Library (<http://catalog.cc-pl.org/polaris/default.aspx>)
- Type the title or the author's last name in the "Quick library search:" box and click go. When you find the desired title click on "Full Display." A list will appear in the upper right corner for reviews, annotations, etc.

Eighth Grade Fiction:

1. **The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** / John Boyne
2. **All Shook Up** / Shelley Pearsall
3. **The Westing Game** / by Ellen Raskin
4. **Homecoming** / Cynthia Voigt
5. **Watson's Go to Birmingham** / Christopher Paul Curtis

6. **Last Shot: Final Four Mystery** / John Feinstein

Eighth Grade Non-Fiction:

1. **Beyond a Dream** / Mark Krebs and James Gerner
2. **Chasing Lincoln's Killer** / James Swanson
3. **Four Perfect Pebbles** / Lila Perl
4. **Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries From Perilous Places** / Donna M. Jackson
5. **Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio** / Peg Kehret
6. **It's Outta Here!** / Bill Gutman