

SUMMER READING LIST
ROME MIDDLE SCHOOL
GIFTED 8TH GRADERS

All upcoming gifted 8th graders will read *Nothing But the Truth* by Avi
A test on this book will be given at end of the first full week of school.

Additionally, gifted 8th graders will select one of the following to read:

- *Speak* (Laurie Halse Anderson)
- *Phoenix Rising* (Karen Hesse)
- *The Contender* (Robert Lipsyte)
- *Sarny: A Life Remembered* (Gary Paulsen)
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* (Sherman Alexie)

On the first day of school, students will provide the following information
for the self-selected title:

1. Main Character(s)
2. Setting
3. Conflict(s)
4. Resolution
5. Theme

During the first two weeks of school, students will complete additional
writing and multi-media assignments related to the summer reading
assignments.



IT'S SUMMER AND I CAN READ EVEN MORE!