



8th Grade Summer Reading

Required:

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King by J.R.R. Tolkien

or

Watership Down (sections 1-2 only) by Richard Adams

and

The Boys in the Boat (Original or Young Reader's Edition) by Daniel James Brown

or

Hidden Figures (Original or Young Reader's Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly

Students who have not yet started the Lord of the Rings trilogy may read *The Fellowship of the Ring* instead.

Choose one additional book of your choice. You should choose a book that is both enjoyable and an appropriate challenge. Email Mr. Proffitt (tproffitt@stonehavenschool.org) if you need suggestions.

During the first week of school, students will have 1-2 in-class assignments based on the required summer reading books. While reading, students should pay careful attention to theme, character development, and conflict. Students are encouraged to practice active reading by reviewing regularly with parents, noting significant ideas, and keeping a running list of lingering questions. Have a fun summer reading these books!