

# 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

**2021-2022**



For this year's summer reading assignment, choose any 3 books to read. They must be brand-new books you've never read before. Re-reads do not count! If you need a suggestion for what to read, I've attached the 2021-2022 Reading Olympics book list.

Create a book commercial for each of your books. Your book commercials should be advertisements interesting enough to make other readers want to read your book! Therefore, you should be persuasive with your book commercials, also.

These assignments will be graded the first week of school. Join the Google Classroom page using the link below and upload your book commercials to that page.

**Class Code: 72hgurv**

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. DiGiulio at [cdigiulio@penryn.org](mailto:cdigiulio@penryn.org).

Have a wonderful summer, and happy reading!

Sincerely,

Mrs. DiGiulio

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**2022 Reading Olympics Middle School Book List - 25 Books**  
June 1, 2021

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>New Titles</u>
Ali Cross	James Patterson	New
As Brave as You	Jason Reynolds	
Bad Island	Doug TeNapel	
December Stillness	Mary Downing Hahn	
Echo	Pam Munoz Ryan	
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini	Sid Fleischman	
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson	
Free Lunch	Rex Ogle	New
I will Always Write Back	Caitlin Aifirenka and Martin Ganda	
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai	
Notes from a Midnight Driver	Jordan Sonnenblick	
Notorious Benedict Arnold	Steven Sheinkin	
Pineeas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science	John Fleischman	
Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson	Katherine Johnson	New
Soar	Joan Bauer	
Starfish	Lisa Fipps	
Stella by Starlight	Sharon M. Draper	
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler	Phillip Hoose	
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill	
The Stars Beneath Our Feet	David Barclay Moore	New
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster	Deborah Hopkinson	
Virals	Kathy Reichs	
When Stars Are Scattered	Veronica Jamieson	New
When You Trap a Tiger	Tae Keller	New
White Bird, a Wonder Story	R.J. Palacio	New