

St. Mary's Elementary School
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2008-2009 Grade 8 Suggested Summer Reading List

These books will help the students with their reading comprehension. The books could count toward the students' 25 books that they are required to read.

And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie
Cheaper by the Dozen	Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr.
The Pigman Series	Paul Zindel
Cabin Faced West	Jean Fritz
Susanna of the Alamo	John Jakes
Sing Down the Moon	Scott O'Dell
Lizzy Borden Trail	Doreen Roppaport
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
Sacco-Vanzetti Trial	Doreen Rappaport
No Promise in the Wind	Irene Hunt
The Education of Little Tree	Forrest Carter
A Walk to Remember	Nicholas Sparks
Summer of My German Soldier	Betty Greene
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
Holes (not the movie)	Louis Sachar
The Princess Diaries Series	Meg Cabot
Animal Farm	George Orwell

Authors: Students may want to read books by the following authors and be familiar with their style of writing for Literature:

S.E. Hinton
John Steinbeck
Edgar Allen Poe
Karen Hesse