# Summer Reading 2020
## Incoming Grade 8

**Directions:**
- For your summer reading, select any one row (diagonal, vertical, horizontal) that includes the center square TED-ED video.
- Click the title to access the digital text. Click the genre to access the audio.

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<td>“Rain, Rain, Go Away” by Isaac Asimov (short story--McDougal Littell 8)</td>
<td>“How Science Fiction Can Help Predict the Future” by Roey Tzezana (TED-ED video [REQUIRED])</td>
<td>“The Walrus and the Carpenter” by Lewis Carroll (poem--McDougal Littell 6)</td>
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<td>“Jabberwocky” by Lewis Carroll (poem--McDougal Littell 7)</td>
<td>“One Ordinary Day, with Peanuts” by Shirley Jackson (short story--McDougal Littell 7)</td>
<td>“The Fun They Had” by Isaac Asimov (short story--McDougal Littell 6) AND “Key Item” by Isaac Asimov (short story--McDougal Littell 7)</td>
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**Recommended Titles for Personal Summer Reading for Incoming Grade 8 (optional):**

- *Farewell to Manzanar* (Houston)
- *Milkweed* (Spinelli)
- *The Diary of Pelly D* (Adlington)
- *BOMB: the race to build--and steal--the world's most dangerous weapon* (Sheinkin)
- *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* #1 in series (Riggs) *Hollow City* #2 in series (Riggs)
- *Library of Souls* #3 in series (Riggs)
- *Divergent* series (Roth)
- *Harry Potter* series (Rowling)