



# Brink Junior High 8th Grade Reading Class Required Summer Reading \*Required for All Students

(Honors and Regular Reading Classes Have the Same List.)

The Reading Department at Brink Junior High has established a summer reading program for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our students' summer reading will help them maintain their reading skills, improve their writing proficiency, and gain knowledge of new vocabulary and concepts. It is our belief that reading comprehension is an indicator of future success in education. Consistent practice will enable a student to thoroughly gain a strong reading competency.

## Required Reading for All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Students:

Students are required to complete the reading of at least one novel from the **Brink Reading Class Summer Reading** before the first day of school – **August 13, 2020**. Students should be prepared to participate in writing activities, projects, and exams during the first few weeks of school in their reading classes.

Copies of these books can be found at the public library or any book store after March 1st.

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**Brink 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Class Summer Reading List Options:**

***Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham**

***After The Shot Drops* by Randy Ribay**

***Jefferson's Sons* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley**

***The False Prince* by Nielsen, Jennifer A.**

***Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin**