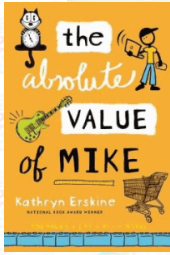


Summer Reading Options- Entering 8th Grade

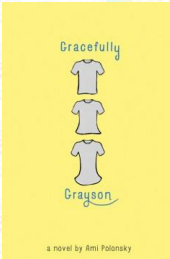
Book	Summary (click on link)
	<p><u><i>Rocket Boys</i> by Homer Hickman</u> Genre: Nonfiction, space, NASA * Mrs. Bech's pick</p>
	<p><u><i>Scythe</i> by Neal Shusterman</u> Genre: Science fiction * Mr. Kaeser's choice</p>
	<p><u><i>Spark</i> by John Ratey</u> Genre: Nonfiction, exercise & the brain * Mr. Cochran & Mrs. Davidson's pick</p>
	<p><u><i>What If? Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions</i> by Randall Munroe</u> Genre: Nonfiction, science * Mr. Meletti's summer read</p>
	<p><u><i>Refugee</i> by Alan Gratz</u> Genre: Immigration, survival fiction * Mrs. Barraclough & Ms. D'Arcangelo's pick</p>
	<p><u><i>Projekt 1065</i> by Alan Gratz</u> Genre: Historical fiction (WWII), spy fiction * Mrs. Ritter & Mr. Dallas' choice</p>



The Absolute Value of Mike by Kathryn Erskine

Genre: Realistic fiction, self-acceptance

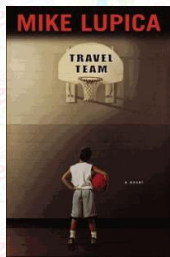
* Mr. Mager's pick



Gracefully Grayson by Ami Polonsky

Genre: Realistic fiction, self-acceptance

* Mr. Willard's summer read



Travel Team by Mike Lupica

Genre: Realistic fiction, sports

* Mr. Grosse's choice



Skyward by Brandon Sanderson

Genre: Science fiction, survival

* Mrs. Farrell's pick



Legend by Marie Lu

Genre: Science fiction, war, criminals

* Mrs. Schmitt's pick



The Leaving by Tara Altebrando

Genre: Mystery fiction, kidnapping

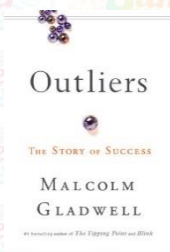
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The Trial by Jen Bryant

Genre: Novel in verse, historical fiction- Charles Lindbergh

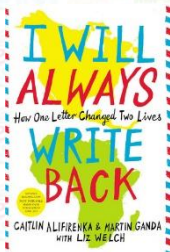
* Ms. Jardine's summer read



Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell

Genre: Nonfiction, motivational, achieving success

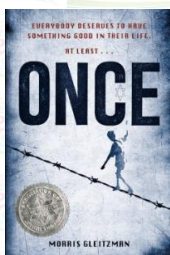
* Mr. Barno's pick



I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda

Genre: Nonfiction-pen pals, friendship, Zimbabwe

* Mr. Geneva's choice



Once by Morris Gleitzman

Genre: Historical fiction- Holocaust, orphans, adventure

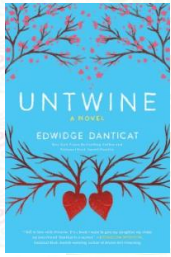
* Mr. Knoedler's summer read



The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Genre: Fantasy, orphans, princes

* Mrs. Keyes' pick



Untwine by Edwidge Danticat
Genre: Grief, sisters, traffic accident



The Tragedy Paper by Elizabeth Laban
Genre: Mystery, tragedy, private schools
* Senora Kincus' summer read