

EIGHTH GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Book Title	Author	Genre
Adolph Hitler	Wepman, D.	Biography
Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Mystery
Aku Aku: The Secret of Easter Island	Heyerdahl, Thor	Adventure
All Creatures Great and Small	Herriot, James	Non Fiction
And Now, Miguel	Krumgold, Joseph	Fiction
Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary	van der Rol, Ruud	Non Fiction
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	Biography
Arabian Nights	Lang, Andrew	Folk Tales
Arizona	Trimble, Marshall	Non Fiction
Ark	Benary-Isbert, Margot	Historical Fiction
Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne, Jules	Adventure
At the Back of the North Wind	MacDonald, George	Fantasy
Autobiography of Ben Franklin, The	Franklin, Benjamin	Biography
Battle of the Bulge	Sears, Stephen W.	Non Fiction
Beau Geste	Wren, Percival	Adventure
Behind Rebel Lines: Emma Edmonds Civil War Spy	Reit, Seymour	Biography
Belle Prater's Boy	White, Ruth	Realistic Fiction
Belles on Their Toes	Gilbreth, Frank B	Fiction
Beyond the Western Sea Series: Lord Kirkle's Money	Avi	Historical Fiction
Black Arrow, The	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Adventure
Black Pearl, The	O'Dell, Scott	Fiction
Book of Ember Series: City of Ember, The	DuPrau, Jean	Fantasy
Boy Who Dared, The	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	Historical Fiction
Boy Who Sailed Around the World Alone, The	Graham, Robin L.	Adventure
Captain Blood	Sabatini, Rafael	Adventure
Castle	Macaulay, David	Non Fiction
Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction	Macaulay, David	Non Fiction
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore	Adventure
Charlotte's Rose	Cannon, A.E.	Historical Fiction
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	Swanson, James L.	Non Fiction
Chasing Vermeer	Balliet, Blue	Mystery
Cheaper By The Dozen	Gilbreth, Frank B	Fiction
Children of the Wild West	Freedman, Russell	Non Fiction
Christmas Carol, The	Dickens, Charles	Fiction
City Under the Back Steps	Lampman, E. S.	Fantasy
City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction	Macaulay, David	Non Fiction
Clara Shuman: Piano Virtuoso	Reich, Susanna	Biography
Clay Marble, The	Ho, Minfong	Fiction
Code Orange	Cooney, Caroline B.	Mystery
Comedy of Errors, A	Shakespeare, William	Play
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A	Twain, Mark	Adventure
Count of Monte Cristo, The	Dumas, Alexandre	Fiction
Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam	Kadohata, Cynthia	Adventure
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar	Mythology
Dangerous Skies	Fischer Staples, Suzanne	Realistic Fiction
Day No Pigs Would Die, A	Peck, Robert Newton	Fiction
Diamond Necklace and Four Other Stories, The	De Maupassant, Guy	Fiction
Diary of Anne Frank, The	Goodrich, Frances & Hackett, Albert	Biography
Disasters at Sea	Watson, Milton	Non Fiction
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Science Fiction

