

**St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School 2017  
Summer Reading for Students Entering  
Grade 8**

**Required Reading**

**8th Grade**

*Uprising* Haddix, Margaret Peterson Historical Fiction

**\*Read two more books - one from this list**

**\*Read two books and four articles for your Capstone Project**

**Nonfiction**

<i>Alice Paul and the Fight for Women's Rights</i>	Kops, Deborah	Biography - Not as well known as her contemporaries, this book reveals Paul's noteworthy contributions to women's rights.
<i>Bleed, Blister, Puke, and Purge: The Dirty Secrets Behind Early American Medicine</i>	Yunker, J. Marin	Nonfiction - Yunker conveys the practices of American medical history, from the colonial era to the late 1800s and reminds us that medical practice is always evolving.
<i>Blood Brother: Jonathan Daniels and His Sacrifice for Civil Rights</i>	Wallace, Rich and Sandra Neil Wallace	Biography - Biography of Episcopal seminary student, Jonathan Daniels, highlights his life, faith and work as a civil rights worker in the 1960s South where many knowingly put their lives on the line for the cause.
<i>Brown V. Board of Education: A Fight for Simple Justice</i>	Rubin, Susan Goldman	Nonfiction - This thorough look at the landmark Supreme Court case that ended school segregation illuminates an important part of U.S. history.
<i>Enchanted air: two cultures, two wings, a memoir</i>	Engle, Margarita	Memoir - Offers an account of the first fourteen years of Engle's life in poems, telling of her time spent between her mother's native Cuba and her home in Los Angeles, until the revolution in Cuba dramatically alters relations between the two countries she loves.
<i>Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism</i>	Aronson, Marc and Marina Budhos	Biography - Account of photographers Robert Capa and Gerda Taro and the birth of modern photojournalism.
<i>Condoleezza Rice: A Memoir of My Extraordinary, Ordinary Family and Me</i>	Rice, Condoleezza	Biography - A wonderful autobiography mirroring the struggles of the Civil Rights era living in Birmingham, Alabama.
<i>Fannie Never Flinched: One Woman's Courage in the Struggle for American Labor Union Rights</i>	Farrell, Mary Cronk	Biography - Farrell chronicles Fannie Sellins' life as a garment worker, organizer, and martyr for workers' rights at the turn of the 20th century.
<i>Great Fire, The</i>	Murphy, Jim	Nonfiction - Overnight, the Great Fire of 1871 turned Chicago into a smoldering wasteland so terrible that few believed the city could ever rise again.
<i>Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World</i>	Jensen, Kelly, ed.	Nonfiction - showcase of contemporary expressions of feminism: what it is, what it isn't, and what it can be, as defined by each writer.
<i>March: Book Three (series)</i>	Lewis, John	Graphic Novel - This third graphic novel in Congressman John Lewis' personal account of the Civil Rights Movement begins with the Birmingham church bombing and ends with the signing of the Voting Rights Act.
<i>One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance</i>	Grimes, Nikki	Poetry - Using the golden shovel poetry form, Grimes juxtaposes classic poems of the era with her own original work.
<i>Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town</i>	St. John, Warren	Nonfiction - Young people's edition of the inspirational story about the Fugees, a youth soccer team in Clarkston, Georgia, made up of diverse refugees from around the world, and their formidable female coach, Luma Mufleh.
<i>Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas (Graphic novel)</i>	Ottaviani, Jim	Nonfiction - Nonfiction graphic novel of the three greatest primatologists of the last century and their contributions.
<i>Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat</i>	Jarrow, Gail	Nonfiction - One hundred years ago, a mysterious and alarming illness spread across America's South, striking tens of thousands of victims. No one knew what caused it or how to treat it. People were left weak, disfigured, insane, and in some cases, dead.

