

Oak Hall Episcopal School

2026 Summer Reading List

for students entering: Eighth Grade

Oak Hall students are lifelong and year-round learners! Summer provides many opportunities for our students to enjoy unforgettable books while practicing reading and comprehension skills. Please note the required titles for your child's grade. These are the books your child's teacher will use during the first weeks of school.

Students will be required to read two books this summer. The following are the guidelines to successfully complete summer reading requirements.

The required readings should be completed prior to the start of school. Each student will borrow both copies of the required readings from the library to be returned the first day of school.

Required Reading:

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton and complete the attached newspaper assignment

Second Novel List:

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey

The Giver by Lois Lowry

The Compound by S.A. Bodeen

Animal Farm by George Orwell

A Double-Entry Journal must be completed for the second novel.