

NRMS SUMMER READING: 2023

Entering 6th Grade - Choose one of the following:

When You Reach Me - Rebecca Stead

Home of the Brave - Katherine Applegate

Esperanza Rising - Pam Munoz Ryan

Ghost - Jason Reynolds

Entering 7th Grade - Choose one of the following:

Olive's Ocean - Kevin Henkes

A Single Shard - Linda Sue Park

The Crossover - Kwame Alexander

Echo - Pam Munoz Ryan

Things Not Seen - Andrew Clements

The Shakespeare Stealer - Gary Blackwood

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle - Avi

Any of the titles in the *Lord of the Rings* series - J.R.R. Tolkein

- *The Fellowship of the Ring*
- *The Hobbit*
- *The Two Towers*
- *The Return of the King*

Entering 8th Grade:

“For Grade 8 ELA, you can choose any two fiction or nonfiction books to read over the summer. Books from these lists are encouraged and suggested, but it is okay if the book of your choice is not on the lists. You are encouraged to read as many books as you can, but you must read **at least two**. Please involve your parents/guardians in your decisions to help you decide if the books you choose are appropriate for you in terms of reading level and content, as these lists contain a wide range of choices. For each book you read, please fill out and submit [this](#)

[Google Form](#) to keep track of what you have read and to share this information with your teacher. You will also use these forms to begin the summer reading assignment we will start off the year with.”

Suggested Lists

<https://time.com/100-best-young-adult-books/>

<https://www.ala.org/yalsa/2023-best-fiction-young-adults>

https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/43.Best_Young_Adult_Books

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/young-adult-nonfiction>