8th Grade

The lower-school teachers offer reading choices that should prove enjoyable as well as helpful to their students’ growth as readers. Over the summer rising 8th graders should read **three books**, one required and two chosen from the list. On his honor a student should not select a book that he has already read. Students will be tested on all three books on the first or second day of class in August.

**Required:**
*Night*, Elie Wiesel

**Choose two:**
*Murder on the Orient Express*, Agatha Christie  
*The Red Badge of Courage*, Stephen Crane  
*All Creatures Great and Small*, James Herriot  
*Pet Semetary*, Stephen King  
*Winterdance*, Gary Paulsen  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Mark Twain

**FAQ:** How can I remember in August details from a novel I read in June?

**Answer:** To read your teachers’ answer to this question, please [click here](#) if viewing the reading list online. If you are using a printed copy of the list, please see the last page.