

## Summer Reading List - Grades 6, 7 & 8

- Abrahams, Peter. **Down the Rabbit Hole: an Echo Falls Mystery.**
- Ahmedi, Farah with Tamin Ansary. **The Story of My Life: an Afghan Girl on the Other Side of the Sky.**
- Allen, Thomas B. **Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War.**
- Allison, Jennifer. **Gilda Joyce.**
- Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Fever 1793.**
- Appelt, Kathi. **The Underneath.**
- Asimov, Isaac. **Fantastic Voyage.**
- Avi. **The Seer of Shadows; Crispin: At the Edge of the World; The Book without Words: A Fable of Medieval Magic.**
- Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. **The Boy Who Dared.**
- Bauer, Joan. **Backwater; Hope Was Here; Rules of the Road.**
- Birdsall, Jeanne. **The Penderwicks, A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy.**
- Blackwood, Gary. **The Shakespeare Stealer; Shakespeare's Scribe.**
- Bloor, Edward. **Tangerine; Taken.**
- Bolden, Tonya. **George Washington Carver.**
- Bradbury, Ray. **The Martian Chronicles.**
- Bradley, James adapted for young people by Michael French. **Flags of our Fathers: Heroes of Iwo Jima.**
- Broach, Elise. **Masterpiece.**
- Bruchac, Joseph. **Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two.**
- Cabot, Meg. **All-American Girl.**
- Cadnum, Michael. **Ship of Fire.**
- Carbone, Elsia. **Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607.**
- Card, Orson Scott. **Ender's Game.**
- Carman, Patrick. **Atherton.**
- Casanova, Mary. **The Klipfish Code.**
- Choldenko, Gennifer. **If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period; Al Capone Does my Shirts.**
- Christie, Agatha, **And Then There Were None.**
- Clements, Andrew. **Things Not Seen.**
- Colfer, Eoin. **The Supernaturalist; Artemis Fowl series.**
- Connor, Leslie. **Waiting for Normal.**
- Cooper, Susan. **The Dark is Rising; Victory.**
- Corbett, Sue. **Free Baseball.**
- Creech, Sharon. **The Wanderer; Heartbeat.**
- Crossley-Holland, Kevin. **The Seeing Stone.**
- Curlee, Lynn. **Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.**
- Cushman, Karen. **Rodzina.**
- Dahlberg, Maurine F. **The Story of Jonas.**
- Defoe, Daniel. **Robinson Crusoe.**
- Dessen, Sarah. **Keeping the Moon.**
- Deuker, Carl. **On the Devil's Court.**
- Dickinson, Peter. **Eva.**
- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. **Sign of the Four; The Extraordinary Cases Of Sherlock Holmes.**
- Draper, Sharon. **Fire from the Rock; Tears of a Tiger.**
- Durrant, Lynda. **My Last Skirt.**
- Evangelista, Beth. **Gifted.**
- Farmer, Nancy. **House of the Scorpion.**
- Feinstein, John. **Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl.**
- Feldman, Jody. **The Gollywhopper Games.**
- Fitzhugh, Louise. **Harriet the Spy.**
- Flanagan, John. **The Sorcerer of the North series.**
- Fleischman, Paul. **Whirligig; Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini.**
- Forester, Victoria. **The Girl Who Could Fly.**
- Fox, Helen. **Eager.**
- Frank, Anne. **Diary of A Young Girl.**
- Gardner, Sally. **I, Coriander.**
- George, Jessica Day. **Dragon Slippers.**
- Grandits, John. **Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems.**
- Gruber, Michael, **The Witch's Boy.**
- Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Turnabout; Running Out of Time.**
- Hahn, Mary Downing. **Deep Dark and Dangerous: a Ghost Story.**
- Hale, Shannon. **Book of a Thousand Days; Princess Academy.**
- Heldring, Thatcher. **Toby Wheeler: Eighth Grade Benchwarmer.**
- Henkes, Kevin. **Olive's Ocean.**
- Hesse, Karen. **Out of the Dust; Brooklyn Bridge.**
- Hewitt, Lorri. **Dancer.**
- Hiassen, Carl. **Flush; Hoot.**
- Hobbs, Will. **Go Big or Go Home.**
- Holm, Jennifer. **Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff.**
- Horvath, Polly. **My One Hundred Adventures; The Pepins and Their Problems.**
- Howe, James. **The Misfits.**
- Ibbotson, Eva. **Dragonfly Pool.**
- Jocelyn, Marthe. **How it Happened in Peach Hill.**
- Jones, Diana Wynne. **The Merlin Conspiracy.**

