



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

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SUMMER 2009 READING LIST

Entering Grade 8

The required book for Eighth Grade students is *Behind Rebel Lines* by Seymour Reit. It is a historical narrative about Emma Edmonds, a woman who disguised herself as a man in order to serve with the Union Army during the American Civil War.

Required reading

- *Behind Rebel Lines* by Seymour Reit

Students must choose three additional books from the list below:

Historical fiction

- *Bull Run* by Paul Fleischman
- *Assassin* by Anna Myers

Biographies/science

- *Escape: The Story of Harry Houdini* by Paul Fleischman
- *10 Days with Abraham Lincoln*
- *10 Days with Anne Frank*
- *Forensics* by Richard Platt
- *Epidemics and Plagues* by Richard Walker
- *Biology* by Dan Green
- *Astronomy* by Dan Green

Fantasy

- *Wrinkle in Time* series by Madeleine L'Engle
- *The Gravity Keeper* by Michael Reisman
- *The White Giraffe* by Lauren St. John
- *I, Coriander* by Sally Gardner
- *Maximum Ride* series by James Patterson

Fiction

- *The Austin Family Chronicles* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow* by Jessica Day George
- *Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus
- *A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Moss
- *The Secret Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart
- *The ABC Murders* by Agatha Christie
- *Air Man* by Eoin Colfer
- *A Drowned Maiden's Hair* by Laura Amy Schultz
- *The Books of Bayern* series by Jenna Blum