<i>Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story</i>	Stelson, Caren	Nonfiction - Sachiko was six years old when the atomic bomb fell on Nagasaki, Japan. Her incredible story of survival, loss, and courageous perseverance is one that must be heard.
<i>Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II</i>	Marrin, Albert	Nonfiction - Marrin writes a scathingly honest account about a shameful period in American history.
<b>Fiction</b>		
<i>Alex and Eliza: A Love Story</i>	de la Cruz, Melissa	Historical Fiction - The unlikely romance between America's first treasury secretary and a young woman from a socially connected family receives fictionalized treatment that speculates on unknown details, ending on their wedding night.
<i>All American Boys</i>	Reynolds, Jason	Realistic Fiction - 2016 Coretta Scott King Honor book and recipient of the Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature. Two teens—one black, one white—grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension. A bag of chips. That's all sixteen-year-old Rashad is looking for at the corner bodega. What he finds instead is a fist-happy cop, Paul Galluzzo, who mistakes Rashad for a shoplifter.
<i>And I Darken</i>	White, Kiersten	Fiction - A historical reimagining that asks: what if Vlad the Impaler had been a woman?
<i>Anna and the Swallow Man</i>	Shavit, Gavriel	Historical Fiction - When Anna's father, a university professor in Poland, is taken away by the Germans, Anna is left to fend for herself. She stumbles upon an intriguing gentleman who she hopes will guide her out of the emerging chaos of war.
<i>The Bitter Side of Sweet</i>	Sullivan, Tara	Realistic Fiction - Three children band together to escape a life of slavery on a cacao farm in the modern-day Ivory Coast.
<i>Bone Witch, The</i>	Chupeco, Rin	Fantasy - When Tea accidentally resurrects her brother from the dead, she learns she is different from the other witches in her family. Her gift for necromancy means that she's a bone witch, a title that makes her feared and ostracized by her community.
<i>City of Saints &amp; Thieves</i>	City of Saints & Thieves	Mystery - In fictional Sanguai City, Kenya, lives 16-year-old Tina, a Congolese refugee. Tina has two purposes in life: take care of her half sister, Kiki, and avenge their mother's death.
<i>Crossing Ebenezer Creek</i>	Bolden, Tonya	Historical Fiction - Mariah and her brother Zeke are suddenly freed from slavery, and are set to trek through Georgia during the Civil War. Mariah wants to believe that the brutalities of slavery are behind them forever, but there are other obstacles they must face before they can get to freedom.
<i>Crown's Game, The</i>	Skye, Evelyn	Fantasy - A star-crossed pair is magically compelled to duel to the death in a fairy tale version of imperial Russia.
<i>Defy the Stars</i>	Gray, Claudia	Science Fiction - Noemi and Abel are enemies in an interstellar war, forced by chance to work together as they embark on a daring journey through the stars. Their efforts would end the fighting for good, but they're not without sacrifice.
<i>Ender's Game (series)</i>	Card, Orson Scott	Science Fiction - In order for humans to survive the next alien attack, the Government has started breeding military geniuses. Is Ender Wiggins one of them?
<i>Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora, The</i>	Cartaya, Pablo	Realistic Fiction - Save the restaurant. Save the town. Get the girl. Make Abuela proud. Can thirteen-year-old Arturo Zamora do it all or is he in for a BIG, EPIC FAIL?
<i>Fallen Angels</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	Historical Fiction - In the summer of 1967, Richie enlists in the army and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam.
<i>Friends with Boys (Graphic novel)</i>	Hicks, Faith Erin	Fiction - Maggie McKay is leaving the comfort of homeschooling, her and older brothers, to face the challenges of high school. She also has to solve the mystery of the melancholy ghost who is following her.

