**FORM II SUMMER READING LIST 2021**

Directions: Students will read at least **four** books this summer for summer reading. In addition to the all-form book (Poisoned Water), students will select three texts from among this list. A student may not read more than one graphic novel. Otherwise, students are free to select three books from anywhere on the list.

**All-form book, required for all incoming eighth graders**

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| Cooper, Candy J and Marc Aronson, | Poisoned Water | **ISBN:** 978-1547602322 |

**Classics**

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| Alcott, Louisa May | Little Women |
| Card, Orson Scott | Ender’s Game |
| Christie, Agatha | The Murder of Roger Ackroyd |
| Frank, Anne | Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl |
| Goldman, William | The Princess Bride |
| Tolkien, J. R. R. | The Hobbit |
| Woodson, Jacqueline | If You Come Softly |

**Realistic Fiction**

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| Buxbaum, Julie | What to Say Next |
| Lippincott, Rachael | Five Feet Apart |
| Quick, Matthew | Boy21 |
| Reynolds, Jason | Miles Morales, Spider-Man |
| Reynolds, Jason | Long Way Down |
| Schmidt, Gary | Orbiting Jupiter |
| Sonnenblick, Jordan | Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip |
| Stone, Tamara Ireland | Every Last Word |
| Venkatraman, Padma | A Time to Dance |
| Watson, Renée | Piecing Me Together |

**Science Fiction and Fantasy**

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| Adeyemi, Tomi | Children of Blood and Bone |
| Bacigalupi, Paolo | Ship Breaker |
| Graudin, Ryan | Wolf by Wolf |
| Meyer, Marissa | Cinder (or any in the series) |
| Okorafor, Nnedi | Akata Witch |
| Shusterman, Neal | Dry |
| Shusterman, Neal | Scythe (or any in the series) |
| Uehashi, Nahoko | The Beast Player |

**Historical Fiction**

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| Gratz, Allen | Allies |
| Hesse, Monica | Girl in the Blue Coat |
| Hughes, Dean | Four-Four-Two |
| Lee, Stacey | The Downstairs Girl |
| Sepetys, Ruta | Fountains of Silence |
| Sepetys, Ruta | Salt to the Sea |
| Zusak, Marcus | The Book Thief |

**Nonfiction**

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| Asgedom, Mawi | Of Beetles and Angels: A Boy's Remarkable Journey from a Refugee Camp to Harvard |
| Davis, Kenneth C. | In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives |
| Fleming, Candace | The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia |
| Maraniss, Andrew | Games of Deception: The True Story of the First U.S. Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler's Germany |
| McCreary, Michael and Annick Press | Funny, You Don't Look Autistic: A Comedian's Guide to Life on the Spectrum |
| Reynolds, Jason and Ibram X. Kendi | Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning |
| Sheinkin, Steve | Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team |
| Swanson, James | Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin |

**Graphic Novels**

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| Ha, Robin | Almost American Girl |
| Krosoczka, Jarrett J. | Hey, Kiddo |
| Takei, George | They Called Us Enemy |

**Hot Off the Press**

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| Buxbaum, Julie | Admission |
| Callender, Kacen | King and the Dragon Flies |
| Cypher, Ellie | The Girl from Shadow Springs |
| Lu, Marie | Skyhunter |
| Méndez, Yamile Saied | Furia |
| Nijkamp, Marieke | The Oracle Code (graphic novel) |
| Savit, Gavriel | The Way Back |
| Schmidt, Gary | Just Like That |
| Yang, Gene Luen | Superman Smashes the Klan (graphic novel) |
| Yee, F.C. | The Rise of Kyoshi |