

## 8th Grade

### **Required:**

*A Boy's Life* by Robert Mccammon

### **Optional 8th Grade Reading List:**

***Don't know what to read next? Want to participate in the optional summer reading rewards program? Check out these suggestions below: \*Please note--you are not required to read any of these books listed below. These are suggestions for books students may like if they are unsure of what they should read next this summer.***

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie (Fiction)

*Out of the Easy* by Ruta Sepetys (Fiction: Historical)

*Night* by Elie Weisel (Memoir, Jewish Interest)

*The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak (Historical Fiction, Jewish Interest)

*I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education and Was Shot By The Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai (Nonfiction Narrative)

*The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, & the Fall of Imperial Russia* by Candace Fleming (Nonfiction)

*Holding Up The Universe* by Jennifer Nivens (Realistic Fiction)

*The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon (Realistic Fiction)

*The Art of Holding On and Letting Go* by Kristen Bartley Lenz (Realistic Fiction)

*Paper Hearts* by Meg Wiviott (Historical Fiction, Jewish Interest)

*Ashes* by Laurie Halse Anderson (Historical Fiction)

*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip Hoose (Narrative Nonfiction)

*Finding Wonders: The Three Girls Who Changed Science* by Jeannine Atkins (Nonfiction)

*Irena's Children* by Tilar Mazzeo (Nonfiction: Jewish Interest)

*The Riverman* by Aaron Starmer (Fantasy)

*Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson (Fantasy, Science Fiction)

*Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson (Graphic Novel)

*March* by John Lewis (Graphic Novel: Civil Rights)\*

*The Eye of Minds* by James Dashner (Science Fiction)

*The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier (Mystery)

*Heist Society* by Ally Carter (Adventure)

*The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel (Adventure)

*Lockwood & Co.* by Jonathan Stroud (Mystery)

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park (Realistic Fiction)

*Until Tuesday* by Luis Carlos Montalvan (Nonfiction)

*Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary Schmidt (Coming of Age Fiction)

*The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown (Nonfiction)

*The Port Chicago 50* by Steve Sheinkin (Nonfiction Narrative)

*Cinder* by Marissa Meyer (Fantasy)

*Short* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (Fiction)

*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman (Fantasy/Science Fiction)

*The Ship to Nowhere: On Board the Exodus* by Rona Arato (Jewish Interest)

*Written in the Stars* by Aisha Seed (Multicultural Fiction)