



## The Charleston Catholic School 2024 Summer Reading List

### Rising Eighth Graders

Over the summer, you'll read **two** books.

*The Count of Monte Cristo (abridged)* for Mrs. Farfone's class and one from the Beta Club list.

If you're in Beta Club, you'll read **four** books.

*The Count of Monte Cristo (abridged)* for Mrs. Farfone's class and three from the Beta Club list.

#### Mrs. Farfone's class novel:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas (abridged version)  
<https://a.co/d/1hnchIr>

#### Beta Club List:

- *Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two* by Joseph Bruchac
- *Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry
- *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen
- *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt
- *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
- *Rebound* by Kwame Alexander
- *Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961* by Larry Dane Brimner
- *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos
- *The False Prince (The Ascendance Series, Book 1)* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

**There will be a quiz and a project upon returning to school in August.**