

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2026-2027

### **Required Reading:**

- The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien

“Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than his pantry or cellar. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep one day to whisk him away on an adventure. They have launched a plot to raid the treasure hoard guarded by Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon. Bilbo reluctantly joins their quest, unaware that on his journey to the Lonely Mountain he will encounter both a magic ring and a frightening creature known as Gollum.” (Amazon)

[https://www.amazon.com/Hobbit-J-R-Tolkien/dp/054792822X/ref=bx\\_dp\\_d\\_sccl\\_1\\_1/145-5785197-5656447?pd\\_rd\\_w=unHUI&content-id=amzn1.sym.c952656f-2e08-43b8-b699-3c3bba430c7f&pf\\_rd\\_p=c952656f-2e08-43b8-b699-3c3bba430c7f&pf\\_rd\\_r=P8A8AHD1Z133AGYZH9WJ&pd\\_rd\\_wg=0S](https://www.amazon.com/Hobbit-J-R-Tolkien/dp/054792822X/ref=bx_dp_d_sccl_1_1/145-5785197-5656447?pd_rd_w=unHUI&content-id=amzn1.sym.c952656f-2e08-43b8-b699-3c3bba430c7f&pf_rd_p=c952656f-2e08-43b8-b699-3c3bba430c7f&pf_rd_r=P8A8AHD1Z133AGYZH9WJ&pd_rd_wg=0S)

**\*The students will have an assignment given over the required reading book the first week of school.**