**Eighth Grade Reading List**

Parents, your child must read two fiction and two non-fiction books. Then they must complete book reports that are attached to the lists. All four book reports are due on the first day of school and will be taken for a grade! All books are Accelerated Reading books.

**Fiction**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Extraordinary Voyages Series | Jules Verne |
| Gulliver’s Travels | John Swift |
| Golden Mountain Chronicles | Laurence Yep |
| The Hobbit  | J.R.R. Tolkien |
| Lord of the Rings Trilogy | J.R.R. Tolkien |
| Beowulf: Dragonslayer | Rosemary Sutcliff |
| Milkweed | Jerry Spinelli |
| The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| Treasure Island (Unabridged) | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| Life on the Mississippi | Mark Twain |
| A Connecticut Yankee in King Aruthur’s Court | Mark Twain |
| Short Stories by Edgar Allen Poe | Mike Royston |
| Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad | Ann Petry |
| Oz Series  | L. Frank Baum |
| Any Book by Author | John Green |
| Any Book by Author | James Dashner |
| Red Queen Series | Victoria Aveyard |
| A Christmas Carol (Unabridged) | Charles Dickens |
| Alice in Wonderland | Lewis Carroll |
| Through the Looking Glass | Lewis Carroll |
| Chauntecleer the Rooster Series | Walter Wangerin Jr. |
| Supernaturalist  | Eoin Colfer |
| Eighth Grade Bites: The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod | Heather Brewer |
| The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes | Sir Arthur Conan Doyle |
| The Old Man and the Sea | Ernest Hemmingway |
| Any Book by Author | Gary Paulsen |
| Any Book by Author | Rick Riordan |
| Moon Over manifest | Clare Vanderpool |
| Uglies Series | Scott Westerfield |
| River Between Us | Richard Peck |
| Any Book by Author (Each Book on a Different War) | Chris Lynch |
| I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where’s My Prince? | Melissa Kantor |
| The House of Scorpion | Nancy Farmer |
| Heist Society | Ally Carter |
| Earth Girl | Janet Edwards |
| The Amulet of Samarkand | Jonathan Stroud |
| Dreamhunter Duet | Elizabeth Knox |

**Non-Fiction**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Any True Book: Ancient Civilizations | Author Varies |
| Any True Book: Geography of Continents | Author Varies |
| Wicked History Series | Author Varies |
| Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different | Karen Blumenthal |
| Abe Lincoln Growing Up  | Carl Sandburg |
| Albert Einstein | Anne Schraff |
| America Becomes a World Power | Saddleback Editors |
| The American Revolutionary War: 1775-1783 | Simon Rose |
| Behind Rebel Lines | Seymour Reit |
| Death on the River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt’s Amazon Adventure | Samantha Seiple |
| Digging for Troy: Form Homer to Hisarlik | Eric H. Cline |
| The Dog Who Could Fly: The Incredible True Story of a WWII Airman and the Four-Legged Hero Who Flew at His Side | Damien Lewis |
| Emperors of the Ice: A True Story of Disaster and Survival in the Antarctic: 1910-13 | Richard Farr |
| Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse | Catherine Reef |
| Heaven Is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back | Todd Burpo |
| Miracles from Heaven: A Little Girl, Her Journey to Heaven, and Her Amazing Story of Healing | Christy Wilson Beam |
| The New World | Saddleback Editors |
| Presenting Buffalo Bill: The Man Who Invented the Wild West | Candace Fleming |
| Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board | Bethany Hamilton |

Parents, if “series” or “all titles” are listed, your child may pick any book from the series or by the author to read and do a book report due the first day of school. They do not have to read every book.