

Haddonfield Middle School Summer Reading 2025

Hello students,

We hope you will select a book for summer reading that appeals to your interests, is grade-level appropriate, and helps you consider the theme of the upcoming school year. Please select a book that you think you will enjoy reading, but do not select a book that is already in the required [Haddonfield Middle School ELA Curriculum](#). The requirements for each grade level are described in the links below. You are encouraged to make your own choices, but **Inkwood Books** in Haddonfield would be happy to assist you if you would like suggestions.

Best regards,
Your HMS ELA Teachers

Incoming Eighth Grade Students: Please choose a book (fiction or nonfiction) related to the eighth-grade theme of *identity*. The summer reading assignment will ask you to consider the following questions:

- a) What does your book choice reflect about you?
- b) How are you similar to or different from the main character?
- c) How does the book help you to consider what creates our unique identity?

[8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#) - 8th Grade ELA Teachers

Incoming Seventh Grade Students: Please choose a book (fiction or nonfiction) related to the seventh-grade theme of *family*. The summer reading assignment will ask you to consider the following questions:

- a) Define family. What does the word family mean to you?
- b) What kinds of families are represented in the book?
- c) How does the book help you understand different family dynamics?

[7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#) - 7th Grade ELA Teachers

Incoming Sixth Grade Students: Please choose a book (fiction or nonfiction) related to the sixth-grade theme of *heroes*. The summer reading assignment will ask you to consider the following questions:

- a) What is a hero?
- b) Can an everyday or ordinary person be a hero?
- c) What character traits should a hero possess?

[6th Grade Summer Reading Response Journal](#) - 6th Grade ELA Teachers