



## Summer Reading List - Middle School, Grades 6 - 8



### A. Classics (Canons)

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*Adventures of Robin Hood* by Roger Lancelyn Green

*Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe

*Around the World in Eighty Days* by Jules Verne

*Call of the Wild* by Jack London

*Cases of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*Caves of Steel* by Isaac Asimov

*Cleon the Emperor* by Isaac Asimov

*Dog's Tale, A* by Mark Twain

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*Dracula* by Bram Stoker

*Echo of Greece* by Edith Hamilton

*Hobbit, The* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*Hunchback of Notre Dame, The* by Victor Hugo

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*Jungle Book, The* by Rudyard Kipling

*Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*Letters from the Earth* by Mark Twain

*Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe, The* by C.S. Lewis

*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Little Prince, The* by Antoine De Saint

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*Man in the Iron Mask* by Alexander Dumas

*Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

*Odyssey for Boys and Girls, The* by Alfred J. Church

*Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemmingway

*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens

*Peter Pan* by James M. Barrie

*Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain

*Robots of Dawn* by Isaac Asimov

*Roughing It* by Mark Twain

*Silas Marner* by George Eliot

*Snow Queen* by Hans Christian Anderson

*Stories of Don Quixote Written Anew for Children* by James Baldwin

*Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann Wyss

*Taming of the Shrew, The* by William Shakespeare

*Tales from Shakespeare* by Charles and Mary Lamb

*Three Musketeers* by Alexander Dumas

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne

*War of the Worlds, The* by H.G. Wells

*Wonderful Wizard of Oz, The* by L. Frank Baum



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### B. Modern Classics

*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie  
*Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank  
*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*Baseball in April* by Gary Soto  
*Black Beauty* by Ann Sewell  
*Black Pearl, The* by Scott O'Dell  
*Black Stallion, The* by Walter Farley  
*Blue Heron* by Avi  
*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley  
*Break With Charity, A* by A. Rinaldi  
*Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen  
*Brief History of Time, A* by S.W. Hawking  
*Catcher in The Rye, The* by J.D. Salinger  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl  
*Chocolate War, The* by Robert Cormier  
*Contender, The* by Robert Lipsyte  
*Dandelion Wine* by R. Bradbury  
*Devil's Arithmetic, The* by Jane Yolen  
*Dyslexia* by Wendy Moragne  
*Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Meyers  
*Fantastic Voyage* by I. Asimov  
*Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes  
*From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.C. Konigsburg  
*Gathering Blue* by Lowis Lowry  
*Glory Field, The* by Walter Dean Meyers  
*Harry Potter Series* by JK Rowling  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
*Heidi* by Johanna Spyri  
*Hiroshima* by Laurence Yep  
*Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The* by Douglas Adams  
*House on Mango Street, The* by Sandra Cisneros  
*Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes

*Illustrated Man, The* by Ray Bradbury  
*Inkheart* by Cornelia Fuuke  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell  
*Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson  
*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl  
*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes  
*Joy Luck Club, The* by A. Tan  
*Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George  
*King's Fifth, The* by S. O'Dell  
*Langston Hughes: An Illustrated Edition* by Milton Meltzer and Stephen Alcorn  
*Light In The Forest* by Conrad Richter  
*Little Princess, A* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
*Lord of the Rings, The* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Maggie: A Girl of the Streets* by Stephen Crane  
*Monster* by Walter Dean Meyers  
*Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien  
*Night* by Elie Wiesle  
*National Velvet* by Enid Bagnold  
*Number The Stars* by Lowis Lowry  
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck  
*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse  
*Outsiders, The* by S.E. Hinton  
*Phantom Tollbooth, The* by Norton Juster  
*Pearl, The* by John Steinbeck  
*Poems Every Child Should Know* by Mary E. Burt  
*Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier  
*Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane  
*Red Pony, The* by John Steinbeck  
*Reluctant Dragon* by Kenneth Grahame  
*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor  
*Scorpions* by Walter Dean Meyers  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



## B. Modern Classics (continued)

*Slave Dancer, The* by Paula Fox  
*Souder* by William H. Armstrong  
*Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars  
*Secret Garden, The* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*Somewhere in the Darkness* by Walter Dean Meyers  
*Stargirl* by Jerri Spinelli  
*Thief, The* by Megan Turner  
*Time Machine* by H.G. Wells  
*To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
*Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A* by Betty Smith

*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
*Upstairs Room, The* by Johanna Reiss  
*Watson's Go to Birmingham: 1963, The* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Wind in Willows, The* by Kenneth Grahame  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Wolf Rider* by Avi  
*Wrinkle in Time, A* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*Yearling, The* by Majorie Kinnan Rawlings

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## Nonfiction

*90 Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper and Cecil Murphey  
*Child Called "It", A* by David Pelzer  
*Chinese Cinderella* by Adeline Mah  
*Dyslexia* by Wendy Morange  
*Falling Leaves: The Memoir of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* by A. Yen Mah  
*Harriet Tubman: Call to Freedom* by J. Carlson  
*It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life* by L. Armstrong  
*Miles to Go* by Miley Cyrus  
*Pact, The* by Sampson, Jenkins and Hunt  
*Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges



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### C. Entertainment Grade 6

