Summer Reading Non-Fiction Book List
Grades 7/8

The following book recommendations are based upon published reviews. Please use parental discretion as to what material is appropriate for your child. For additional information about these titles, please consult https://www.commonsensemedia.org.

Non-Fiction Science


Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert Marc Aronson (2011)

Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines Paul Fleischman (2014)


The Human Microbiome: The Germs That Keep You Healthy Rebecca E. Hirsch (2016)


Artificial Intelligence: Building Smarter Machines Stephanie Sammartino McPherson (2017)

Recentering the Universe: The Radical Theories of Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, and Newton Ron Miller (2013)
**Biography/Autobiography**


*Night* Elie Wiesel (1956)


*Shoe Dog: Young Readers Edition* Phil Knight (2017)

*Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary* Martha Brockenbrough (2017)

**Non-Fiction Inspirational**

*Live to Give* Austin Gutwein (2012)

*Visual Theology: Seeing and Understanding the Truth About God* Tim Challies and Josh Byers (2016)

*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* Sean Covey (2002)


Don't Check Your Brains at the Door Josh McDowell, Bob Hostetler (2011)

**Non-Fiction History**


Crash: The Great Depression and the Fall and Rise of America Marc Favreau (2018)

The Great American Dust Bowl Don Brown (2013)

The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights Steve Sheinkin (2014)

In The Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives Kenneth C. Davis (2016)

We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide Carol Anderson, Tonya Bolden (2018)

The Great Fire Jim Murphy (1995)