

**Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading
Oakbrook Preparatory School 2020
English/Language Arts**

Required Summer Reading:

Read ***The Outsiders*** by S. E. Hinton
Read the novel and keep a reading log.

Required Reading:

Eighth grade students are required to read ten books for English. The books you read this summer may count toward this requirement so be sure to log in all the books you read. Please choose books from the following lists:

- Nominees for the South Carolina Junior Book Award or any previous South Carolina Junior Book Award Winner
<http://www.scasl.net/junior-book-award>
- Any Newbery Book Award Winner (middle school)
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal>

***Although the majority of these novels are recommended by the American Library Association, we encourage parents and students to investigate and discuss book options together in order to make appropriate choices.**

Required Writing:

Keep a summer journal! Write 1 entry per week about what you are doing or what you are feeling. You will have a total of 8 entries at the end of Summer. Each entry must be at least 5 sentences. This will be DUE the first week of school.