

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2013 Summer Reading List of Books Too Good to Miss

The list below containing over 100 titles is a mixture of all book genres – mystery, realistic, sports, fantasy, adventure, science fiction, non-fiction and more. Most are fairly short and there is a range of reading difficulty represented. Open the book, read the flap on the dust cover for a summary, and check out more than one title so that if you don't like one of the books, you can read the other. It is summer. Read for the fun of it.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	
Does My Head Look Big in This?	Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Fiction
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Katherine	Fiction
Nothing but the Truth	Avi	Fiction
City of Orphans	Avi	Fiction
Ship Breaker	Bacigalupi, Paolo	Fiction
Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	Fiction
The Compound	Bodeen, S. A.	Fiction
The Raft	Bodeen, S. A.	Fiction
Boy in the Striped Pajamas: A Fable	Boyne, John	Fiction
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott	Fiction
Hunger Games, The	Collins, Suzanne	Fiction
Wanderer	Creech, Sharon	Fiction
Sledding Hill, The	Crutcher, Chris	Fiction
Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, Christopher Paul	Fiction
Payback Time	Deuker, Carl	Fiction
On the Devil's Court	Deuker, Carl	Fiction
Northern Light	Donnelly, Jennifer	Fiction
Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Fiction
A Girl Named Disaster	Farmer, Nancy	Fiction
House of the Scorpion	Farmer, Nancy	Fiction
The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army Navy Game	Feinstein, John	Fiction
Bull Run	Fleischman, Paul	Fiction
Dead End in Norvelt	Gantos, Jack	Fiction
Samurai Shortstop	Gratz, Alan	Fiction
Princess Academy	Hale, Shannon	Fiction
Shutout	Halpin, Brendan	Fiction
Rash	Hautman, Pete	Fiction
Downriver	Hobbs, Will	Fiction
Ribbajack	Jacques, Brian	Fiction
La Linea	Jaramillo, Ann	Fiction
Five Flavors of Dumb	John, Antony	Fiction
Son of the Mob	Korman, Gordon	Fiction

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The Limit	Landon, Kristen	Fiction
Skulduggery Pleasant	Landy, Derek	Fiction
Yellow Flag	Lipsyte, Robert	Fiction
Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks, The	Lockhart, E.	Fiction
Boost	Mackel, Kathryn	Fiction
Swallowing Stones	McDonald, Joyce	Fiction
Acceleration	McNamee, Graham	Fiction
Every Man for Himself: Ten Short Stories About Being a Guy	Mercado, Nancy (ed.)	Fiction
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikaelsen, Ben	Fiction
Colin Fischer	Miller, Ashley Edward	Fiction
Year of Secret Assignments	Moriarty, Jaclyn	Fiction
Private Peaceful	Morpurgo, Michael	Fiction
Trash	Mulligan, Andy	Fiction
Dairy Queen	Murdock, Catherine	Fiction
Trapped	Northrop, Michael	Fiction
Z for Zachariah	O'Brien, Robert C.	Fiction
False Princess, The	O'Neal, Eilis	Fiction
Half Brother	Oppel, Kenneth	Fiction
Wonder	Palacio, R. J.	Fiction
Rifle, The	Paulsen, Gary	Fiction
Lawn Boy	Paulsen, Gary	Fiction
Monsoon Summer	Perkins, Mitali	Fiction
Nation	Pratchett, Terry	Fiction
Wee Free Men	Pratchett, Terry	Fiction
Ruby in the Smoke: A Sally Lockhart Mystery, The	Pullman, Philip	Fiction
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Riggs, Ransom	Fiction
Okay for Now	Schmidt, Gary	Fiction
Between Shades of Gray	Sepetys, Ruta	Fiction
Grimm Legacy, The	Shulman, Polly	Fiction
Full Tilt	Shusterman, Neal	Fiction
Unwind	Shusterman, Neal	Fiction
Schwa Was Here	Shusterman, Neal	Fiction
Interstellar Pig	Sleator, William	Fiction
Oddballs	Sleator, William	Fiction
Curveball, The Year I Lost my Grip	Sonnenblick, Jordan	Fiction
Shabanu	Staples, Suzanne	Fiction
Scorpio Races	Stiefvater, Maggie	Fiction
Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?	Updale, Eleanor	Fiction
Running Dream	Van Draanen, Wendelin	Fiction

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Companions of the Night	Van Velde, Vivian	Fiction
Guys Write for Guys Read	Various	Fiction
Secret Hour (The Midnighters)	Westerfeld, Scott	Fiction
Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp	Yancey, Richard	Fiction
Race to Save the Lord God Bird	Hoose, Phillip	Non-fiction
Life and Death of Adolf Hitler	Giblin, James	Non-fiction
Flags of Our Fathers: A Young People's Edition	Bradley, James	Non-fiction
Good Brother, Bad Brother	Giblin, James	Non-fiction
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	Swanson, James L.	Non-fiction
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Stone, Tanya Lee	Non-fiction
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know about Fast Food	Schlosser, Eric and Charles Wilson	Non-fiction
Sugar Changed the World: a Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science	Aronson, Marc and Marina Tamar Budhos	Non-fiction
Bomb : the Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon	Sheinkin, Steve	Non-fiction
10,000 Days of Thunder: a History of the Vietnam War	Caputo, Philip	Non-fiction
The Good, the Bad, and the Barbie: a Doll's History and Her Impact on Us	Stone, Tanya Lee	Non-fiction
Denied, Detained, Deported : Stories from the Dark Side of American Immigration	Bausum, Ann	Non-fiction
Beyond Courage: the Untold Story of Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust	Rappaport, Doreen	Non-fiction
The Bone Detectives: How Forensic Anthropologists Solve Crimes and Uncover Mysteries of the Dead	Jackson, Donna M	Non-fiction
Blizzard of Glass: the Halifax Explosion of 1917	Walker, Sally M.	Non-fiction
Photo by Brady: a Picture of the Civil War	Armstrong, Jennifer	Non-fiction
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution.	Jiang, Ji-Li.	Non-fiction
Hole in My Life	Gantos, Jack	Non-fiction
King of the Mild Frontier: An Ill-Advised Autobiography	Crutcher, Chris	Non-fiction
Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child	Jimenez, Francisco	Non-fiction
Bad Boy	Myers, Walter Dean	Non-fiction
Charles and Emma: the Darwins' Leap of Faith	Heiligman, Deborah	Non-fiction
Mr. Sam: How Sam Walton Built Wal-Mart and Became America's Richest Man	Blumenthal, Karen	Non-fiction
All Things Bright and Beautiful	Herriot, James	Non-fiction
Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems	Grandits, John	Poetry
Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems	Grandits, John	Poetry