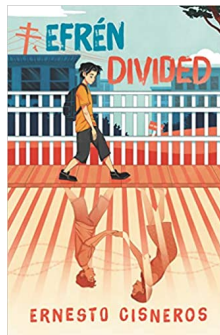




All students entering eighth grade should read a total of **four** books.

In preparation for our visiting author in the Fall, students are **required** to read:



Efrén Divided **by Ernesto Cisneros.**

The other three books should be of the student's own choosing, from at least two different genres (science fiction, memoir, realistic fiction, fantasy, nonfiction, etc.). Below are a few links to reading lists.

HAVE FUN!

Reading Lists (Suggestions & Recommendations):

- [2023 ALSC Summer Reading List Grades 6-8:](#)
The lists are full of book titles to keep children engaged in reading throughout the summer. Titles on the 2022 Summer Reading Lists were compiled and annotated by members of ALSC's Quicklists Consulting Committee.
- [ALSC Notable Books 2022:](#)
Each year a committee of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) identifies the best of the best in children's books. According to the Notables Criteria, "notable" is defined as: Worthy of note or notice, important, distinguished, outstanding. As applied to children's books, notable should be thought to include books of especially commendable quality, books that exhibit venturesome creativity, and books of fiction, information, poetry and pictures for all age levels (birth through age 14) that reflect and encourage children's interests in exemplary ways.
- [2023 Día Reading List 6 - 8](#)
The 2022 Día booklists provide engaging stories representing a variety of cultures and backgrounds to share with children from birth through 8th grade.
- [HAISLN Recommended Reading Lists](#)
- [Goodreads Popular 8th Grade Books](#)