

SCBCS 2025 Summer Reading: Rising 8th Grade



1. *Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation)*, Laura Hillenbrand, Edward Herman, et. al.

2. Any other book of your choice, a minimum of 100 pages, and one you have not previously read.

FOR EACH BOOK:

- Take notes on sticky notes, notebook paper, “bookmark,” journaling, etc. Write at least 1 note per chapter as a reference tool. For example: “The most important thing to remember from this chapter was...” Record unfamiliar words with page numbers, thoughts, predictions, inferences, character details, etc.
- Be prepared to complete a project when you return to school, so the more notes you take, the more prepared you will be.

Additional book recommendations for 8th grade 2025

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Time Machine by H.G. Wells

I, Robot by Isaac Asimov

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

The Latehomecomer by Kao Kalia Yang

Hush by Jacqueline Woodson

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

The Book Thief by Mark Zusak

A Light in the Darkness by Albert Marrin

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

