

Dodson Eighth Grade Gifted Magnet/SAS Summer Reading & Enrichment 2019

8th Grade Honors English Language Arts

Students must read **one** of the following books during the summer. During the first few weeks of the school year, students will work on a project related to the selected text and/or complete an essay exam.

Note to students: The novels listed below represent various alternate societies. As you read, please reflect on the structure of the society in your novel, as well as ways in which your selected novel illustrates a society different in culture, customs, beliefs, etc. from your own.

Pawn, Aimee Carter

Elsewhere, Gabrielle Zevin

The Five People You Meet in Heaven, Mitch Albom

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams

Keeping the Castle, Patrice Kindl

Shatter Me, Tahereh Mafi

Lord of the Flies, William Golding *advanced

The Young Elites, Marie Lu

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These novels represent a variety of genres. Try to find something that will be enjoyable for you. We suggest looking around a bookstore or doing online research before selecting a book. In addition, extra opportunities MAY be offered in the fall for reading and completing assignments on extra books. If you have questions, you may email Ms. Ortiz at rko0736@lausd.net or Ms. McAfee at jsm6935@lausd.net.

Thank you,

Ms. Regina Ortiz

Ms. Jennifer McAfee

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8th Grade Pre-AP/ Advanced Honors English for the Humanities

Use the following link to access your assignment: [Summer Assignments](https://bit.ly/2KvQohc) <https://bit.ly/2KvQohc>

8th Grade Honors U.S. History

Read *Blood on the River*, Elise Carbone

8th Grade Science

Use the following link to access your assignment (<http://bit.ly/sciencesummerdodson>)

8th Grade Mathematics

Create a Khan Academy account at (<https://www.khanacademy.org>) review 7th grade common core standards and preview 8th grade common core standards