



8th Grade Required Reading:

[*Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court*](#) by Kareem Abdul-Jabar and Raymond Obstfeld

[*Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card*](#) by Sara Saedi

Pick at least **ONE** of the following books to read in addition:

- *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club* by Phillip Hoose
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina Young Readers Edition* by Misty Copeland
- *Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson* by Katherine Johnson
- *The Witch Boy: A Graphic Novel* by Molly Knox Ostertag
- *Legend* by Marie Lu
- *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson
- *True Spirit: The True Story of a 16-Year-Old Australian Who Sailed Solo, Nonstop, and Unassisted Around the World* by Jessica Watson
- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *When Winter Robeson Came* by Brenda Woods
- *A Mango Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass
- *Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin