

Suggested Reading for 6th – 8th Grades

Title	Author
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
*Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Laud Montgomery
Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Frederick Douglass
The Children’s Homer	Padraic Colum
The Scarlet Pimpernel	Baroness Orczy
The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas
The Secret Garden	Francis Hodgson
Crispin	Avi
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
National Velvet	Enid Bagnold
Shakespeare Stealer	Blackwood
Book of Greek Myths	Ingri D’Aulaire
My Side of the Mountain	Jean George
Old Yeller	Fred Gibson
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Jean Lee Latham
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Patterson
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Land	Mildred Taylor
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
Around the World in 80 Days	Jules Verne
Son of Charlemagne	Barbara Willard
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Holes	Louis Sachar
White Fang	Jack London
Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare
The Dream Traveler’s Quest Series	Ted and Kara Dekker
Flora and Ulysses	Kate DiCamillo
Redwall Series	Brian Jacques
Warriors Series	Erin Hunter

Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine
The Enchanted Castle	Edith Nesbit
The Wingfeather Saga Series	Andrew Peterson
The Prince Warriors Series	Priscilla Shirer
The Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop
The Hardy Boys Series	Franklin W. Dixon
Sugar Creek Gang Series	Paul Hutchens
Nancy Drew Series	Carolyn Keene
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
The Maze of Bones: 39 Clues Series	Rick Riordan
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	Jennifer Armstrong
The World at Her Fingertips: The Story of Helen Keller	Joan Dash
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman	Dorothy Sterling
The Pistol: The Story of Pete Maravich	Mark Kriegel
*The Hiding Place	Corrie Ten Boom
*The Giver	Lois Lowry
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton
20,000 Leagues under the Sea	Jules Verne
The Princes and the Goblin	George MacDonald
*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Howard Pyle
*A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
*The Bronze Bow	Elizabeth George Speare
*To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle
Julius Caesar or other Shakespeare stories	William Shakespeare
*King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	Roger Lancelyn Green
The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin	Benjamin Franklin
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
C.S. Lewis books	
Joni	Joni Eareckson
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas
Mrs. Mike	Ben Freedman
Historical, missionaries, and sports biographies written for adults not children	
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
*Books that will be read in middle school	