

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

If you have already read one of the books listed, please do not read it for your summer reading.

You are encouraged to read books either fiction or non-fiction that relate to American history. It is highly recommended that you read a book that takes place in the 1800's.

Listed below are a number of books that fit the required time period. You may read other books that fit the required criteria.

*Riot* by Walter Dean Myers

*The Land* by Mildred D. Taylor

*Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt

*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

*My Brother Sam is Dead* by James and Christopher Collier

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

*With Every Drop of Blood* by James Collier

*Lyddie* by Katherine Patterson

*Year of the Hangman* by Gary Blackwood

*Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule* by Harriet Gillem Robinet

*Soldier's Heart* by Gary Paulsen

*Acquaintance with Darkness* by Ann Rinaldi

*Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates

*Rifles for Waite* by Harold Keith

*Which Way Freedom* by Joyce Hansen

*The River Between Us* by Richard Peck

*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Day of Tears* by Julius Lester

*Flags of War* by John Wilson