

8<sup>th</sup> Grade (2009-2010)

Rowling, J.K.. Harry Potter series  
(books 5-7)

Yolen, Jane. The Devil's Arithmetic

Wiesel, Elie. Night

Hunt, Irene. Across Five Aprils

Lee, Harper. To Kill A Mockingbird

Meyer, Stephanie. The Twilight Sage

Hinton, S.E.. The Outsiders

Bradbury, Ray. Fahrenheit 451

Collier, James & Christopher. My Brother Sam is Dead

Hiltenbrand, Laura. Seabiscuit

Lupica, Mike. Heat

Bissinger, H.G. Friday Night Lights

Lowry, Lois. Gathering Blue

*\*Complete 3 paragraph summary of each book. (What is the story about?)*

*-Legibly written OR typed*

*-Remember: characters, setting, plot, problem/solution*

*Summer Reading*  
*Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders*

Over the summer, you will read three books from the list provided. When you have finished reading each book, fill out a 4X6 card with the following information:

**Title:**

**Author:**

**Setting: (Time and Place)**

**Summary: (3 to 5 Sentences about the plot)**

On the back of the 4 X 6 card, tell us if you would recommend this book to one of your fellow students. Put your name on the back of the Card.

When the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades come together in the fall, we will have our own Card Catalogue of interesting books to read. When students are looking for a good book to read, they can consult the Junior High Card Catalogue.