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**Eighth Grade Summer Reading List and Requirements**

This is a record of your summer reading. You will hand this form in to your Language Arts teacher in August **along with a Story Elements Graphic Organizer chart for EACH book!** \*You are expected to read at least two (2) books and **complete** the required **Story Elements Graphic Organizer chart. (See next page for chart)**

Book Title	Start/Completion date(s)	Parent's Signature	Story Elements Chart Completed
1. <b>Red Kayak</b> by Priscilla Cummings <i>Priscilla Cummings deftly weaves a suspenseful tale of 3 teenagers caught in a wicked web of deception.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <b>Cardturner</b> by Louis Sachar <i>Sachar explores the disparity between what you know and what you think you know and inspires readers to think.... and think again.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <b>Blindsided</b> by Priscilla Cummings <i>A 14 year old girl learns devastating news and must choose to live scared or embrace a world of darkness to see the light it holds.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <b>Touching Spirit Bear</b> by Ben Mikaelson <i>A poignant depiction of the vicious cycle of violence and one boy's journey to healing.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <b>Cracker</b> by Cynthia Kadohata <i>Told from the point of view of a German shepherd is an action-packed glimpse into the Vietnam War.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <b>Cinder</b> by Marissa Meyer <i>Caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal, she must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect her world's future.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <b>The Red Pyramid</b> by Rick Riordan <i>Siblings embark on a dangerous journey, that brings them closer to the truth about their family, and a secret order that existed since the time of the pharaohs.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <b>The Eleventh Plague</b> by Jeff Hirsch <i>In the aftermath of a war, America's landscape has been ravaged and two-thirds of the population left dead from a vicious strain of influenza.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <b>The Running Dream</b> by Wendelin Van Draanen <i>Jessica thinks her life is over when she loses a leg in a car accident.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <b>Drums, Girls, &amp; Dangerous Pie</b> by Jordan Sonnenblick <i>A brave story that will make readers laugh and break their hearts at the same time.</i>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**\*\*Due by Friday of the first week back to school!**