Kadohata, Cynthia. **Kira-Kira.**  
 Kerr, P.B. **Children of the Lamp: the Akhenaten Adventure.**  
 Konigsburg, E.L. **Silent to the Bone; Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place.**  
 Korman, Gordon. **Schooled; No More Dead Dogs.**  
 Kosolov, Jacqueline. **The Red Queen's Daughter.**  
 Koss, Amy Goldman. **The Girls.**

Landy, Derek. **Skulduggery Pleasant.**  
 LeGuin, Ursula. **The Wizard of Earthsea.**  
 Lester, Julius. **Day of Tears.**  
 Levin, Gail. **Ella Enchanted.**  
 Levine, Ellen. **Catch a Tiger by the Toe.**  
 London, Jack. **The Call of the Wild: White Fang.**  
 Lowry, Lois. **The Willoughbys.**  
 Lupica, Mike. **The Big Field.**  
 Lynch, Chris. **Slot Machine.**

Maguire, Gregory. **Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister.**  
 Mazer, Harry. **Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor.**  
 McCaughrean, Geraldine (retold by). **Odysseus.**  
 McClafferty, Karla Killough. **Something Out of Nothing: Marie Curie and Radium.**  
 McKay, Hilary. **Saffy's Angel.**  
 McMullan, Margaret. **When I Crossed No-Bob.**  
 Meyer, Kai. **The Water Mirror.**  
 Miller, Kirsten. **Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City; Kiki Strike: The Empress's Tomb.**  
 Miller, Sarah Elizabeth. **Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller.**  
 Murphy, Jim. **An American Plague: the True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793.**  
 Myers, Walter Dean. **The Greatest: Muhamed Ali.**

Naidoo, Beverley. **Web of Lies.**  
 Napoli, Donna Jo. **Bound.**  
 Nicholson, William. **The Wind Singer: An Adventure; Slaves of the Mastery: An Adventure; Firesong.**  
 Nix, Garth. **Sabriel, Lirael and Abhorsen.**  
 Nixon, Joan Lowery. **The Kidnapping of Christine Lattimore.**  
 Nye, Naomi Shabib. **You and Yours.**

Paolini, Christopher. **Eragon series.**  
 Papademetriou, Lisa. **Sixth Grade Glomers, Norks, and Me.**  
 Park, Linda Sue. **Project Mulberry, a novel.**  
 Patterson, James. **Maximum Ride series.**  
 Peck, Richard. **The River Between Us; The Teacher's Funeral.**

Pfeffer, Susan. **Life as We Know it.**  
 Philbrick, Rodman. **Freak the Mighty.**  
 Pullman, Philip. **The Ruby in the Smoke.**

Reiss, Kathryn. **Time Windows.**  
 Resau, Laura. **What the Moon Saw.**  
 Rinaldi, Ann. **The Redheaded Princess.**  
 Ryan, Pam. **Esperanza Rising.**

Sachar, Louis. **Holes.**  
 Salisbury, Graham. **Night of the Howling Dogs.**  
 Sayres, Meghan Nuttall. **Anahita's Woven Riddle.**  
 Schmidt, Gary D. **The Wednesday Wars.**  
 Scieszka, Jon, ed. **Guys Write for Guys Read.**  
 Shull, Megan. **Amazing Grace.**  
 Skye, Obert. **Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo.**  
 Smith, Roland. **Elephant Run; Cryptid Hunters.**  
 Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. **The Unseen.**  
 Spinelli, Jerry. **Milkweed; Stargirl; Crash.**  
 Spinner, Stephanie. **Quiver.**  
 Stanley, Diane. **Bella at Midnight.**  
 Staples, Suzanne. **Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind.**  
 Stone, Jeff. **Eagle.**

Tolkien, J.R.R. **The Hobbit, or There and Back Again.**  
 Trueman, Terry. **Stuck in Neutral.**  
 Twain, Mark. **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.**

Van Draanen, Wendelin. **Swear to Howdy.**  
 Van Velde, Vivian. **Heir Apparent.**  
 Verne, Jules. **Journey to the Center of the Earth.**

Warren, Andrea. **Surviving Hitler: a Boy in the Nazi Death Camps.**  
 Wells, Rosemary. **Red Moon At Sharpsburg.**  
 Whelan, Gloria. **Chu Ju's House; Homeless Bird.**  
 Whitehouse, Howard. **The Strictest School in the World.**  
 Wilson, Nathan D. **Leepike Ridge.**  
 Winerip, Michael. **Adam Canfield, Watch Your Back!**  
 Winthrop, Elixabeth. **Counting on Grace.**  
 Wolff, Virginia Euwer. **Make Lemonade; True Believer.**  
 Woodson, Jacqueline. **Hush.**

Yolen, Jane. **Sword of the Rightful King: A Novel of King Arthur; Girl in a Cage.**  
 Young, Ronder Thomas. **Moving Mama to Town.**

Zimmer, Tracie Vaughan. **42 Miles**