

GPMS Incoming 8th Grade Advanced ELAR Suggested Summer Reading List:

You should read at least one of the following books this summer. Choose one that you have not read before.

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

Lyddie by Katherine Paterson

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Wolf by Wolf by Ryan Graudin

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Unwind (any of the series) by Neal Shusterman

Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

The Day Lincoln Was Shot by Jim Bishop

Fellowship of the Ring by JRR Tolkien

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

White Fang by Jack London

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Twain, Mark

Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Twain, Mark

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Choldenko, Gennifer

The Dark Is Rising by Cooper, Susan

OTHER OPTIONS:

You may self-select a book *with permission from your guardians* IF it is one you have not read already AND meets the requirements above – it is within your interest, reading level, and ability.

WHERE TO FIND BOOKS:

- Visit our local Bell-Whittington Public Library
- Look at your at-home bookshelves
- Obtain a book from a retailer
- Sora – a free online option students can access through their school Clever accounts
- Libby – a free app to access books online through the Bell-Whittington Public Library

NOTE: Magazines, newspapers, and short stories do not fulfill the summer reading requirement for this class.