

7th and 8th Grade 2026 Summer Reading

*After a lot of thought, I've decided to change our summer reading. Usually, we do one book and an assignment. Instead, this summer, I want to remind you of the joy of reading. It's true! You can read books just for fun! Below is a list of books. To encourage you to participate next year, it is the Reading Olympics list. I am asking you to read **two** of these books - your choice! Before you just pick one off a shelf, I suggest you go to a reputable website for a short summary and reviews. [Goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com) is a great place to start. When finished, please fill out the short form on the back of this sheet and bring it with you when we return to school. If you have any questions, email me! ahaas@abramsonline.org*

1. *And Then, Boom* by Lisa Fipps
2. *A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel* by Hope Larson
3. *Becoming RBG* by Debbie Levy
4. *Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
5. *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
6. *City Spies* by James Ponti
7. *Counting by 7's* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
8. *Doll Bones* by Holly Black
9. *Escape from Mr. Limoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
10. *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
11. *Ghost (Track #1)* by Jason Reynolds
12. *House Arrest* by KA Holt
13. *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
14. *The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine
15. *Me and Marvin Gardens* by Any Sarig King
16. *Mythspeaker* by Christopher Roubique
17. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
18. *Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy* by Jonathan Hill
19. *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier
20. *The Name of this Book is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch
21. *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
22. *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearshall
23. *The Stonekeepers (Amulet Series)* by Kazu Kibuishi
24. *Tornado Brain* by Cat Patrick
25. *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin
26. *War Stories* by Gordan Korman
27. *What About Will?* by Ellen Hopkins
28. *What Happened Then?* by Erin Soderberg Downing

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Name: _____

Book #1 _____

Book #2 _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Preferred Phone Number: _____

What book did you like better than the other? Why?
