

8th Grade Summer Reading List

TITLE	AUTHOR	LEXILE
George Orwell's Animal Farm	Orwell, George	1370
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of The Iliad	Sutcliff, Rosemary	1300
Spindle's End	McKinley, Robin	1220
Winter Room, The	Paulsen, Gary	1170
Crossing, The	Paulsen, Gary	1150
Wizard of Earthsea, A	Le Guin, Ursula K.	1150
Hero and the Crown, The	McKinley, Robin	1120
Downsiders	Shusterman, Neal	1110
Kingdom of the Golden Dragon	Allende, Isabel	1080
Voyage of the Frog, The	Paulsen, Gary	1080
Island, The	Paulsen, Gary	1050
Jade Green	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	1040
Don't Look Behind You	Duncan, Lois	1020
Eva	Dickinson, Peter	1010
King of Shadows	Cooper, Susan	1010
Mighty, The	Philbrick, Rodman	1000
Wednesday Wars, The	Schmidt, Gary D.	990
Locked in Time	Duncan, Lois	990
Ironman	Crutcher, Chris	980
Jar of Dreams, A	Uchida, Yoshiko	970
Scrambled Eggs At Midnight	Barkley, Brad	970
Zack	Bell, William	970
Misfits, The	Howe, James	960
Dive	Griffin, Adele	950
Pigman, The	Zindel, Paul	950
Powers	Le Guin, Ursula K.	950
Sacrifice, The	Matcheck, Diane	930
Time Of The Eagle	Jordan, Sherryl	930

Thief, The	Turner, Megan Whalen	920
Journal of Biddy Owens, the Negro Leagues, The	Myers, Walter Dean	920
Last Knight, The	Bell, Hilari	910
Williwaw!	Bodett, Tom	910
Star Split	Lasky, Kathryn	900
Inside the Walls of Troy	McLaren, Clemence	900
Sammy Keyes and the Skeleton Man	Van Draanen, Wendelin	890
There's a Dead Person Following My Sister Around	Velde, Vivian Vande	870
Dragonslayer's Apprentice	Calderwood, David	860
Danger Zone	Klass, David	850
Earthquake at Dawn	Gregory, Kristiana	840
Ghosts I Have Been	Peck, Richard	830
Multiple Choice	Tashjian, Janet	830
Third Eye, The	Duncan, Lois	810
Doom Stone, The	Zindel, Paul	810
Grave, The	Heneghan, James	810
Double Identity	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	810
Blue Fingers: A Ninja's Tale	Whitesel, Cheryl Aylward	800
Football Genius	Green, Tim	800
Wolf at the Door, The: And Other Retold Fairy Tales	Datlow, Ellen	790
Extras	Westerfeld, Scott	790
Zia	O'Dell, Scott	790
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	780
Superbike!	Brown, Jamie	780
Othello	Shakespeare, William	770
Feed	Anderson, M. T.	770
Bull Catcher	Carter, Alden R.	750
Outsiders, The	Hinton, S. E.	750
Ransom	Duncan, Lois	750

Last Book in the Universe, The	Philbrick, Rodman	740
Party Girl	Ewing, Lynne	740
Flipped	Van Draanen, Wendelin	720

Other books:

Raptor by Paul Zindel

Touching Sprit Bear; The Ghost of Sprit Bear. Both by Ben Mikaelson

Soldier Boys (about two soldiers in WWII, one an American the other a Nazi...) by Dean Hughes

There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom. by Louis Sachar

The Man Who Was Poe by Avi

A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Nothing by Janne Teller

The Last Apprentice Series...well known and very scary but great fun...by Joseph Delaney

The Green Witch, The Green Angel, Incantation. All three are by Alice Hoffman

Incantation

Twice Towards Justice. Melanie Krops (Newberry winner.)

A Time of Miracles. by Anne Laure Boudoux

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead.

The Hive Detectives: Chronicles of a Honey Bee Catastrophe by Loree Griffin Burns.