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Dragon Forest, The - (Entire Series)	Douthitt, R.A.	Fantasy
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence	Historical Fiction
Drums Along the Mohawk	Edmonds, Walter D.	Historical Fiction
Drums of War	Hemingway and Shields	Historical Fiction
Eight Cousins, The	Alcott, Louisa May	Fiction
Eleanor Roosevelt - DK Biographies	Sawyer, Kem Knapp	Biography
Endless Steppe, The	Hautzig, Esther	Historical Fiction
Eyes of the Emperor	Salisbury, Graham	Historical Fiction
Famous Men of Rome	Haaren, John H.	Non Fiction
Famous Men of the Middle Ages	Haaren, John H.	Non Fiction
Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World	Creasy, Edward Shepherd	Non Fiction
First Lady of Faith and Courage: Abigail Adams	Witter, Evelyn	Biography
Five Weeks in a Balloon	Verne, Jules	Adventure
Forever Free	Adamson, Joy	Non Fiction
Four Minute Mile, The	Bannister, Roger	Biography
Giant of Faith and Science: Johannes Kepler	Tiner, John Hudson	Biography
Girl of the Limberlost, A	Stratton-Porter, Gene	Historical Fiction
Go Team Go	Tunis, John R.	Fiction
God's Smuggler	Andrew, Brother	Non Fiction
Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles, Th	Colum, Padriac	Mythology
Great Declaration, The	Commager, Henry	Non Fiction
Greek Gods and Heroes	Graves, Robert	Mythology
Greenleaf Guide to Famous Men of Middle Ages, The	Shearer, Cynthia & Robert	Non Fiction
Guns of Navarone	MacLean, Alistair	Fiction
Harriet Tubman	Taylor, M. W.	Biography
Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Petry, Ann Lane	Biography
Heart of Midlothian, The	Scott, Sir Walter	Fiction
Heidi	Spry, Johanna	Fiction
Heroine of the Titanic	Landau, E.	Biography
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years	Field, Rachel	Fantasy
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	Humor
Horatio Hornblower	Forrester, C. S.	Fiction
Horizon Series: Horizon	Westerfeld, Scott	Science Fiction
House of Scorpion, The	Farmer, Nancy	Science Fiction
I, Juan De Pareja	de Trevino, Elizabeth	Fiction
I.Q. Series: #1: Independence Hall	Smith, Roland	Mystery
I.Q. Series: #2: The White House	Smith, Roland	Mystery
I, Robot	Asimov, Isaac	Science Fiction
Iliad of Homer, The	Picard, Barbara Leonie	Mythology
Incredible Journey, The	Burnford, Sheila	Adventure
Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women	Meigs, Cornelia	Biography
Invisible Man, The	Wells, H. G.	Science Fiction
Irish Red	Kjelgaard, Jim	Fiction
Island of Dr. Moreau, The	Wells, H. G.	Science Fiction
Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	Historical Fiction
Jack and Jill	Alcott, Louisa May	Fiction
Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson, Katherine	Fiction
Jim Thorpe Story, The	Schoor, Gene	Biography
Jo's Boys	Alcott, Louisa May	Humor
Journey to the Center of the Earth	Verne, Jules	Science Fiction
Jungle Book, The	Kipling, Rudyard	Fiction
Juvie Three, The	Korman, Gordon	Fiction

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Keys of the Kingdom, The	Cronin, A. J.	Fiction
Kidnapped	Stevenson, Robert L.	Adventure
King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	Green, Richard L.	Fiction
King's Fifth, The	O'Dell, Scott	Historical Fiction
Landing of the Pilgrims	Daughtery, James	Non Fiction
Landslide	Day, Veronique	Fiction
Last Days of Pompeii, The	Bulwer-Lytton, Edward G.	Non Fiction
Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The	Irving, Washington	Fiction
Light in the Forest, The	Richter, Conrad	Historical Fiction
Lord Of The Rings - (Entire Series)	Tolkein, J.R.R.	Fantasy
Lorna Doone	Blackmore, Richard D.	Fiction
Man Called Peter, A	Marshall, Catherine	Biography
Man Without A Country, The	Hale, Edward Everett	Fiction
Martian Chronicles, The	Bradbury, Ray	Science Fiction
Master and Man	Tolstoy, Leo	Fiction
Master Puppeteer	Paterson, Katherine	Historical Fiction
Medieval Days and Ways	Hartman, Gertrude	Non Fiction
Men of Iron	Pyle, Howard	Adventure
Middle Ages	Corbishley, Mike	Non Fiction
Midsummer's Night's Dream, A	Shakespeare, William	Fiction
Missing May	Rylant, Cynthia	Fiction
Moccasin Trail	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	Fiction
Mr. Revere and I	Lawson, Robert	Fiction
Murder on the Orient Express	Christie, Agatha	Mystery
Mutiny on the Bounty	Nordhoff, Charles	Non Fiction
My Friend Flicka	O'Hara, Mary	Fiction
My Friend the Enemy	Cheaney, J. B.	Fiction
Mysterious Island	Verne, Jules	Science Fiction
National Velvet	Bagnold, Enid	Fiction
New Found World	Shippen, Katherine	Non Fiction
Night to Remember, A	Lord, Walter	Fiction
Northanger Abby	Austen, Jane	Fiction
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	Fiction
Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and Clark	Daughtery, James	Non Fiction
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	Historical Fiction
Onion John	Krumgold, Joseph	Fiction
Our Eddie	Ish-Kishor, Sulamith	Fiction
Out of My Life and Thought	Schweitzer, Albert	Biography
Pathfinder, The	Cooper, James Fenimore	Fiction
Peak	Smith, Roland	Adventure
Pearl, The	Steinbeck, John	Fiction
Penrod	Tarkington, Booth	Humor
Percy Jackson & The Olympians (Entire Series)	Riordan, Rick	Fantasy
Pilgrim's Regress, The	Lewis, C. S.	Fiction
Praise of Folly, The	Erasmus, Desiderius	Fiction
Prince and the Pauper, The	Twain, Mark	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice - (Entire Series)	Flanagan, John	Fantasy
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Wiggin, Kate Douglas	Historical Fiction
Red Pony, The	Steinbeck, John	Fiction
Redwall Series - (Entire Series)	Jacques, Brian	Fantasy
Revenge of the Whale: True Story of the Whale Ship Essex	Philbrick, Nathaniel	Non Fiction

