8th grade Suggested Non-Fiction Summer Reading 2019

Samantha Abeel: My Thirteenth Winter
Jennifer Armstrong: Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance
Marc Aronson: Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert
Susan Campbell Bartoletti: Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850
Neal Bascomb: The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Capture the World’s Most Notorious Nazi
Ishmael Beah: A Long Way Gone
Harry Bernstein: The Invisible Wall: a Love Story that Broke Barriers
H. G. Bissinger: Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream
James Bradley: Flags of Our Fathers: The Heroes of Iwo Jima
Cylin and John Busby: The Year We Disappeared: A Father-Daughter Memoir
Scott Christianson: 100 Diagrams that Changed the World
Wayne Coffey: The Boys of Winter: the Untold Story of a Coach, a Dream and the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team
Jared Diamond: Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies
Zlata Filipovic: Zlata’s Diary: A Child’s Life in Sarajevo
Sid Fleischman: The Abracadabra Kid: A Writer’s Life
James Cross Giblin: Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Boothe and John Wilkes Booth
Al Gore: An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming
Shari Graydon: Made You Look: How Advertising Works and Why You Should Know
Bethany Hamilton: Soul Surfer
Marjorie Hart: Summer at Tiffany
Pierre Haski: Diary of MaYan: The Struggles and Hopes of a Chinese Schoolgirl
Phillip Hoose: The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club
Paul B. Janeczko: The Dark Game: True Spy Stories
William Kamkwamba: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope
Haven Kimmel: A Girl Named Zippy: Growing Up Small in Moorland, Indiana
Dean Ellis Kohler with Susan VanHecke: Rock 'n' Roll Soldier: a Memoir
Michael Lewis: The Blindside: Moneyball
Walter Lord: A Night to Remember
Adeline Mah: Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter
Walter Dean Myers: The Greatest: Muhammad Ali
Jim Murphy: Blizzard! The Storm that Changed America, The Great Fire
Peter Nelson: Left for Dead: A Young Man’s Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis
Ejovi Nuwere with David Chanoff: Hacker Cracker: a Journey from the Mean Streets of Brooklyn to the Frontiers of Cyberspace
Irene Opdyke: In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer
David Pelzer: A Child Called “It”: One Child’s Courage to Survive
Irene Pepperberg: Alex & Me: How a Scientist and Parrot Discovered a Hidden World of Animal Intelligence – and Formed a Deep Bond in the Process
Mark Pfetzer & Jack Galvin: Within Reach: My Everest Story
Stephen Pincock: Codebreaker: The History of Codes and Ciphers, From the Ancient Pharaohs to Quantum Cryptography
Ashley Rhodes-Courter: Three Little Words: A Memoir, Three More Words
Anthony Robles: Unstoppable

Ken Silverstein: *The Radioactive Boy Scout: The Frightening True Story of a Whiz Kid and his Homemade Nuclear Reactor*

James L. Swanson: *Chasing Lincoln’s Killer, The President has been Shot*

Michael Tougias and Casey Sherman: *The Finest Hour: the True Story of the U.S. Coast Guard’s Most Daring Sea Rescue*