

# Summer Reading List for Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

## Summer 2023

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).**