

Fantasy
 Adams, Richard. *Watership Down* G
 Chima, Cinda Williams. *The Warrior Heir*
 Flinn, Alex. *Beastly*
 Leavitt, Martine. *Keturah and Lord Death* G
 Historical Fiction
 Cather, Willa. *My Antonia* G
 Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage* G
 Donnelly, Jennifer. *A Northern Light* G
 Hersey, John. *A Bell for Adano*
 Lawrence, L.S. *Escape by Sea*
 O'Brien, Tim. *The Things They Carried*
 Pearsall, Shelley. *Crooked River* G
 Scott, Kimberly. *On the Bus: A Novel of Families Trapped by Forced Busing*
 Serrailer, Ian. *Escape from Warsaw*
 Thomson, Sarah. *The Secret of the Rose*
 Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town* G
 Humor
 Doyle, Roddy. *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha* G
 Twain, Mark. *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* G
 Inspirational
 Albon, Mitch. *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* G
 Memoir
 Gunther, John. *Death Be Not Proud*
 Santiago, Esmeralda. *When I was Puerto Rican* G
 Modern Reality
 Shulman, Polly. *Enthusiasm*
 Multi-cultural
 Bloor, Edward. *Tangerine* G
 Carter, Asa Earl. *The Education of Little Tree* G
 Dorris, Michael. *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water* G
 Kingsolver, Barbara. *The Bean Trees*

Williams-Garcia, Cristina. *The Aguero Sisters*
 Non-fiction
 Jones, Ron. *The Acorn People*
 Aaseng, Nathan. *Navajo Code Talkers*
 Allen, Thomas B. *George Washington, Spymaster* G
 Bryson, ill. *A Walk in the Woods*
 Marcovitz, Hal. *Anime*
 Nelson, Marilyn. *A Wreath for Emmitt Till*
 Niven, Jennifer. *The Ice Master: The Doomed 1913 Voyage of the Karluk* G
 Paulsen, Gary. *The Legend of Bass Reeves*
 Pierson, Stephanie. *Vegetables Rock: A Complete Guide for Teenage Vegetarians*
 St. George, Judith. *The Duel: The Parallel Life of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr*
 Non-fiction/Adventure
 Junger, Carl. *The Perfect Storm* G
 Krakauer, Jon. *Into Thin Air* G
 Krakauer, Jon. *Into the Wild*
 Science Fiction/Fantasy
 Asimov, Isaac. *Fantastic Voyage* G
 Bradbury, Ray. *The Martian Chronicles* G
 Bradbury, Ray. *The Illustrated Man* G
 Butler, Octavia. *Dawn*
 Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Game* G
 Engdahl, Sylvia Louise. *Enchantress from the Stars*
 Verne, Jules. *Journey to the Center of the Earth* G
 Wells, H.G. *The Time Machine* G
 Zahn, Timothy. *Dragon and Thief: A Dragonback Adventure* G
 Zindel, Paul. *The Pigman*

Summer Reading Program Guide



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Grade 8/9



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Suggested Reading from English Teachers

Adventure

Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe* *G

Dickinson, Peter. *A Bone from a Dry Sea*

Grant, K.M. *Blood Red Horse*

Sachar, Louis. *Holes* G

Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels* G

Biography

Dyer, Daniel. *Jack London: A Biography*

Shields, Charles. *I am Scout: The Biography of Harper Lee*

Challenges

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Speak*

Anonymous. *Go Ask Alice* G

Bauer, Joan. *Hope Was Here*

Crutcher, Chris. *Whale Talk* G

Gaines, Ernest. *A Lesson Before Dying* G

Koertge, Ron. *Shakespeare Bats Cleanup*

Orr, Wendy. *Peeling the Onion* G

Pelzer, Dave. *A Child Called It* G

Coming of Age

Abrahams, Peter. *Reality Check*

Alegria, Malin. *Estrella's Quinceañera* G

Coelho, Paulo. *The Alchemist* G

Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations* G

Easton, Kelly. *Aftershock* G

Knowles, John. *A Separate Peace* G

Larson, Kirby. *Hattie Big Sky* G

Lubar, David. *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie*

Potok, Chaim. *The Chosen*

Smith, Betty. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* G

Woods, Brenda. *Emako Blue* G

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