

**2018-19 8th Grade Summer Reading List
Alexander Junior High School
Brookhaven School District**

All 8th grade students are required to read at least one book from the following list:

The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd	L
1984	George Orwell	L
The Autobiography of Malcolm X	Alex Haley and Malcolm X	I
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	John Boyne	L
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	L
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	L
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne	L
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	L
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	L
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros	L
Gathering Blue	Lois Lowry	L
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt	L
Code Talkers	Joseph Bruchac	L
Monster	Walter Dean Myers	L
Anthem	Ayn Rand	L
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith	L
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien	L
The Great Fire	Jim Murphy	I
Outliers	Malcolm Gladwell	I
The Story of My Life	Helen Keller	I

L= Literature I = Informational

Upon returning to school for the 2018-19 school year, all students will be expected to complete an Accelerated Reader test on one of the listed books. The AR test will serve as a test grade.