

8th Grade Summer Reading List 2023

2022/2023 New Recommendations:

The Stars of Mount Quixx	Beiko
Take	Bradbury
Alma Presses Play	Cane
Spin	Caprara
For Lamb	Cline-Ransome
Wings in the Wild	Engle
Once Upon a Broken Heart	Garber
Throwback	Goo
I Kick and I Fly	Gupta
Unraveller	Hardinge
The Silence that Binds Us	Ho
Spice Road	Ibrahim
Weight of Blood	Jackson
Nine Liars	Johnson
Star Splitter	Kirby
When the Angels Left the Old Country	Lamb
Forever is Now	Lockington
Memory Eater	Mahoney
Whistleblower	Marchant
Rebel of Fire and Flight	Marufu
The Grimoire of Grave Fates	Owen
Imposter Syndrome and Other	
Confessions of Alejandra Kim	Park
Your Plantation Prom is Not Okay	McWilliams
Lion's Legacy	Rosen
Arana and Spider-Man 2099	Segura
Victory Stand	Smith
The Words We Keep	Stewart
All My Rage	Tahir
A Whole Song and Dance	Tash
We Don't Swim Here	Tirado
I Like Me Better	Weber
Stateless	Wein

2021-2022 Recommendations:

Perfectly Parvin	Abtahi
Internment	Ahmed
The Electric Kingdom	Arnold
Crossing the Farak River	Aung
Alma Presses Play	Cane

This is Not the Jess Show
Winterkeep
We are Not Free
Free Lunch
The Summer of Bitter and Sweet
Apple Skin to the Core
Messy Roots
Displacement
Darius the Great is Not Okay
Luck of the Titanic
Like a Love Song
The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones
The Mirror Season
Becoming
All American Boys
Patron Saints of Nothing
The Awakening of Malcolm X
Influence
*Unwind
*The Skinjacker Series
All the Days past, All the Days Gone
When We Make It
Instructions for Dancing

Fiction:

Solo
City of Saint and Thieves
The Only Thing Worse Than Me is You
Speak (fiction and graphic novel)
The Strange Fascinations of Noah Hypnotik
The Canyon's Edge
The Whole Thing Together
Going Bovine
All That I Can Fix
The Love Interest
Phineas Gage
11 Paper Hearts
The Girl From Everywhere
Olive's Ocean
Literally
When the World Was Ours
Grave Mercy
We Were Liars

Carey
Cashore
Chee
Engle
Ferguson
Gansworth
Gao (graphic novel)
Hughes
Khorram
Lee
Martins
McQueen
Mclemore
Obama
Reynolds
Ribay
Shabazz
Shepard
Shusterman
Shusterman
Taylor
Velasquez
Yoon

Alexander
Anderson
Anderson
Anderson
Arnold
Bowling
Brashares
Bray
Chan
Dietrich
Fleischmann
Hartwell
Heilig
Henkes
Keating
Kessler
LaFevers
Lockhart

Genuine Fraud
The Weight of Feathers
One of Us is Lying
Finding Junie Kim
Half Brother
Keeper
Long Way Down
Threatened
Lumberjanes
The Scorpio Races
Shiver
Dear Martin
Strange the Dreamer
Concrete Rose
The Rule of Three
Love is a Revolution
Eliza and her Monsters
Gem and Dixie
Punching the Air
The Book Thief

Mclemore
McManus
Oh
Oppel
Peet
Reynolds
Schrefer
Stevenson
Stiefvater

Stone
Taylor
Thomas
Walters
Watson
Zappia
Zarr
Zoboi
Zusak

Realistic

Does My Head Look Big
Love, Hate and Other Filters
The Upside of Unrequited
Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda
Leah on the Offbeat
What if it is Us?
Love From A to Z
City of Saints and Thieves
Speak
The Poet X
Far From the Tree
Lovely War
Tiger Eyes
Summer Bird Blue
Hope and Other Punch Lines
What to Say Next
All That I Can Fix
Tyler Johnson Was Here
Dear Evan Hansen
Comics Will Break Your Heart
American Road Trip

Abdel-Fattah
Ahmed
Albertalli

Ali
Anderson
Laurie Anderson
Acevedo
Benway
Berry
Blume
Bowman

Buxbaum
Chan
Coles
Emmich
Fleck
Flores-Scott

I Have Lost My Way	Forman
You're Welcome, Universe	Gardner
Picture Us in the Light	Gilbert
The Fault in our Stars	Green
Paper Town	
Between the Lines	Grimes
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Haddon
Some Girls Bind	James
Truly Devious	Johnson
The Art of Secrets	Klise
The Music of What Happens	Konigsberg
We Are Okay	LaCour
You Know Me Well	Levithan
Everyday (Trilogy)	Levithan
The Start of Me and You	Lord
A Very Large Expanse of Sea	Mafi
Killing November	Mather
Two Can Keep a Secret	McManus
When Dimple Met Rishi	Menon
From Twinkle with Love	Menon
The Stars Beneath our Feet	Moore
The Rest of Us Just Lives Here	Ness
This is Where it Ends	Nijkamp
A Girl Called Problem	Quirk
Twelve Steps to Normal	Penn
All American Boys	Reynolds
As Brave as You	
Long Way Down	
Hurt Go Happy	Rorby
The Inexplicable Logic of my Life	Saenz
Orbiting Jupiter	Schmidt
The Beginning of Everything	Schneider
Hearts Unbroken	Smith
Odd One Out	Stone
Dear Martin	Stone
Forget Me Not	Terry
On the Come Up	Thomas
The Hate U Give	Thomas
Hope in the Holler	Tyre
Wild Bird	Van Draanen
OCD, The Dude and Me	Vaughn
Muckers	Wallace