*Artemis Fowl and series* by E. Colfer  
*Blossom Culp and the Sleep of Death* by R. Peck  
*Castle in the Attic, The* by E. Winthrop  
*Cat Ate My Gynsuit, The* by P. Danziger  
*Cirqu De Freak* by Darren Shan  
*Diary of A Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney  
*Everywhere* by B. Brooks  
*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick  
*Golden Goblet, The* by E. Jarvis McGraw  
*Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh  
*Incredible Journey, The* by S. Burnford  
*Invisible Thread* by Y. Uchida  
*Interview with The Vampire* by Anne Rice  
*Joey Pizza Swallowed the Key & series* by J. Gantos  
*Light in the Forest* by C. Richter  
*Maniac Magee* by Jerri Spinelli  
*MC Higgins the Great* by V. Hamilton  
*Mermaid Summer* by M. Hunter  
*My Life In Dog Years* by Gary Paulsen  
*Olive's Ocean* by K. Henkes  
*Princess Diaries and series* by Meg Cabot  
*Red Scarf Girl* by J.L. Jiang  
*Risk n' Roses* by J. Slepian  
*Ropemaker, The* by P. Dickinson  
*Rose Blanche* by R. Innocenti/I. McEwan  
*Run Boy Run* by U. Orlev

*Ryan White: My Own Story* by R. White  
*Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief and series* – W. Van Draanen  
*Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lensky  
*Things Not Seen* by Andrew Clements  
*Up From Jericho Tel* by E.L. Konisburg  
*Village by the Sea* by P. Fox  
*Waiting for Normal* by Leslie Connor  
*Zekmet the Stone* by M. Stolz Carver  
*Zen and the Art of Faking It* by Jordan Sonneblick



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### Grade 7

*Acceleration* by G. McNamee

*Al Capone Does My Shirts and series* – Gennifer Choldenko

*April Morning* by H. Fast

*Alt Ed* by C. Atkins

*Baree, The* by J.O. Curwood

*Bull Rider* by M. Halvorson

*Buried Onion* by Gary Soto

*Cay, The* by T. Taylor

*Chief, The* by Robert Lypsyte

*Crossing, The* by G. Paulsen

*Dacey's Song* by C Voight

*Down A Dark Hall* by L. Duncan

*Dyslexia* by Wendy Morange

*Eva* by P. Dickinson

*Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin

*Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney

*Forever in Blue* by Anne Brashares

*Girl Named Disaster, A* by Nancy Farmer

*I Heard that Before* by Mary Higgins Clark

*I heard the Owl Call My Name* – M. Craven

*I Was a Teenage Fairy* by Francesca Lia Block

*Inkheart and series* by C. Funke

*Inkspell* by Pete Hautman

*Invisible* by Pete Hautman

*Jekyll and Hyde* by R.L. Stevenson

*Lightning Thief, The* by Rick Riordan

*Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson

*Lost Years of Merlin, The* by T.A. Barron

*Money Hungry* by S.G. Flake

*One-Eyed Cat* by Paula Fox

*Peaches* by Jodi Lynn Anderson

*People Could Fly, The* by V. Hamilton

*Redwall and series* by B. Jacques

*Schooled* by Gordon Korman

*Secrets of My Hollywood Life* by Jen Calonita

*Sign of the Beaver, The* by E.G. Spears

*Slake's Limbo* by Felice Holman

*Someone Is Hiding on Alcatraz* by E. Bunting

*Stormbreaker and series* by A. Horowitz

*Summer of Fear* by Lois Duncan

*Swallowing Stones* by Joyce McDonald

*Tender at the Bone* by Ruth Reichl

*Third Eye, The* by Lois Duncan

*Valley of the Wolves* by Laura Gallego Garcia

*Waiting for the Rain* by S. Gordon

*When Zachary Beaver Came to Town* by K.W. Holt

*Words by Heart* by O. Sebestyen

*You, Maybe* by Rachel Vail



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### C. Entertainment Grade 8

*After the Rain* by N. Fox Mazer  
*Artemis Fowl Series* by Eoin Colfer  
*Becoming Naomi Leon* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Daisy Bates: Civil Rights Crusader for Arkansas*  
by G. Stockley  
*Evermore* by Alyson Noel  
*Fake ID* by Walter Sorrells  
*Final Warning, The* by James Patterson  
*Firegirl* by Toni Abbott  
*His Dark Materials Trilogy* – P. Pullman  
*Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The* by D.  
Adams  
*Hoop Dreams* by B. Joravsky  
*In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle* by M. Blais  
*It Girl, The* by Cecily von Ziegesar  
*Into Thin Air* by J. Krakauer  
*Like Sisters on the Homefront* by Rita Williams-  
Garcia  
*Milkweed* by Jerri Spinelli  
*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult  
*Like Sisters on the Homefront* by R. Williamsby  
Garcia  
*On the Devil's Court* by C. Deuker  
*Power of One, The* by D. Brindell Fradin  
*Ransom* by L. Duncan  
*Secret Life of Bees, The* by S. Monk Kidd  
*Shack, The* by William P. Young  
*Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants and series* by A.  
Brashares  
*Speak* by Laurie Halse-Anderson

*Twilight Series* by Stephanie Meyer  
*Warriors Don't Cry* by M. Pattillo Beals  
*Young Landlords* – Zei  
*Zel* by Donna Jo Napoli