



Grade 8 Summer Reading

Students entering **eighth grade** in September will read **TWO** books over the summer: ~**ONE** is *Animal Farm*, and the second is a book of your choosing. Happy Reading!

"All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."

Animal Farm, George Orwell's timeless and timely allegorical novel and satire on a downtrodden society, chronicles a farm that is taken over by its overworked, mistreated animals. With flaming idealism and catchy slogans, they set out to create a paradise of progress, justice, and equality.

Wherever and whenever freedom and justice are threatened and attacked, under whatever banner, the cutting clarity and savage comedy of George Orwell's masterpiece have a meaning and message, and an air of prophecy, that are still ferociously fresh.