Watch us Rise
IF You Come Softly
Everything Everything
Goodbye Days

Watson
Woodson
Yoon
Zentner

Fantasy

Children of Blood and Bone
Hazel Wood
Madly
Landscape with the Invisible Hand
Feed
*Shadow and Bone Trilogy
Jinx
Contagion
Graceling
City of Bones
Matched
Seriously Wicked
The Naming
A Curious Tale of the In-Between
*The Luck Uglies
Beware the Night
Comics
Unplugged
Nowhere
The Forgotten Book
The Glass Sentence
A Skinful of Shadows
Evil Genius
Saving Thanehaven
*The Skeleth
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Illuminae Trilogy
Aurora Rising
Generation One
Warcross
The Midnight Star
*The Novice
Renegades
The Final Six
Tales of the Peculiar
Rebel Seoul
The Astonishing Color of After

Adeyemi
Albert
Alward
M.T. Anderson
M.T. Anderson
Bardugo
Blackwood
Bowman
Cashore
Clare
Condie
Connolly
Croggon
DeStefano
Durham
Fleck

Freitas
Gaiman
Glaser
Grove
Hardinge
Jinks

Jobin
Katsoulis
Kaufman
Kaufman
Lore
Lu
Lu
Matharu
Meyer
Monir
Riggs
Oh
Pan

*Maximum Ride	Patterson
Miles Morales	Reynolds
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Riggs
The Enchantment of Ravens	Rogerson
Carve the Mark	Roth
Carry On	Rowell
Otherworld	Segal
Scythe	Shusterman
Dry	Shusterman
Strange the Dreamer	Taylor
Ruined	Tintera
The Prince and the Dressmaker	Wang
*The Uglies	Westerfeld
Leviathan	
The Midnighter's	
*The Thickety	White
Sky in the Deep	Young

Historical Fiction

Lovely War	Berry
All the Light We Cannot See	Doerr
The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank
Projekt 1065	Gratz
Code of Honor	
Prisoner B-3087	
Four-Four-Two	Hughes
Dread Nation	Ireland
The Librarian of Auschwitz	Iturbe
Outrun the Moon	Lee
Under a Painted Sky	Lee
Blood Water Paint	McCullough
All We Have Left	Mills
The Hired Girl	Schlitz
Salt to the Sea	Sepetys
Between Shades of Gray	
57th Bus	Slater
Golden Boy	Sullivan
The Bitter Side of Sweet	Sullivan
Code Name Verity	Wein
White Rose	Wilson
The Book Thief	Zusak

Nonfiction

Becoming Kareem
A Cave in the Clouds: A Young Woman's
Escape from ISIS
I Will Always Write Back
Shout
Symphony for the City of the Dead
Black Potatoes
Nazi Hunters
Viral: The Fight Against AIDS in America
Tommy: The Gun That Changed America
Boys in a Boat
Quiet Power
Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals
Think, Talk and Feel
We Are Not Free
It's Your World
Choosing Courage
We Will Not Be Silent
The Trouble in Me
To Stay Alive
Vincent and Theo
Unbroken
Hey, Kiddo
Growing Up Trans
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom
Revolution in Our Time
Boots on the Ground
Omnivore's Dilemma
Loving Versus Virginia
Queer There and Everywhere: 23
People Who Changed the World
Americanized
You the Story
The Awakening of Malcolm X
Most Dangerous
Undefeated
Port Chicago 50
The Notorious Benedict Arnold
Lincoln Grave Robbers
Hidden Figures
The 57th Bus
Girl Rising
The President Has Been Shot!

Abdul-Jabbar

Ahmed
Alifirenka
Anderson
Anderson
Bartoletti
Bascomb
Bausum
Blumenthal
Brown
Cain

Castaldo
Chee
Clinton
Collier
Freedman
Gantos
Graves
Heiligman
Hillenbrand
Krosoczka
Lindsay
Lowery
Magoon
Patridge
Pollan
Powell

Prager
Saed
Sepetys
Shabazz
Sheinkin

Shetterly
Slater
Stone
Swanson

Samurai Rising
Popular
The Glass Castle
Chew on This
From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry
I am Malala

Classics

Little Women
I know Why the Caged Bird Sings
The Martian Chronicles
My Brother Sam is Dead
The Chocolate War
The Wind in the Willows
The Old Man and the Sea
Witness
Farewell to Manzanar
Flowers for Algernon
The Secret Life of Bees
A Separate Peace
Black Beauty
White Fang
Island of the Blue Dolphins
1984
The Chosen
All Quiet on the Western Front
The Little Prince
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Of Mice and Men
Treasure Island
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Hobbit
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
A Journey to the Centre of the Earth
The Devil's Arithmetic

*Series

Turner
Van Wagenen
Walls
Wilson
Yoo
Yousafzai

Alcott
Angelou
Bradbury
Collier
Cormier
Grahame
Hemingway
Hesse
Houston
Keyes
Kidd
Knowles
Lerner
London
O'Dell
George Orwell
Potok
Remarque
Saint-Exupery
Smith
Steinbeck
Stevenson
Taylor
Tolkien
Twain
Vern
Yolen