# Summer Reading Log

**Student Name** __________________________  **School** __________________________  **Grade** __________________________

**Parent Signature** __________________________

Please have your child keep track of each book he/she read. Have he/she indicate whether he/she liked or didn't like the book by checking the appropriate box and list the number of pages read. This log will be collected by the English teacher during the first week in September.

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8th Grade Summer Reading List 2019
(For students entering Grade 8 in September 2019)

Author: Amnesty International
Title: We Are Not Free: Stories Celebrating Human Rights

Author: Aronson, Marc & Charles R. Smith, Jr.
Title: The Pick-up Game: A Full Day of Full Court

Author: Avi
Title: The Man Who Was Poe

Author: Blumenthal, Karen
Title: Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different

Author: Bragg, Georgia
Title: How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous

Author: Brewer, Heather
Title: Chronicles of Vladimir Tod (series)

Author: Cabot, Meg
Title: Shadowland & others in the Mediator (series)

Author: Cashore, Kristin
Title: Graceling (series)

Author: Clare, Cassandra
Title: City of Bones & others in the Mortal Instruments (series)

Author: Clements, Andrew
Title: The Things Not Seen

Author: Cooney, Caroline
Title: Diamonds in the Shadow: The Face on the Milk Carton (series)

Author: Covey, Sean
Title: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens: The Ultimate Teenage Success Guide

Author: Coy, John
Title: Box Out

Author: Davis, Lane
Title: I Swear

Author: De la Peña, Matt
Title: I Will Save You

Author: DeFoe, Daniel
Title: Robinson Crusoe

Author: Flake, Sharon
Title: The Skin I’m In & other titles

Author: Flanagan, John
Title: Ranger’s Apprentice (series)

Author: Fleischman, John
Title: Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science

Author: Fleischman, Sid
Title: Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini

Author: Gallo, Donald R.
Title: Owning It: Stories about Teens with Disabilities

Author: Grandits, John
Title: Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems

Author: Hall, Megan Kelley & Carrie Jones
Title: Dear Bullying: Authors Tell Their Stories

Author: Higson, Charlie
Title: Silverfin: The Graphic Novel & others in the Young Bond (series)

Author: Horowitz, Anthony
Title: Stormbreaker & others in the Alex Rider (series)

Author: Howe, James
Title: The Misfits

Author: Janeczko, Paul B.
Title: The Dark Game: True Spy Stories from Invisible Ink to CIA Moles

Author: Korman, Gordon
Title: Son of the Mob: Born to Rock Pop

Author: Lange, Karen
Title: Neuroscience: A Photobiography of Edgar Allan Poe

Author: Levine, Gail Carson
Title: Writing Magic: Creating Stories that Fly

Author: Lockhart, E.
Title: The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks

Author: Lubar, David
Title: Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie

Author: Lupica, Mike
Title: Heat & other titles

Author: Muchamore, Robert
Title: The Recruit & others in the CHERUB (series)

Author: Paolini, Christopher
Title: Eragon & others in the Inheritance (series)

Author: Poe, Edgar Allan
Title: 18 Best Stories by Edgar Allan Poe

Author: Roth, Veronica
Title: Divergent (series)

Author: Rubalcaba, Jill
Title: Every Bone Tells a Story: Hopi Indian Discoveries, Deductions, and Debates

Author: Scieszka, Jon
Title: Guys Read: Thriller & others in the Guys Read (series)

Author: Sheinkin, Steve
Title: Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon

Author: Shusterman, Neal
Title: Unwind (series) & other titles

Author: Soto, Gary
Title: Facts of Life: Stories

Author: Spinelli, Jerry
Title: Stargirl & Love Stargirl

Author: Stone, Tanya Lee
Title: Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream

Author: Swidewy, Neil
Title: The Assist: Hoops, Hope, and the Game of Their Lives

Author: Telgemeier, Raina
Title: Smile

Author: Volponi, Paul
Title: The Final Four & other titles

Author: Westerfeld, Scott
Title: Midnighters (series) & other titles

Author: Wilhelm, Doug
Title: The Revealers

Author: Woodson, Jacqueline
Title: After Tupac & D Foster If You Come Softly & other titles

Author: Zevin, Gabrielle
Title: Elsewhere

Suggested Activities for Teens and Parents
These activities are optional for you and your teen to enjoy together after reading the book.

Create a Diary/Journal
Create a diary/journal for a character in the novel. Include the following: Several entries explaining your character’s feelings about the events and other characters in the book. Create a cover for your diary/journal.

Letter to the Author
Write a letter to the author of the book asking why the main character acted like she/he did or why the author developed a particular idea and thought it was important.

You’re the Author!
You are the author. You have decided to write an additional chapter to the book you just read.

Online Books/Resources
For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit www.yonkerspublicschools.org and click on the “Summer Reading List” icon.

Many books are available in audio or for download at the Yonkers Public Library’s website: http://www.ypl.org

Summer Reading Link:
https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/Page1158

Digital Literacy:
https://ypus.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?cText=saas30_3199691

Yonkers Public Libraries - 337-1500

Riverfront Library
1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701

Grinton I. Will Library
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

Crestwood Branch
16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707