

8th Grade Summer Learning Engagement!

Language Arts:

Students will be expected to read a total of 500 minutes over the summer. Students can choose fiction or non-fiction texts in the form of a novel, biography, newspaper/magazine article or informational text. Students will need to print and fill out the chart or create their own on notebook paper. The chart will be turned into Ms. Geraghty for a grade. If students read more than 500 minutes, they can earn extra credit.

Listed below are the Sunshine State Readers for the 2020-2021 school year. Students can read these books over the summer but should wait on taking a quiz in reading counts until August.

- ✓ *Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows* by Ryan Calejo
- ✓ *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish* by Pablo Cartaya
- ✓ *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
- ✓ *Spark* by Sarah Beth Durst
- ✓ *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart
- ✓ *Scouts* by Shannon Greenland
- ✓ *Game Changer* by Tommy Greenwald
- ✓ *Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood
- ✓ *Song for a Whale* by Lynee Kelly
- ✓ *Deep Water* by Ashley Watt Key
- ✓ *Float* by Laura Martin
- ✓ *Inkling* by Kenneth Oppel
- ✓ *City Spies* by James Ponti
- ✓ *We're Not From Here* by Geoff Rodkey
- ✓ *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman

Reading Log Rubric

Time Spent Reading	Score
500 minutes	200 points
450-499	180 points
400-449	170 points
350-399	160 points
300-349	150 points
250-299	140 points
200-249	130 points
150-199	120 points
100-149	100 points
0-99	0 points



Free book sites

- Overdrive (it can be accessed through Clever)
- Libby (public library system for books)

Reading Log
Due August 12th!