



8th Grade Summer Reading 2024



Happy summer to everyone! Below, please find your reading selections for this summer. You will need to read at least **three** books this summer. Feel free to read more; they will go on your reading challenge list.

Choose one title from each of the three categories:

1) This fall we are going to use Ruta Sepetys' book, *You The Story*, for the enhancement of our writing instruction. To support that discussion, we are asking you to **read *I Must Betray You*** {You will want to read all of her work because it is so good} by Ruta Sepetys. She writes historical fiction that is meticulously researched.

We will begin the year with a discussion over this title.

2) Please read one of the following titles that reflect on American immigration from various perspectives. Each 8th grade teacher will choose different ways to evaluate the reading of this book.

Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario (The Young Adult Adaptation may be more appropriate for those who want some control of language and violence.)

Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Copper Sun by Sharon M. Draper

3) Please choose one book from the Lone Star List, Printz Award Winners list, the HAISLIN reading list or any place you may find a book that you want to read. Be prepared to share the book with your class as well as write a review of the book.

Lone Star: <https://txla.org/news/2024-lone-star-reading-list-announced/>

Printz: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award>

and <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklistsawards/bookawards/printzaward/previouswinners/winners>

H AISLIN: https://www.haisln.org/files/ugd/eb1617_Oec74e55a6f64b6fb63a3429d5f85ff6.pdf

Because you will be reading these books in the summer and will need to discuss them in the next school year, we suggest that you take enough notes about what you have read so that you can quickly refresh your memory about the books.

Happy Reading!

