

8th Grade Summer Reading

Summer reading is required for all 8th graders.

- ELA students will choose 1 novel from the list below and complete the assignment by the first day of school.
- Advanced ELA students will choose 1 novel from the list below and also read *All Rights Reserved* by Gregory Scott Katsoulis. They will then complete the assignment on both books by the first day of school.

8th grade 2018-2019 Summer Reading List

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

I Will Always Write Back by Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alifirenka

Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer

Crossover by Alexander Kwame

Unstoppable by Tim Greene

Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt

Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story by Nora Raleigh Baskin

Patina by Jason Reynolds

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Sunny by Jason Reynolds

AELA - additional book

All Rights Reserved by Gregory Scott Katsoulis

Assignment: Print the book review attached and complete it. It must be turned in on the first day of school. Follow the directions below:

- Write in complete sentences.
- Do not use personal pronouns (I, me, etc.)
- Your summary should be at least 8 sentences.
- Your recommendation should be at least 5 sentences.
- Your illustration should be hand drawn, colored, and reflect the book not just the character.
- Everything should be neat and use proper mechanics.

Remember this is your ELA teacher's first impression of your work so aim to impress.

Book Review

Title:

Author:

Review by:

Fiction

Nonfiction

Write a summary of the plot including the setting, characters, and conflict but not the resolution.

Book Illustration

Would you/would you not recommend this book and why?

Rating: 