

Below is the suggested list of books that your child should read before entering 7th or 8th grade. Choose any two books, complete two book reports, and receive 50 points (25 points each) at the start of the next school year. You may turn in your completed reports to your English teacher. Have a great summer!

1. Rip Van Wrinkle, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Tales by Washington Irving
2. The Story of King Arthur and His Knights, Men of Iron, Howard Pyle's Book of Pirates by Howard Pyle
3. Mythology by Edith Hamilton
4. The Dragon King Trilogy, Dream Thief by Stephen R. Lawhead
5. Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
6. The Lord of the Ring Trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien
7. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
8. The Tintin Books by A. Herge
9. Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis
10. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
11. Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
12. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
13. Justin Morgan Had a Horse by Marguerite Henry
14. The Call of the Wild by Jack London
15. Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
16. The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day by Scott O'Dell
17. Horatio Hornblower by C.S. Forester
18. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
19. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farms by Kate Douglas Wiggin
20. The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
21. Archimedes and the Dorr of Science by Jeanne Bendick
22. The Story of Thomas Alva Edison by Margaret Cousins
23. Jules Verne: Portrait of a Prophet by Russell Freedom
24. Isaac Newton: mastermind of Modern Science by David C. Knight
25. Invincible Louisa by Cornelia Meigs
26. Westward Adventure: The True Stories of Six Pioneers by William O. Steele
27. Magellan: First Around the World by Ronald Syme
28. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
29. In Search of Honor by Donna Lynn Hess

30. The Lost Princess by George MacDonald
31. The Bronze Bow, The Sign of the Beaver, Forbidden Gates by Elizabeth George Speare
32. Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
33. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
34. Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank B. Gilbreth
35. The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
36. Heidi by Johanna Spyri
37. Treasure Island and Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson
38. National Velvet by Enid Bagnold
39. The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
40. Hans Brinker by Mary Mapes Dodge
41. God's Smuggler by Brother Andrew
42. The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
43. Captians Courageous by Rudyard Kipling
44. Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Peterson
45. Ben-Hur by Lew Wallace
46. The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells