

Beaumont Middle School
Summer Reading List- Grade 8
2022-2023 School year

All students who will be attending Beaumont Middle School in the 8th grade are recommended to read two books over the summer and complete one Reading Response Log for each book. These books can be found at the Lexington Public Library and local bookstores. Upon returning to school from summer break, students will have two weeks to turn in their logs to their English Language Arts teacher.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

1. **Amulet of Samarkand** – Jonathan Stroud (800 Lexile)
2. **Animal Farm** – George Orwell (1170 Lexile)
3. **Battle of Jericho** – Sharon M. Draper (700 Lexile)
4. **The Call of the Wild** – Jack London (1010 Lexile)
5. **Chinese Cinderella** – Adeline Yen Mah (800 Lexile)
6. **A Corner of the Universe** – Ann M. Martin (750 Lexile)
7. **Paper Things** – Jennifer Richard Jacobson (830 Lexile)
8. **The Education of Little Tree** – Forrest Carter (Asa Earl Carter) (890 Lexile)
9. **Counting By 7's** – Holly Goldberg Sloan (770 Lexile)
10. **Frankenstein** – Mary Shelley (1170 Lexile)
11. **Friday Night Lights: A Town, A Team, and A Dream** – H. G. Bissinger (1260 Lexile)
12. **Game** – Walter Dean Myers (800 Lexile)
13. **Hoops** – Walter Dean Myers (740 Lexile)
14. **To Kill a Mockingbird** – Harper Lee (870 Lexile)
15. **Lord of the Flies** – William Golding (770 Lexile)
16. **Milkweed** – Jerry Spinelli (510 Lexile)
17. **Out of the Dust** – Karen Hesse (N/A Lexile)
18. **Moon Over Manifest** – Clare Vanderpool
19. **Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution** – Ji-Li Jiang (780 Lexile)
20. **The River Between Us** – Richard Peck (740 Lexile)
21. **A Separate Peace** – John Knowles (1110 Lexile)
22. **Slam** – Walter Dean Myers (750 Lexile)
23. **Touching Spirit Bear** – Ben Mikaelson (670 Lexile)
24. **Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion** – Loree Griffin Burns (1200 Lexile)
25. **Watership Down** – Richard Adams (880 Lexile)

For additional information, contact Mrs. Andrea Bennett, 8th grade ELA teacher, at Andrea.Bennett@fayette.kyschools.us

Reading Response Log – Grade 8

Directions: While you are reading each of your selections, complete the following stems and record the page number on which the thought struck you. Please label your paper for each log as shown below.

Name: _____

Reading Response Log

After reading: _____ (Title of Book) by _____ (Author)
Pg: _____ I noticed
Pg: _____ A question I have is
Pg: _____ I wonder why
Pg: _____ I began to think that
Pg: _____ It seems like
Pg: _____ I can't really understand
Pg: _____ I'm not sure
Pg: _____ I know the feeling
Pg: _____ I loved the way
Pg: _____ I realized
Pg: _____ I was surprised
Pg: _____ If I were

