

Recommended authors and titles – Grade 7 & 8

Fiction	Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
J	Adler, Elizabeth	The King's Shadow
YA	Alton, Steve	The Malifex
YA	Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak
YA	Anderson, M.T.	Feed
YA	Armstrong, Jennifer and Nancy Butcher	The Fire-Us Trilogy
J	Avi	Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel Something Upstairs: a tale of ghosts
J	Barker, Clive	Abarat
J	Bauer, Joan	On My Honor
J	Bloor, Edward	Tangerine
YA	Brennan, Michael	Electric Girl series
J	Brittain, Bill	The Fantastic Freshman
J	Brooks, Bruce	The Moves Make the Man
J	Bruchac, Joseph	Skeleton Man The Winter People
J	Cleaver, Vera and Bill	Where the Lilies Bloom
J	Cole, Brock	The Goats
J	Cooney, Caroline	Flash Fire Goddess of Yesterday
J	Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War
YA		The Rag and Bone Shop
JB	Crazy Horse Freedman	The Life and Death of Crazy Horse
J	Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons
J	Cushman, Karen	Midwife's Apprentice
YA	Crutcher, Chris	Ironman Running Loose Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes
J	Danziger, Paula	The Cat Ate My Gymsuit
J	Deaver, Jullie Reece	Say Goodnight, Gracie
YA	Dickinson, Peter	Eva
J	Duncan, Lois	Don't Look Behind You
J	Dygaard, Thomas J.	Halfback Tough
J	Farmer, Nancy	The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm The House of the Scorpion
J	Fleischman, Paul	The Borning Room Bull Run
JB	Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl
J	Gallico, Paul	Snow Goose
JB	Ghandi Severance, John B.	Gandhi: Great Soul
YA	Glenn, Mel	Who Killed Mr. Chippendale? A Mystery in
Poems		
J	Greene, Bette	Summer of my German Soldier
YA	Griffin, Adele	Amandine
J	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Among the Hidden (series) Turnabout
J	Hamilton, Virginia	The House of Dies Drear
J	Heneghan, James	Flood
J	Hesse, Karen	Phoenix Rising
J	Hicyilmaz, Gaye	Against the Storm

J Pbk	Hinton, S.E.	The Outsiders
YA	Hobbs, Will	Wild Man Island
YA	Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker
J	Hougaard, Erik	The Revenge of the 47 Samurai
J	Johnson, Angela	Toning the Sweep
YA	Jones, Diana Wynne	The Dark Lord of Derkholm
J	Klass, David	California Blue
YA	Klause, Annette Curtis	The Silver Kiss
J	Koertge, Ron	Confess-O-Rama
YA	Korman, Gordon	Son of the Mob
J 796.812	Lewin, Ted	I Was a Teenage Professional Wrestler
J	Lipsyte, Robert	One Fat Summer
J Pbk	London, Jack	White Fang
J	Lowry, Lois	The Giver
J Pbk	MacHale, D.J.	Pendragon: The Merchant of Death (series)
J	Mazer, Harry	A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor
		Snow Bound
J	Mazer, Norma Fox	After the Rain
YA	Meyer, Louis A.	Bloody Jack: being an account of the curious adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy
YA	Mikaelsen, Ben	Touching Spirit Bear
J	Morpurgo, Michael	Waiting for Anya
J 977.3	Murphy, Jim	The Great Fire
YA	Myers, Walter Dean	Fallen Angels
		Monster
YA	Namioka, Lensey	Ties That Bind, Ties That Break
J	Napoli, Donna Jo	The Magic Circle
J	Nelson, O.T.	Girl Who Owned a City
YA	Nix, Garth	Sabriel
YA	Nolan, Han	If I Should Die Before I Wake
J 811.54	Nye, Naomi Shihab	19 Varieties of Gazelle
J Pbk	O'Brien, Robert	Z for Zachariah
J	O'Dell, Scott	Sarah Bishop
J	Park, Linda Sue	When My Name Was Keoko
J	Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia
		Lyddie
		Park's Quest
J	Patneaude, David	Someone Was Watching
J	Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet
J Pbk	Peck, Robert Newton	A Day No Pigs Would Die
J 940.53	Perl, Lila	Four Perfect Pebbles: a Holocaust story
J	Philbrick, Rodman	Freak the Mighty
YA	Pierce, Tamora	Magic Steps series
J	Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials Trilogy
J	Pratchett, Terry	The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents
		The Westing Game
J	Raskin, Ellen	Witch Child
YA	Rees, Celia	The Jumping Tree: a novel
YA	Saldana, Rene Jr.	The Virtual War
YA	Skurzynski, Gloria	The Virtual War
J	Sleator, William	Interstellar Pig
YA 613.9	Solin, Sabrina and Paula Elbirt	The SeventeenGuide to Sex and Your Body
YA	Sones, Sonya.	What My Mother Doesn't Know
J	Speare, Elizabeth	Witch of Blackbird Pond
J Pbk	Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl

YA	Staples, Suzanne	Haveli
		Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind
YA	Taylor, Theodore	The Bomb
J	Thompson, Kate	Switchers
J	Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again
Fiction	Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Lord of the Rings
J	Turner, Megan Whalen	The Thief
YA	Van Draanen, Wendelin	Flipped
J	Voigt, Cynthia	Dacey's Song
		Homecoming
YA	Wallace, Rich	Wrestling Sturbridge
J	Watkins, Yoko	So Far From the Bamboo Grove
YA	Weaver, Will	Memory Boy
YA	Wolff, Virginia Euwer	Make Lemonade
J	Woods, Ron	The Hero
J	Woodson, Jacqueline	Hush
J	Yep, Laurence	Dragon Series
J	Zindel, Paul	The Pigman

120 titles