



2016 Summer Reading List



7th-8th Grade Required Reading

All students entering the 7th and 8th grade must read at least two books during summer break: At least one book of fiction and one of non-fiction.

The list below provides student options.

Students will be required to complete a reading response sheet for each book.

RESPONSES MUST BE WRITTEN IN COMPLETE SENTENCES! Response sheets are attached.

Title	Author	Level	Points
<i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>	Jules Verne	10.1	28
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens	6.7	5
<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>	Robert Newton Peck	4.4	4
<i>A Stranger Came Ashore</i>	Mollie Hunter	6.2	6
<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Betty Smith	5.8	23
<i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i>	Ursula K. LeGuin	6.7	9
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle	4.7	7
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Irene Hunt	6.6	10
<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	7.0	18
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain	8.1	12
<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>	Elizabeth Yates	6.5	5
<i>The Bridge of San Luis Rey</i>	Thornton Wilder	7.1	5
<i>Call It Courage</i>	Armstrong Sperry	6.2	3
<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London	8.0	7
<i>The Chocolate War</i>	Robert Cormier	5.4	8
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Alexander Dumas	8.8	34
<i>Daddy Long Legs</i>	Jean Webster	6.1	6
<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Anne Frank	6.5	14
<i>Dragonsong</i>	Anne McCaffrey	6.8	9
<i>Dragonwings</i>	Laurence Yep	5.3	10
<i>Enchantress From the Stars</i>	Sylvia Engdahl	7.3	15

<i>The Endless Steppe: Growing up in Siberia</i>	Esther Hautzig	6.3	10
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury	5.2	7
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley	12.4	17
<i>The Ghost Belonged To Me</i>	Richard Peck	5.8	6
<i>Goodbye, Mr. Chips</i>	James Hilton	6.5	3
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien	6.6	16
The Horatio Hornblower Series	C.S. Forester	7.2-	7-19
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Victor Hugo	11.8	38
<i>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i>	Allan W. Eckert	7.2	9
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Sir Walter Scott	12.9	40
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphin</i>	Scott O'Dell	5.4	6
<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>	Katherine Paterson	5.7	8
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Forbes	5.9	13
<i>Journey to Topaz</i>	Yoshiko Uchida	6.0	5
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Jean Craighead George	5.8	6
<i>Kim</i>	Rudyard Kipling	7.7	18
<i>The Last Mission</i>	Harry Mazer	4.3	6
<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	James Fenimore Cooper	12.0	32
<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>	Irving Washington	11.0	3
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Antoine de Saint- Exupery	5.0	2
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott	7.9	33
<i>M.C. Higgins the Great</i>	Virginia Hamilton	4.4	10
<i>The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>	Howard Pyle	8.6	21
<i>My Brother Sam Is Dead</i>	James and Christopher Collier	4.9	7
<i>My Friend Flicka</i>	Mary O'Hara	6.0	15
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Frederick Douglass	7.9	7

<i>National Velvet</i>	Enid Bagnold	5.5	11
<i>The Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton	4.7	7
<i>The Pigman</i>	Paul Zindel	5.5	6
<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>	John Bunyan	10.4	21
<i>The Red Pony</i>	John Steinbeck	6.1	6
<i>Rifles for Watie</i>	Harold Keith	6.1	14
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel Defoe	12.3	27
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred D. Taylor	5.7	10
<i>Shane</i>	Jack Schaefer	5.5	7
<i>Story of My Life</i>	Helen Keller	6.8	12
<i>To Be a Slave</i>	Julius Lester	6.9	5
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	8.3	12
<i>The Upstairs Room</i>	Johanna Reiss	2.9	6
<i>War of the Worlds</i>	H.G. Wells	9.1	11
<i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>	Vera Cleaver	5.2	6
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls	4.9	11
<i>The White Mountains</i>	John Christopher	6.2	7
<i>The Yearling</i>	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	5.0	19
Adams, Richard	Watership Down. c1972	6.2	25
Alexander, Lloyd	The Book of Three. c1964	5.3	7
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting. c1975	5.0	4
Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. c1972	3.3	3
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey. c1961	7.6	5
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona the Pest. c1968	5.1	4

Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War. c1974	5.4	8
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons. c1994	4.9	9
Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963. c1995	5.0	8
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. c1964	4.8	5
DiCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn-Dixie. c2000	3.9	3
Farmer, Nancy	A Girl Named Disaster. c1996	5.1	14
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy. c1964	4.5	8
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key. c1998	4.9	5
Hamilton , Virginia	M.C. Higgins, the Great. c1974	4.4	10
Jacques, Brian	Redwall. c1986	5.6	16
Juster, Norton	The Phantom Tollbooth. c1961	6.7	7
Konigsburg, E. L.	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler. 1967	4.7	5
LeGuin, Ursula	The Wizard of Earthsea. c1968	6.7	9
L'Engle, Madeline	A Wrinkle in Time. c1962	4.7	7
Lowry, Lois	The Giver. c1982	5.7	7
Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars. c1989	4.5	4

Nonfiction Reading Response Sheet

Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Topic – Who or what is the book about?

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Facts – Write 10 facts you learned from reading the book.

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Recommendation – Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Fiction Reading Response Sheet

Name: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting – When and where does the story take place?

Characters – Describe one main character from the story in DETAIL.

Character: _____

Conflict – What was the problem in the story?

Recommendation – Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

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