

8th GRADE SUMMER READING

All rising 8th grade students are expected to read at least two of the books below and complete a project for each. Please have your parent initial when you complete a book.

- *Star Girl* – Jerry Spinelli
- *The Cay* – Theodore Taylor
- *Fever 1793* – Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Brooklyn Bridge* – Karen Hesse
- *Escape Under the Forever Sky* – Eve Yohalem
- *Jacob Have I Loved* – Katherine Paterson
- *The Old Man and the Sea* – Ernest Hemingway

For a project, students can:

- create a graphic novel for a portion of the text
- write a missing chapter of the book
- rewrite the end of the novel
- use Google slides or PowerPoint to create a movie advertisement for the book. Write an explanation of the selections made for slides and music background, etc.
- write a series of journal entries in the voice of one of the characters.

The written projects should be 3 pages double-spaced.

Title	# of pages	Initial

***For returning students, logs and projects are due by August 22, 2024**

****For students new to TCA, logs and projects are due by October 18, 2024**