

Summer Reading for 8th Grade and Honors English

8th Grade English:

1. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, by Elizabeth George Speare

AND

2. Any one of the following, no abridged versions permitted:

Animal Farm, by George Orwell

The Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank

The War of the Worlds, by H.G. Wells

A Separate Peace, by John Knowles

Freak the Mighty, by Rodman Philbrick

8th Grade Honors:

1. *Of Mice and Men*, by John Steinbeck

AND

2. Any one of the following, no abridged versions permitted:

The Call of the Wild, by Jack London

The Last of the Mohicans, by James Fenimore Cooper

The Three Musketeers, by Alexander Dumas

The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien

Mythology, by Edith Hamilton

2001: A Space Odyssey, by Arthur C. Clark

The Raven's Heart, by Lenore Hart

You should be prepared to take A.R. tests on all of your summer reading when you return to school in August. In addition, the required book may be included in the 8th grade Language Arts and/or Social Studies curricula for discussion, projects, presentations, and integrated study.

