

EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST (2018-2019)

Each eighth grader is to read *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli. Please be aware this is the blue book with a star and a stick figure drawing of a girl on it, not the green book, which is the sequel. This has caused confusion in the past. In addition to this book, you must choose one other book from the following list. Do not choose a book you have already read. Take notes on both books; you may use these notes when you take the tests on the books. Be prepared to take the Accelerated Reader Test when we return to school in the fall. I hope you enjoy the selections.

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
The Emerald Atlas by John Stephens
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
A Ring of Endless Light by Madeleine L'Engle
The Blue Sword by Robin McKinley
Taming the Star Runner by S.E. Hinton
The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

Please be aware that the summer reading books DO NOT COUNT as a part of your requirement for books read during the year. They are a separate assignment! Thanks.