

SUMMER READING ROCKS!

What better way to spend those lazy days of summer!!! Your 8th grade teachers hope you will read **one** or more of the following selections this summer. The teachers are anxious to hear what you have to say about these titles next fall. Please select at least one book to read from the list below. Be careful- some books are a series, so you may find yourself reading all summer. If you begin a book and it doesn't grab you, try another book!! Read what your teachers and fellow classmates have to say about some of the titles...

The City of Beasts

"Allende takes a break from her writing for adults and treats young adults to this first book in a series taking age-old myths like Big Foot and creating an exciting mystery that takes you on an exotic trip down the Amazon. Buckle your seatbelts- it's going to be a bumpy ride!"

Stargirl

"It's entertaining to see this girl do so many odd things and get good attention. Everyone wants to be around her because she's the kind of person we want to be, but always can't be."

The American Plague

"Read this one after you finish *Fever 1793* to get the real story behind the story. You'll be happy you weren't living in Philadelphia in 1793!"
-Mrs. S. North M.S.

All But My Life- G.W. Klein

The American Plague- J. Murphy (or anything by this author)

April Morning- H. Fast

Catherine, Called Birdie- K. Cushman (or any title by this author)

The City of Beasts- I. Allende

The Door in the Wall- M. DeAngeli

Fever 1793- L. Anderson

The Glory Field- W. Myers

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy- D. Adams

I Have Lived a Thousand Years- L. Britton-Jackson

The King's Shadow- E. Alder

The Legend of Bass Reeves- G. Paulsen

The Misfits- J. Howe

Sarah Bishop- S. O'Dell

The Squire's Tale- G. Morris

Stardust- N. Gaiman (or anything by this author)

Stargirl- J. Spinelli

Summer Ball- M. Lupica

Three Days- D.J. Napoli (or anything by this author)

The Wings of a Falcon- C. Voigt