

Summer Reading List – Grades 6 - 8

TITLE	AUTHOR	LEXILE
A Night to Remember	Lord	950
All Creatures Great and Small	Herriott	990
And Then There Were None	Christie	570
Briar Rose	Yolen	820
Dog's Purpose	Cameron	970
Dune	Herbert	800
Ender's Game	Card	780
Eragon	Paolini	710
Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students	Jurmain	920
Gifted Hands	Carson	950
Giver	Lowry	760
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Adams	1000
Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle	1090
Hot Zone	Preston	1030
Nightjohn	Paulsen	770
October Sky	Hickam	900
Ordinary Genius: The Story of Albert Einstein	Sammartino	880
Pearl	Steinbeck	1010
Rescue: The Story of How Gentiles Saved Jews in the Holocaust	Meltzer	NA
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor	920
Seabiscuit: An American Legend	Hillenbrand	990
Secret Garden	Burnett	970
Stormbreaker	Horowitz	670
Story of My Life	Keller	1090
The Bones of Boulder Creek	McCord	NA
The Camel Riders	Mason	750
The Chosen	Potok	970
The Lightning Thief	Riordan	740
Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith	810
Wizard of Oz	Baum	1000

We encourage parents to be actively involved in their child's reading selections. We believe our suggested titles are appropriate for the grade level. However, reading ability, personal interest, emotional maturity, and family values are all factors that will influence your child's book selection.