

Oak Hall Episcopal School

Summer Reading List

for students entering: **Eighth Grade**

2020-2021

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

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. ***The required readings should be completed prior to the start of school. The library will be closed for circulation this summer due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Each student will be provided their own copy of the required reading and a second novel to complete the required reading. If you would like to read a different book that what is assigned, you may purchase a book from the second novel list.***

Required Reading:

The Giver by Lois Lowry and **complete the Double-Entry Journal**

Second Novel List:

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Spears

The Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine

Red Scarf Girl by Ji-Li Jiang

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Once the student has completed reading book two, s/he will complete the Summer Reading Movie Poster using the attached rubric.