

Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading 2017
Oakbrook Preparatory School
Mrs. Huminski

***Required Reading for Summer: Choose ONE book from the following:**

- Nominees for the 2017-2018 South Carolina Junior Book Award – visit:
<http://www.scasl.net/junior-book-award>
- Any previous South Carolina Junior Book Award Winner
- Newbery Award (at least Middle School level)
- American Library Association Notable Book

***Although the majority of these novels are recommended by the American Library Association, we encourage parents and students to investigate and discuss book options together in order to make appropriate choices.**

Upon completion of the book, write a review - directions and a sample are given on additional handouts. This is a graded assignment and should be turned in to Mrs. Huminski on the first full day of school in August. Reviews will be made available throughout the year in the classroom to assist students in book selections.

Reading Requirement for the School Year:

It is my hope that you read many other books this summer and throughout the school year. **Eighth grade students are required to read ten books for English class.** A copy of the genre requirements and a reading log is provided. The books you read this summer may count toward this requirement so be sure to log in all the books you read.

Handouts:

- List of the 2017-2018 South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominees
- Directions for completing a book review
- Sample book review
- Rubric for book review
- 2017-2018 Reading Requirement and Log