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Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	Historical Fiction
Roman Fort, A	MacDonald, Fionna	Non Fiction
Romans, The	Marks, Anthony	Non Fiction
Rose in Bloom	Alcott, Louisa May	Fiction
Sacajawea	Phillips, Brad	Historical Fiction
Sea Wolf, The	London, Jack	Adventure
Shadow of A Bull	Wojciechowska, Maia	Fiction
Shark Beneath the Reef	George, Jean Craighead	Adventure
Silent Spring	Carson, Rachel	Non Fiction
Silver Chalice, The	Costain, Thomas	Fiction
Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula	Historical Fiction
Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Pyle, Howard	Fiction
Someone Named Eva	Wolf, Joan M.	Historical Fiction
Something for Joey	Peck, Richard E.	Biography
Snail Mail No More	Danzigert, Paula & Martin, Ann	Fiction
Spy: A Tale of Neutral Ground, The	Cooper, James Fenimore	Fiction
Stanley's Africa	Busoni, Raffaello	Non Fiction
Stepping On The Cracks	Hahn, Mary Downing	Fiction
Stones In Water	Napoli, Donna Jo	Historical Fiction
Stonewall	Fritz, Jean	Biography
Story of the Van Trapp Family Singers, The	Trapp, Maria A.	Non Fiction
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Fiction
Surviving Hitler	Warren, Andrea	Non Fiction
Sword in the Stone, The	White, Theodore	Fiction
Syrian Yankee	Rizk, Salom	Biography
Tale of a Tub, A	Swift, Jonathon	Fiction
Tarzan of the Apes	Burroughs, Edgar Rice	Fiction
Ten Little Indians	Christie, Agatha	Mystery
Testament of Vision	Zylstra, Henry	Fiction
That Hideous Strength	Lewis, C. S.	Science Fiction
They Call Me Coach	Wooden, John	Biography
Thin Wood Walls	Patneau, David	Historical Fiction
Things Hoped For	Clements, Andrew	Fiction
Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo	Lawson, Ted	Non Fiction
Thirty-Nine Steps, The	Buchan, John	Adventure
Thomas Jefferson: Champion of the People	Judson, Clara	Biography
Thunderhead	O'Hara, Mary	Fiction
Time Machine, The	Wells, H. G.	Science Fiction
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	Fiction
Tom Brown's School Days	Hughes, Thomas	Fiction
True Grit	Portis, Charles	Fiction
Trumpeter of Krakow, The	Kelly, Eric	Historical Fiction
Tucket Adventure Series: Tucket's Gold	Paulsen, Gary	Adventure
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules	Science Fiction
Under the Lilacs	Alcott, Louisa May	Fiction
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene	Fiction
Virginian, The	Wister, Owen	Fiction
Voyage From Cambodia, A	Pastore, Clare	Fiction
Voyages of Doctor Dolittle, The	Lofting, Hugh	Fiction
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	Fiction
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	Historical Fiction

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War of the Worlds, The	Wells, H. G.	Science Fiction
Warrior Scarlet	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Fiction
Water Song (retelling of "The Frog Prince")	Weyn, Suzanne	Folk Tales
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	Fiction
Waverly	Scott, Sir Walter	Historical Fiction
White Fang	London, Jack	Adventure
Wilma	Rudolph, Wilma	Biography
World of Captain John Smith, The	Foster, Genevieve	Non Fiction
Year of the Hangman, The	Blackwood, Gary	Historical Fiction
Year of the Jeep, The	Robertson, Keith	Fiction
Yearling, The	Rawlings, Marjorie K.	Fiction
Yellow Star	Roy, Jennifer	Historical Fiction
You Come Too	Frost, Robert	Poetry
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze	Lewis, Elizabeth	Fiction
Zasha Series: Finding Zasha	Barrow, Randi	Fiction
Zasha Series: Saving Zasha	Barrow, Randi	Fiction