

Grades 6-8 Summer Reading List: Redeemer Lutheran School 2025-2026

RLS encourages students to create and maintain a life-long habit of reading. Summer can offer a great opportunity for families to enjoy wonderful books together. We want our students to have a fun and happy summer while simultaneously pursuing books for enjoyment!

Please review the lists below. It includes a variety of interests and levels. **Choose at least 2 books to read over the summer** (preferably from this list...contact me if you have other titles selected). Post-reading activities/projects will be given at the start of the school year.

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Book Title	Author	Genre
<i><u>Elephant Run</u></i>	Roland Smith	Fiction
<i><u>Dragonwings</u></i>	Laurence Yep	Fiction
<i><u>Framed</u></i> (a series)	James Ponti	Fiction
<i><u>Ghost</u></i>	Jason Reynolds	Fiction
<i><u>Number the Stars</u></i>	Lois Lowry	Fiction
<i><u>Out of My Mind / Heart / Dreams (Series)</u></i>	Sharon Draper	Fiction
<i><u>Shakespeare Stealer</u></i>	Gary L. Blackwood	Fiction
<i><u>Soldier's Secret</u></i>	Shelia Solomon Klass	Fiction
<i><u>Terror at Battle Creek</u></i>	Watt Key	Fiction
<i><u>The Hypnotists</u></i>	Gordon Korman	Fiction
<i><u>The Mark of the Dragonfly</u></i>	Jaleigh Johnson	Fiction
<i><u>The Wednesday Wars</u></i>	Gary D. Schmidt	Fiction
<i><u>Tuck Everlasting</u></i>	Natalie Babbitt	Fiction
<i><u>Ungifted</u></i>	Gordon Korman	Fiction
<i><u>Schooled</u></i>	Gordon Korman	Fiction
<i><u>Moon Over Manifest</u></i>	Clare Vanderpool	Fiction
<i><u>The Indian in the Cupboard</u></i>	Lynne Reid Banks	Fiction
<i><u>Fever, 1793</u></i>	Laurie Halls Anderson	Fiction
<i><u>Counting by 7s</u></i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Fiction
<i><u>Julie of the Wolves</u></i>	Jean Craighead George	Fiction
<i><u>The Tales of Despereaux</u></i>	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
<i><u>Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie</u></i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction
<i><u>Freak the Mighty</u></i>	Rodman Phillbrick	Fiction

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<i>The Tequila Worm</i>	Viola Canales	Fiction
<i>The Lions of Little Rock</i>	Kristin Levine	Fiction
<i>MiNRS</i> (Series)	Kevin Sylvester	Fiction
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	Fiction
<i>Tangerine</i>	Edward Bloor	Fiction
<i>Before We Were Free</i>	Julia Alvarez	Fiction
<i>Hour of the Bees</i>	Lindsay Eagar	Fiction
Any book from C.S Lewis (<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> Series)	C. S Lewis	Fiction
<i>Heart of a Lion</i>	Gilbert Morris	Fiction
<i>Greetings from Witness Protection</i>	Jake Burt	Fiction
<i>Among the Hidden</i> (and other related titles)	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Fiction
Any book from J. R. R. Tolkien	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fiction
<i>The Silent Boy</i>	Lois Lowry	Fiction
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho	Fiction
<i>Life Without Limits</i> or <i>Stand Strong</i>	Nick Vujcic	Nonfiction
<i>Fatal Fever</i>	Gail Jarrow	Nonfiction
<i>The President Has Been Shot!</i>	James L. Swanson	Nonfiction
<i>I am Malala</i>	Malala Yousafzai	Nonfiction
<i>Navy Seal Dogs</i>	Mike Ritland	Nonfiction
<i>Unbroken</i>	Laura Hillenbrand	Nonfiction
<i>The Eagle Huntress</i>	Aisholpan Nurgaiv	Nonfiction
<i>Choosing Courage</i>	Peter Collier	Nonfiction
<i>Rising Water: The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue</i>	Marc Aronson	Nonfiction
<i>The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki: and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>	Masahiro Sasaki and Sue DiCicco	Nonfiction

Teacher's Note: Required Books to Be Purchased and Used in Class for the 2025-2026 school year

6th Grade: ***Adam and His Kin*** (Ruth Beechick) - Mrs. Amato's Religion Class

6th Grade: ***A Long Walk to Water*** (Linda Sue Park) - Mrs. Carbone's ELA Class

7th Grade: TBD - to be used for 7th Grade Religion and Mrs. Carbone's ELA Class

7th Grade: ***The Watsons Go to Birmingham*** (Christopher Paul Curtis) - Mrs. Carbone's ELA Class

8th Grade: ***The Giver*** (Lois Lowry) - Mrs. Carbone's ELA Class

8th Grade: TBD - to be used for 8th Grade Religion Class