

MPH Summer Reading 2021

8th Grade:

Welcome to 8th grade! Over the course of the next year we will be examining political and global issues facing our world today. The books I have selected below have been arranged by marginalized voices we will cover and discuss throughout our time together. Many of these voices and issues have been under widespread debate and have been interwoven throughout the history of our nation and our world. Understanding global issues, as well as those that impact our daily lives in the United States will be key to understanding how our voices can impact the future of our world. This summer I am asking you to select at least one of the books below to read! You can, of course, read more than one if you would like!

8th Grade History Summer Reading List (Choose at least ONE of the books below to read)

Black Voices:

- *American Street* by Ibi Zoboi
- *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds
- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
- *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
- *When You Look Like Us* by Pamela N. Harris
- *One of the Good Ones* by Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite
- *This Is My America* by Kim Johnson
- *Auma's Long Run* by Eucabeth Odhiambo

LGBTQI+ Voices:

- *The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta
- *Felix Ever After* by Kacen Callender
- *The (Un)popular Vote* by Jasper Sanchez
- *Who I Was With Her* by Nita Tyndall
- *We Are Totally Normal* by Rahul Kanakia
- *Pumpkin* by Julie Murphy
- *The Henna Wars* by Adiba Jaigirdar

Indigenous Voices:

- *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline
- *My Name Is Not Easy* by Debby Dahl Edwardson
- *How I Became A Ghost* by Tim Tingle
- *Rain is Not My Indian Name* by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- *The Missing* by Melanie Florence

Latinx Voices:

- *I Lived on Butterfly Hill* by Marjorie Agosin
- *Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez
- *The Book of Lost Saints* by Daniel José Older
- *Don't Ask Me Where I'm From* by Jennifer De Leon
- *We Are Not From Here* by Jenny Torres Sanchez
- *Mexican Whiteboy* by Matt de la Pena

Asian Voices:

- *An Emotion of Great Delight* by Tahereh Mafi
- *How We Fall Apart* by Katie Zhao
- *Displacement* by Kiku Hughes
- *Patron Saints of Nothing* by Randy Ribay
- *Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram
- *Butterfly Yellow* by Thanh Hà Lai
- *A Very Large Expanse of Sea* by Tahereh Mafi
- *You Bring the Distant Near* by Mitali Perkin