

6TH, 7TH, 8TH GRADES SUMMER READING LIST

CLASSICS

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
Secret Garden by Frances H. Burnett
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry
Cheaper by the Dozen by Ernestine and Frank Gilbreth
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Incident at Hawk's Hill by Allan Eckert
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
Julie of the Wolves by Jean C. George
The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
White Fang by Jack London
Wrinkle In Time by Madeline L'Engle

GOOD BOOKS

The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander
The Fighting Ground by Avi
The Secret School by Avi
The Face on the Milk Carton by Caroline Cooney
12 Again by Sue Corbett
Absolutely Normal Chaos by
Sharon Creech

Watsons Go To Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman
We Beat the Street: How a friendship pact helped us succeed by Sampson Davis
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Who Killed My Daughter by Lois Duncan
City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Yolanda's Genius by Caroline Fenner
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
Hope by LouAnn Gaeddert
There's an Owl in the Shower by Jean C. George
Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Riley Giff
The House on the Gulf by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Don't You Dare Read This by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Thunderwith by Libby Hathorn
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Heart of the City by Ronald Koertge
View From Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
Silent to the Bone by E.L. Konigsburg
The Smugglers by Iain Lawrence

The Wreckers by Iain Lawrence
Ella Enchanted by Gail Levine
Hidden Talents by Dan Lubar
The Great Fire by Jim Murphy
Blizzard by Jim Murphy
Eragon by Christopher Paolino
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
NightJohn Gary Paulsen
Sarney by Gary Paulsen
Fair Weather by Richard Peck
A Long Way From Chicago by Richard Peck
A River Between Us by Richard Peck
Ruby in the Smoke by Phillip Pullman
Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
In My Father's House by Anne Rinaldi
The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John Ritter
Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar
More Short and Shivery by Robert San Souci
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark by Alvin Schwartz
Finding Buck McHenry by Alfred Sloc
Maniac McGee by Jerry Spinelli

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblink
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
The Ditchdigger's Daughters by Yvonne Thornton
Leon's Story by Leon Walter
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie Tolan
Homecoming by Cynthia Voight
Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt
Love, Ruby Lavender by Debbie Wiles

SERIES

Joey Pigza by Jack Gantos
Shadow Children by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
Prydain Series by Lloyd Alexander
Redwall Series by Brian Jacques
Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

WEBSITES

Books in a Series

www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/series/juv/

Juvenile Series and Sequences

www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/series/juv/

Young Adult Series and Sequels

<http://www.bettendorflibrary.com/bpl-bin/series.pl>

College bound reading

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/outstandingbooks/outstandingbooks.htm>

Author Web Pages

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<http://teribithia.com>

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<http://www.lemonysnicket.com>

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<http://www.louissachar.com>

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<http://www.loislowry.com>

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<http://avi-writer.com>

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<http://toddstrasser.com>

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<http://kidsreads.com/series/series-junie-author>

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<http://garysoto.com>

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<http://nancykeane.com>

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<http://promotega.org/ksu00003/authorinfo.htm>

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<http://dangutman.com>

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