

8th Grade Summer Reading List 2011-2012

Social Studies:

Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman by Ernest
Gaines

STEM:

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about

Brain Science by John Fleischman

Meltdown: A Race Against Nuclear Disaster at

Three Mile Island: A Reporter's Story by Wilborn Hampton

Other:

The Wave by Todd Strasser

The Amulet of Samarkand by Johnathan Stroud

A Solitary Blue by Cynthia Voigt

Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Do Not Read:

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Giver by Lois Lowry

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Directions: For summer reading, you will choose to read THREE books. Choose ONE book from either the STEM or Social Studies sections, a second book from any of the list above (can be from STEM, SS, or Other), and a third book can be FREE CHOICE (can be any book!) Make sure not to read from the DO NOT READ list! If you are NOT in Mrs. Sophocles' reading group, summer book reports may vary slightly. More information to follow!