**8th Grade 2017 Summer Reading Choices**:

* *The Family Romanov* by Candace Fleming
* *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
* Any book from John Grisham’s *Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer* series
* Any book from the author Brian Jacques Redwall Abby Series: <http://www.redwallabbey.com/>
* Any of the Artemis Fowl Series by Eoin Colfer
* Any book from the Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis
* *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
* *Love, Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
* *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
* *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
* *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
* *The Underdogs, Hero,*or*Heat* *by* Mike Lupica (Check out his website at: <http://www.mikelupicabooks.com/books.html>)
* *Heart of a Samuri* by Margi Preus
* *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*by Maya Angelou
* *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*by Rodman Philbrick
* *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
* *The Chosen*by Chaim Potock
* *The Pearl*or*The Red Pony*by John Steinbeck
* *The Hobbit* or *Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien
* *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
* *The Contender*or*The Brave*by Robert Lipsyte
* *Bud, Not Buddy*or*The Mighty Miss Malone*by Christopher Paul Curtis
* *Moon over Manifest*by Clare Vanderpool
* *The Wanderer* or *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech
* *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather
* *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
* *Wonder* by Palacio

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