

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL**  
**Seventh Grade Entering Eighth Grade**

**REQUIRED READING – *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien**

**Upon return to school, students should be prepared to complete a classroom activity that correlates with the required summer reading.**

Also read and complete the activity for **one** of the books below. Choose according to the first letter of your **LAST** name:

Read at least one of the books from the list (Reading Olympic Middle School List 2022) below. Each student is required to complete a **Summer Reading Book Report** about this book. Open the link on the Summer Reading page, *Summer Reading Book Report Grade 5-8*, and print it out. Complete and bring the report to school with you on the first day.

**For Students whose Last Names begin with A – L:**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson	Katherine Johnson
Soar	Joan Bauer
Starfish	Lisa Fipps
Stella by Starlight	Sharon M. Draper
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler	Phillip Hoose
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill

**For Students whose Last Names begin with M – Z:**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
The Stars Beneath Our Feet	David Barclay Moore
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster	Deborah Hopkinson
Virals	Kathy Reichs
When Stars are Scattered	Veronica Jamieson
When You Trap a Tiger	Tae Keller
White Bird, a Wonder Story	R.J. Palacio

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SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST**

*The Apothecary* by Maile Meloy

*As Brave as You* by Jason Reynolds

*Code Girls the True Story of the American Girls Who Broke Code in WWII* by Lizz Mundy

*Dear America: Young Readers' Edition: The Story of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonio Vargas

*Endurance Young Readers Edition* by Scott Kelly

*A Light in the Darkness: Janusz Korczak, His Orphans, and the Holocaust* by Albert Marrin

*A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

*Resistance* by Jennifer Nielsen

*Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"* by Deborah Heiligman

*Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin