

Suggested Summer Reading List for Junior High Students

**** At parents' discretion, students may read other books not contained on this list. However, each student must read at least one book from this list for a graded project at the beginning of the school year.**

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS MUST READ AT LEAST ONE OF THE STARRED SELECTIONS.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adams	<i>Watership Down</i>
Adamson	<i>Born Free</i>
Armstrong, William	* <i>Souder</i>
Avi	<i>Crispin</i>
	<i>The Man Who Was Poe</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	* <i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Benz, Derek and J.S.Lewis	<i>The Revenge of the Shadow King</i>
Bloor, E.	<i>Tangerine</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Skeleton Man</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The House of Wings</i>
	<i>Night Swimmers</i>
	<i>Pinballs</i>
Card, O.S.	<i>Ender's Game</i>
Colfer, Eoin	<i>The Arctic Incident</i>
	<i>The Eternity Code</i>
	<i>The Opal Deception</i>
	* <i>The Wish List</i>
Collier, J. and C.	<i>My Brother Sam Is Dead</i>
Collins, Suzanne	<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>
	<i>Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane</i>
Cooper, Susan	<i>The Grey King</i>
	* <i>King of Shadows</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Replay</i>
	<i>Walk Two Moons</i>
Crew, L.	<i>Children of the River</i>
Curtis, C.	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Danzinger, Paula	<i>Can You Sue Your Parents for</i> <i>Malpractice?</i>
De Angeli, Marguerite	<i>The Door in the Wall</i>
Dicamilio, Kate	<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>
	<i>Tiger Rising</i>
Dorris, Michael	<i>Morning Girl</i>
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>
Downer, Ann	<i>Hatching Magic</i>
Farmer, Nancy	* <i>House of the Scorpion</i>

Ferris, Jean	<i>Once Upon a Marigold</i>
Fox, P.	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>
Funke, Cornelia	* <i>The Thief Lord</i>
Gaines, E.	<i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i>
George, J.	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>
Greene, B.	<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>
Griffin, J.	<i>Black Like Me</i>
Hersey	<i>Hiroshima</i>
Hesse, K.	<i>Letters From Rifka</i>
	<i>The Music of Dolphins</i>
	<i>Phoenix Rising</i>
Hiaasen, Carl	* <i>Hoot</i>
Hinton, S.E.	<i>Rumble Fish</i>
	<i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i>
	<i>Tex</i>
Hobbs, Will	* <i>Down River</i>
	<i>Jason's Gold</i>
Holt, Kimberly Willis	* <i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i>
	<i>Scorpi</i>
Horowitz, Anthony	<i>Redwall Series</i>
Jacques, B.	<i>Castaways of the Flying Dutchman</i>
	<i>Children of the Lamp Series</i>
Kerr, P.B.	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>
Keyes, D.	<i>The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Lee, Harper	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
L'Engle, M.	<i>A Ring of Endless Light</i>
	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Call of the Wild</i>
	<i>White Fang</i>
London, Jack	<i>Gathering Blue</i>
	<i>Travel Team</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>A Corner of the Universe</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Dragonquest</i>
Martin, Ann M.	<i>Invincible Louisa</i>
McCaffrey, A.	<i>Anne of Green Gables Series</i>
Meigs, C.	<i>Camp Confidential</i>
Montgomery	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>
Morgan, Melissa J.	* <i>The Black Pearl</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>The Secret Language of Girls</i>
	<i>Eldest</i>
O'Roark, Frances Dowel	<i>Eragon</i>
Paolini, Christopher	

Paterson, Katherine	* <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>
	<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>
	<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Brian's Hunt</i>
	<i>Dogsong</i>
	* <i>Hatchet</i>
	<i>The Monument</i>
	<i>The River</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>A Long Way From Chicago</i>
	<i>The River Between Us</i>
	<i>Trickster's Choice</i>
Pierce, Tamora	<i>Short Stories</i>
Poe, Edgar A.	<i>Malka</i>
Pressler, Mirjam	<i>The Yearling</i>
Rawlings	<i>The Light in the Forest</i>
Richter, C.	<i>Becoming Naomi León</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Holes (may read but not used for</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>graded project)</i>
	<i>Small Steps</i>
Speare, E.	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Crash</i>
	<i>Milkweed</i>
	<i>Wringer</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Pearl</i>
	<i>The Red Pony</i>
Taylor, M.	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>
	<i>The Lord of the Rings</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Voight, Cynthia	<i>Dacey's Song</i>
	<i>Homecoming</i>
	<i>Izzy, Willy, Nilly</i>
Watkins, Y.	<i>So Far From the Bamboo Groves</i>
Weeks, Sarah	<i>So B. It</i>
Wells, H.G.	<i>The Time Machine</i>
White, T.H.	<i>The Once and Future King</i>
Willis, M. and J. Cole	<i>The Scorpion Files</i>
Woods, Brenda	<i>The Red Rose Box</i>
Yep, Lawrence	<i>Child of the Owl</i>
Zindel, Paul	* <i>The Pigman</i>
	<i>The Pigman and Me</i>