

# SUMMER READING LISTS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

Choose one book from three out of the five lists to meet your requirements.

## **RELIGIOUS**

Books of the Word  
*The Wedding Garment* (Pendleton)  
Temple of Wisdom Sequel  
Helen Keller books or bios  
Johnny Appleseed biography  
*The Invisible Police* (Pendleton)

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

*Diary of Anne Frank* (Frank – WWII)  
*The Red Badge of Courage* (Crane – Civil War)  
*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* (Boyne – WWII)  
*Profiles in Courage* (JFK – WWII)  
*The Boy Who Dared* (Bartoletti - WWII)  
*The Man Who Never Was* (Montague- WWII)  
*The Snow Goose* (Gallico – WWII)  
*Number the Stars* (Lowry – WWII)  
*Stepping on the Cracks & Series* (Hahn – WWII)  
*Foster's War* (Reeder — WWII)  
*Carrie's War* (Bawden - WWII)  
*Lisa's War* (Matas – WWII)  
*Jesper* (Matas – WWII)  
*Black Duck* (Lisle - WWII)  
*Bell For Adano* (Hersey – WWII)  
*Nothing but the Truth* (Avi – Gov't)  
*The Day Lincoln Was Shot* (Bishop – Civil War)  
*Killer Angels* – (Sheara – Civil War)  
*Bridge over the River Kwai* (Boulle- WWII)  
*The Titanic, End of a Dream* (Wade)  
*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* (Taylor – Depression)  
Ann Rinaldi Books (Historical Fiction)  
*Out of the Dust* (Hesse – Depression)  
*Lincoln: A Photobiography* (Freedman – Civil War)  
*The River Between Us* (Peck – Civil War)  
*No Promises in the Wind* (Hunt – Depression)  
*Treasures in the Dust* (Porter – Depression)  
*To Have and to Hold* (Johnson)  
*Sink the Bismark*  
*Dragonwings* (Yep)  
*The Forgotten Daughter* (Greek/Roman)  
*Little Britches* (Moody)  
*Amos Fortune, Free Man* (Yates)  
*The Green Glass Sea*

*Friendly Persuasion* (West)  
*Except for Me and Thee* (West)  
*Summer of My German Soldier*  
*The Great Escape*

## **CLASSICS**

*The Hobbit* (Tolkien)  
*Lord of the Rings* series (Tolkien)  
*Wizard of OZ* series (Baum)  
*The Jungle Book* (Kipling)  
*Kim* (Kipling)  
*David Copperfield* (Dickens)  
*Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Hugo)  
*Huckleberry Finn* (Twain)  
*Swiss Family Robinson* (Wyss)  
*Treasure Island* (Stevenson)  
*Gone with the Wind* (Mitchell)  
*Wuthering Heights* (Bronte)  
*Cheaper by the Dozen* or  
*Bells on Their Toes* (Gilbreth)  
*Watership Down* and sequel (Adams)  
*Jane Eyre* (Bronte)  
*Lost Horizons* (Hilton)  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* (Speare)  
*The Yearling* (Rawlings)  
*Rebecca* (du Maurier)  
*Robinson Crusoe* (Defoe)  
*Anne of Green Gables* (Montgomery)  
*White Fang* (London)  
*The Phantom Tollbooth* (Norton)  
*The Secret Garden* (Burnett)  
*The Screwtape Letters* (Lewis)  
*The Good Master* (Seredy)  
*The Singing Tree* (Seredy)  
*Tree for Peter* (Seredy)  
*The Chestery Oak* (Seredy)  
*The Open Gate* (Seredy)  
*Men of Iron* (Pyle)  
*Travels with Charley* (Steinbeck)  
*The Red Pony* (Steinbeck)  
*Heidi* (Spyri)  
*The White Deer* (Thurber)  
*National Velvet*  
*Old Yeller*  
*Frankenstein*  
*Call It Courage*  
*Call of the Wild* (London)

## SCIENCE/SCI.FI

*The Time Machine*  
*War of the Worlds* (HG Wells)  
*Dragon Song* series (McCaffrey)  
*Fantastic Voyage* (Asimov)  
*The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm* (Farmer)  
*Tom's Midnight Garden* (Pearce)  
*Martian Chronicles* (Bradbury)  
*Journey to the Center of the Earth*  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*  
*Around the World in Eighty Days* (Verne)  
*Call of the Wild* (London)  
*The Perfect Storm* (Jonger)  
*The Spirit of St. Louis* (Lindbergh)  
*October Sky* (Hickam)  
*Adrift at Sea Seventy-Six Days* (Callahan)

Biographies of Scientists or Inventors

Non-fiction books on topics of students'  
Interest (Please check with teacher first.)

## GRADE LEVEL LITERATURE

*Peak* (Roland Smith)  
*The Ranger's Apprentice Series* (Flanagan)  
*Jacob Have I Loved* (Patterson)  
*Daddy Long Legs* (Webster)  
*Redwall Series* (Jacques)  
*My Side of the Mountain* (Craighead)  
*Gathering Blue* (Lowry)  
*I Take Thee, Serenity* (Newnan)  
Agatha Christie Mysteries **except** *And Then There Were None*  
Madeleine L'Engle Books  
*Eragon Series* (Paolini)  
*Merlin series* (T. A. Barron)  
*Artemis Fowl Series* (Colfer)  
*Seventh Son* (Card)  
*Ranger's Apprentice series* (Flanagan)  
*Brotherband Chronicles series* (Flanagan)  
*Percy Jackson series* (Riordan)  
*Kane Chronicles series* (Riordan)  
*Heroes of Olympus series* (Riordan)  
*Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard* (Riordan)  
*Harry Potter series* (Rowling)  
*Gatekeepers series* (Horowitz)  
*Holes or Small Steps* (Sachar)  
*The Uglies series* (Westerfield)  
*The Virginian* (Wister)  
*Lassie, Come Home* (Knight)

Newbery Award Winners (Parental discretion is advised)