

8th Grade Reading List 2015

Parents: While we have created a reading list full of interesting and well-written stories at appropriate reading levels, we recommend researching the individual books that your son or daughter chooses. Sites such as commonsensemedia.org or amazon.com will help you to learn more about a book so that you may decide as a family based on appropriateness of content.

Non-Fiction Books

Author	Title
Bernall, Misty	She Said Yes: The Unlikely Martyrdom of Cassie Bernall
Braithwaite	To Sir, With Love
Carson, Ben	Gifted Hands
Davis, Katie	Kisses from Katie
Hamilton, Bethany	Soul Surfer
Hughes, P.H.	I Am Potential
Keller, Helen	The Story of My Life
Lester, Julius	To Be A Slave
Lewis, C. S.	Mere Christianity
Lord, Walter	A Night to Remember
Mirikitani, Jason	Mile Marker 825
Moody, Ralph	Little Britches: Father and I Were Ranchers
Murphy, Jim	The Great Fire
Nohl, Frederick	Luther: Biography of a Reformer
Pfetzer & Galvin	Within Reach: My Everest Story
Sterling, Dorothy	Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman
Sutcliff, Rosemary	The Wanderings of Odysseus
Sutcliff, Rosemary	Black Ships Before Troy
Tebow, Tim	Through My Eyes
Various Authors	Heroes of the Faith Series
Warner, Kurt	All Things Possible

Fiction Books

Author	Title
Adams, Richard	Watership Down
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women or Little Men
Avi	Murder at Midnight

Avi	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Barry & Pearson	Peter and the Star Catchers (series)
Bloor, Edward	Tangerine
Bradbury, Ray	The Martian Chronicles
Burnett, Frances	The Secret Garden
Carroll, Lewis	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Christie, Agatha	A.B.C. Murders
Christie, Agatha	And Then There Were None
Christie, Agatha	Death on the Nile
Christie, Agatha	Murder on the Orient Express
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons
Crew, Linda	Children of the River
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
Dodge, Mary	Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates
Doyle, Arthur C.	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Doyle, Arthur C.	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers
DuPrau, Jeanne	The City of Ember
DuPrau, Jeanne	The People of Sparks
Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain
Freedman, Benedict	Mrs. Mike
Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord
Funke, Cornelia	Dragon Rider
George, Jean	My Side of the Mountain
Gibson, Williams	The Miracle Worker
Gilbreth & Carey	Cheaper by the Dozen
Goldman, William	The Princess Bride
Graham, L.B.	The Binding of the Blade (series)
Hamilton, Virginia	House of Dies Drear
Herriot, James	All Creatures Great and Small
Hiassen, Carl	Hoot
Hiassen, Carl	Bad Monkey

Jaques, Brian	Redwall (series)
Keith, Harold	Rifles for Waitie
Kipling, Rudyard	Captains Courageous
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time
Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted
Lewis, C. S.	Chronicles of Narnia series except The Last Battle
Lewis, C. S.	Out of the Silent Planet
Lewis, C. S.	The Screwtape Letters
London, Jack	White Fang
Lowry, Lois	The Giver, Messenger, Gathering Blue
Magoon, Kekta	The Rock and the River
Maier, Paul L.	A Skeleton in God's Closet
Marshall, Catherine	Christy
McDaniel, Lurlene	Six Months to Live
McKissack, Pat	A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee, A Slave Girl
Morey, Walt	Gentle Ben
Morey, Walt	Kavik, the Wolf Dog
Morpurgo, Michael	The War Horse
Mull, Brandon	Fablehaven
Myers, Walter Dean	The Journal of Scott Pendelton Collins: A W.W. II Soldier
Nixon, J.L.	The Orphan Train (series)
O'Brien, Robert	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM
O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins
O'Dell, Scott	Sing Down the Moon
O'Dell, Scott	The Black Pearl
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon (series)
Paterson, Katherine	Bread and Roses, Too
Paterson, Katherine	The Bridge to Terabithia
Patterson, James	iFunny (series)
Patterson, James	Middle School (series)
Perretti, Frank	This Present Darkness
Peterson, Andrew	The Dark Sea of Darkness

Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons
Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game
Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
Rawls, Wilson	Summer of Monkeys
Richter, Conrad	The Light in the Forest
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson & the Olympians (series)
Ritter, John	The Boy Who Saved Baseball
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter (series)
Saint-Exupery, A.	The Little Prince
Schaefer, Jack	Shane
Schmidt, Gary	Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy
Schmidt, Gary	Trouble (please do not read if enrolled in Honors English)
Speare, Elizabeth	The Bronze Bow
Speare, Elizabeth	The Sign of the Beaver
Speare, Elizabeth	The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee
Steinbeck, John	The Pearl
Stevenson, R. L.	Treasure Island
Stewart, Trenton Lee	The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)
Taylor, Mildred	Let the Circle Be Unbroken
Taylor, Mildred	The Land
Tolkien, J.R.	The Hobbit
Tolkien, J.R.	The Lord of the Rings (series)
Twain, Mark	The Prince and the Pauper
Twain, Mark	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
Verne, Jules	Around the World in Eighty Days
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Voigt, Cynthia	Homecoming
Voigt, Cynthia	Dacey's Song
Wells, H.G.	The Time Machine
Wells, Seymore Simon	The Invisible Man
Zindel, Paul	The Pigman