<i>Golden Boy</i>	Sullivan, Tara	Realistic Fiction - A Tanzanian albino boy finds himself the ultimate outsider, hunted because of the color of his skin.
<i>Gorilla Dawn</i>	Lewis, Gill	Fiction - Two children captured by a band of rebel soldiers in the Congo vow to protect an orphaned gorilla baby from being sold into captivity.
<i>Grandmaster</i>	Klass, David	Fiction - A weekend parent-child chess tournament turns into a life-or-death battle for the truth. David Klass plunges readers deep into a fast-paced tournament of wits and willpower. Fast-paced writing for fans of John Feinstein.
<i>Hell and High Water</i>	Landman, Tanya	Historical Fiction - When his father is arrested and transported to the Colonies, Caleb is left alone. He is determined to clear his father's name no matter the cost.
<i>I Am Number Four (series)</i>	Lore, Pittacus	Dystopia - Nine of us were chosen to be superheroes - to battle them. They found out and are now killing us off. I am number 4.
<i>In Real Life (Graphic Novel)</i>	Doctorow, Cory	Fiction - Anda spends most of her free time in the MMO world of Coarsegold Online, where she can be a leader, a fighter, a hero, with friends across the globe. But when she befriends a player from China, whose in game avatar illegally collects valuable objects and then sells them to players for real money she is conflicted and questions the fairness and privilege of play.
<i>Legend (series)</i>	Lu, Maria	Dystopia - June and Day are on two opposite sides of the law. Can they come together to find the one who killed June's brother?
<i>Lie Tree, The</i>	Hardinge, Frances	Historical Fantasy - In Victorian Britain, Faith Sunderly investigates the mysterious murder of her father, discovering a tree that feeds that feeds upon lies and gives visions to those who eat its fruit.
<i>Lord of Opium, The (series)</i>	Farmer, Nancy	Fantasy - A frenetic and powerful sequel that more than delivers another glimpse into this highly realized world
<i>Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case</i>	Powell, Patricia Hruby	Historical Fiction - Richard and Mildred Loving are given voice to beautifully explain and account for their special place in history as the couple at the heart of a landmark civil rights Supreme Court decision. (In verse).
<i>Lucky Broken Girl</i>	Behar, Ruth	Historical Fiction - Ruthie Mizrahi and her family recently emigrated from Castro's Cuba to New York City. Just when she's finally beginning to feel a sense of belonging, she is involved in a car accident with a long hospitalization.
<i>Mismatch</i>	Namioka, Lensey	Realistic Fiction - Suzanne, a Chinese-American, falls for Andy, a Japanese American, and both families struggle with prejudice.
<i>Newt's Emerald</i>	Nix, Garth	Historical Fantasy - After Lady Truthful's magical Newington Emerald is stolen from her she devises a simple plan: go to London to recover the missing jewel. She quickly learns, however, that a woman cannot wander the city streets alone without damaging her reputation, and she disguises herself as a mustache-wearing man.
<i>Piecing Me Together</i>	Watson, Renee	Realistic Fiction - Jade has eagerly chased after any opportunity that will help her succeed and get out of her neighborhood. But some opportunities feel more demeaning than helpful.
<i>Pinned</i>	Flake, Sharon	Sports Fiction - Autumn, a competitive wrestler and the only girl on her team, and Adonis, the team manager and all-around good student, find a connection despite Adonis' reluctance and the vastly different life obstacles they confront.
<i>Reader, The (Sea of Ink and Gold series)</i>	Chee, Traci	Dystopian - After Sefia's father is murdered, she is trained by her aunt Nin to hunt, track and steal. After her aunt is kidnapped, Sefia only has one clue to her aunt's disappearance, a book, something almost unheard of in their illiterate society.
<i>Rickety Stitch and the Gelatinous Goo: The Road to Epoli (Graphic novel)</i>	Parks, James and Ben Costa	Fantasy - A minstrel skeleton and his wobbly companion embark upon an epic quest to learn their origins in this gloriously ribald graphic tale.
<i>Rock and the River, The</i>	Magoon, Kekla	Historical Fiction - In 1968 Chicago, brothers must decide whether to go the route of MLK, Jr. or the Black Panthers.
<i>Salt to the Sea</i>	Sepetys, Ruta	Historical Fiction - Told in alternating points of view book is inspired by the real-life tragedy that was the sinking of the Wilhelm Gustloff—the greatest maritime disaster in history.

<i>Scythe</i>	Shusterman, Neal	Dystopian - Two teens train to be society-sanctioned killers in an otherwise immortal world.
<i>Sophie Someone</i>	Long, Hayley	Fiction - Sophie has grown up in Belgium, although she knows she came from England, and at 14 begins to uncover the truth about her family. It is a truth too difficult to say, so Sophie tells it in a language that is her own.
<i>Star-Touched Queen, The (series)</i>	Chokshi, Roshani	Fantasy - In a fantasy world influenced by Indian mythology, a young princess lives in scorn because of the horoscope that decrees she will marry “death and destruction.”
<i>Stay Where You Are and Then Leave</i>	Boyne, John	Historical Fiction - Depicts far-reaching effects of World War I on a British family.
<i>Testing, The (series)</i>	Charbonneau, Joelle	Dystopian - When Malencia Vale is chosen for The Testing, a program that selects the best and brightest new graduates to become possible leaders, her father finally tells her about his own nightmarish half-memories of The Testing. Armed with his warnings to trust no one, she heads off to Tosu City, far away from friends and family, perhaps forever.
<i>Thick as Thieves (The Queen's Thief series)</i>	Turner, Megan Whalen	Fantasy - Kamet, a secretary and slave to his Mede master, has the ambition and the means to become one of the most powerful people in the Empire. But with a whispered warning the future he envisioned is wrenched away, and he is forced onto a very different path. A stand alone book set in the Queen's Thief world.
<i>To Stay Alive: Mary Ann Graves and the Tragic Journey of the Donner Party</i>	Brown, Skila	Historical Fiction - Follow Mary Ann Graves and her family as they travel across the country in a tale of survival against all odds. Powerful, first-person narration characterizes this novel in verse.
<i>Yvain: The Knight of the Lion (Graphic novel)</i>	Anderson, M.T.	Fiction - Using text from the original Arthurian poem, M.T. Anderson recreates the tale of the Sir Yvain in graphic novel format.
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