

On Your Way to 8th Grade Summer Reading Ideas:

Book suggestions for incoming 8th graders that our ACMS students love to read.

Realistic Fiction:

The Moves Make the Man Brooks
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes Crutcher
Lock and Key Dessen
Dead End in Norvelt Gantos
Monster Myers
Keeper Peet
If You Come Softly Woodson
American Born Chinese Yang
The Fault in Our Stars Green (mature)
The Summer I Learned to Fly Reinhardt
Half Brother Opel (mature)
The Big Crunch Hautman
Counting by 7s Sloan
Inside Out and Back Again Lai

Classics:

Little Women Alcott
Caddie Woodlawn Brink
Indian Captive Lenski
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Smith
I Capture the Castle Smith
The Last of the Mohicans Cooper
The Good Earth Buck
Dracula Stoker
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Twain

Fantasy/Science Fiction:

Falling Kingdoms Rhodes
The Testing Charbonneau
Ender's Game Card
The Sign Clement-Davies
The House of Scorpion Farmer
Firestorm Klass
The Life of Pi Martel
Cinder Meyer
The Golden Compass Pullman
The Amulet of Samarkand Stroud
Leviathan Westerfield
The Lord of the Rings Tolkien
Safekeeping Hesse
The Obsidian Blade Hautman
Graceling Cashore (mature)
The Screaming Staircase Stroud

Action/Adventure/Mystery:

And Then There Were None Christie
Confessions of a Murder Suspect
Patterson
The Crossing Paulsen
The Raft Bodeen
Far North Hobbs
Dogs of Winter Pyron
Big Splash Ferraiolo
The 5th Wave Yancey
Wake Up Missing Messner

Historical Fiction:

Chains Anderson
Fever, 1793 Anderson
My Brother Sam is Dead Collier
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate Kelly
Elijah of Buxton Curtis
Johnny Tremain Forbes
The Secret Life of Bees Kidd
Hattie Big Sky Larson
The Witch of Blackbird Pond Spere
A Curse Dark As Gold Bunce

Poetry:

Poems for Life ed. Quinlen
The Trouble With Poetry Collins
Cool Salsa ed. Carlson
Amiri and Odette Myers
Poetry for Young People: Edgar Allen
Poe ed. Bagart

Non-fiction:

Diary of a Young Girl Frank
How They Croaked Bragg
We Were There, Too! Hoose
Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini
Fleischman
One Dead Spy Hale
Chinese Cinderella Mah
Electric Ben Byrd
The Finest Hours Tougas

Also try: Drawing books, Sports books
Craft Books, Magic Books, Graphic novels

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Comics/Graphic Novels

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the hospital) this summer!

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