

# **East Granby Middle School**

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## **RISING EIGHTH GRADERS Summer 2023**

Dear Rising Eighth Grader,

We are looking forward to enjoying a successful eighth grade year with you! Summer vacation is a time to relax, renew, spend time with family, and play outside. It is also important and valuable to continuously challenge the mind.

It is proven that students who read at home have a higher success rate in school. Aside from improving vocabulary, understanding, and building reading stamina, reading throughout the summer will keep minds active, build background knowledge, and continue to pique interests. Students who have been reading during summer vacation return to school more prepared for success. This summer, your assignment is to read two books of choice. See the attached document for instructions and suggestions.

Also attached is the supply list for eighth graders. Good preparation helps make each day successful. Please prepare for this coming school year with the listed materials. A cost saving suggestion is to clean out your backpack at the end of this year and re-pack the materials that are still in good condition and suitable for next year.

Have a safe, healthy, and fun summer vacation, and we look forward to working with you in September!

Sincerely,

The Eighth Grade Team

QTY	ITEM	TEACHER
1	Book Cover (Extra large)	Social Studies
1	Blue Folder	Social Studies
1	Green Folder	Science
1	Purple Folder	Math
1	Red Folder	Spanish
1	Yellow Folder	LA
1	Highlighter 3 pk	Team
1	Filler Paper	Team
1	Pencil 12 pk	Team
1	Pencil Pouch	Team
1	Pencil Sharpener	Team
1	Pens 2 pk	Team
2	Sticky Notes 3"x3"	Team: 3"x3"
2	Sticky Notes 2"x1.5"	Team: 2"x1.5"
3	Tissues	Team - 3 boxes at start of year to Period 1 teacher
1	Calculator TI-30XIis	Math
2	Colored correcting pens (not black or blue)	Social Studies
2	Black sharpies	Science

# East Granby Middle School Grade 8 Summer 2023 Reading Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This summer, read and enjoy two books that you **have never read before**. You may choose from the many titles at your local library, or you can find your own book in a retail store or online. To help you choose books, click on the link for a list of the 2024 Intermediate Nutmeg Nominees <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RXWU38jXBcS389Z1DOG7i1YTJzHu2S5g/view> and the 2024 Middle School Nutmeg Nominees <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JwOXaQBzBaTPMIMt1WCuL3RISJgdTcB7/view>. You are not required to read these specific books, but they come highly recommended by other middle school students in Connecticut and may interest you, as well. Please be sure to have your parent/guardian sign off on each book you read this summer. Upon returning to school, you will complete a small task for two books of your choice.

Record all the books you read this summer below. Two are required, but you may read as many as you like!

Date Started	Date Finished	Title	Author	Parent/Guardian Signature

If you fill this up, just add the additional books you read on the back of this sheet. Good for you!