

Summer Reading List for Rising 8th Graders

Summer 2022

Aldrich, Thomas. The Story of a Bad Boy
Austen, Jane. Emma
Austen, Jane. Northanger Abbey
Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice
Braithwaite, Edward. To Sir, with Love
Brother Andrew. God's Smuggler
Bunyan, John. The Pilgrim's Progress (original)
Chesterton, G. K. The Complete Father Brown
Chesterton, G. K. The Best of Father Brown
Defoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe
Douglas, Lloyd C. The Robe
DeJong, Meindert. The House of Sixty Fathers
Dickens, Charles. Nicholas Nickleby
Dickens, Charles. Oliver Twist
Dickens, Charles. Great Expectations
Dickens, Charles. A Tale of Two Cities
Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield
Dumas, Alexandre. The Count of Monte Cristo
Dumas, Alexandre. The Three Musketeers
Field, Rachel. Calico Bush
Forester, C. S. Horatio Hornblower
Freedman, Ben. Mrs. Mike
Gilbreth & Carey. Cheaper By the Dozen
Gilbreth & Carey. Bells on Their Toes
Grant, George. The Last Crusader
Henry, O. The Best Short Stories of O. Henry
Henty, G. A. By Pike and Dyke
Henty, G. A. In Freedom's Cause
Herriot, James. All Creatures Great and Small
Herriot, James. All Things Bright and Beautiful
Herriot, James. All Things Wise and Wonderful
Hugo, Victor. Les Miserables
Kipling, Rudyard. Captains Courageous
Lee, Harper. To Kill a Mockingbird
Lewis, C. S. Out of the Silent Planet
Lewis, C. S. Perelandra
Lewis, C. S. The Screwtape Letters
Lewis, C. S. That Hideous Strength
London, Jack. White Fang
MacDonald, George. The Baronet's Song
O'Dell, Scott. Streams to the River, River to the Sea
O'Dell, Scott. The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt By Day
Orczy, Baroness. The Scarlet Pimpernel
Seredy, Kate. The Good Master

Speare, Elizabeth George. The Bronze Bow
Stevenson, Robert Louis. The Black Arrow
Stevenson, Robert Louis. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Stevenson, Robert Louis. Kidnapped
Stevenson, Robert Louis. Treasure Island
Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe
Shakespeare, William. Hamlet
Shakespeare, William. Julius Caesar
Shakespeare, William. Macbeth
Shakespeare, William. Much Ado About Nothing
Shakespeare, William. Othello
Shakespeare, William. Twelfth Night
Swift, Jonathan. Gulliver's Travels
ten Boom, Corrie. The Hiding Place
Twain, Mark. A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
Twain, Mark. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Twain, Mark. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Wallace, Lew. Ben Hur
White, T. H. The Sword in the Stone
Wyss, Johann David. The Swiss Family Robinson

Report on one book but read as many books as possible!

Use your traditional summer reporting method with the file folder. The cover page will have the title of the book and its author and a drawing of a scene from the book. The inside cover will have a summary of the book and will describe the setting and some of the characters, including the main character. The other inside page will have more information about the book—conflict, plot, climax, theme. The back of the folder will have some of your favorite quotes, more incredible drawings, and your recommendation (1-5 stars).