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## Summer Reading List

The summer reading list includes fiction and nonfiction titles. Experts recommend that students entering the eighth grade read for at least 30 minutes each day.

Decide on an amount of daily reading time for each month. You may want to write the time on the Monthly Goals page at the beginning of each section.

### Fiction

Alcott, Louisa May  
*Little Women*

Almond, David  
*Skellig*

Appelt, Kathi  
*The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*

Avi  
*Crispen: The Cross of Lead*

Blos, Joan W.  
*A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830–32*

Boyne, John  
*The Terrible Thing that Happened to Barnaby Brocket*

Burnford, Sheila  
*The Incredible Journey*

Clements, Andrew  
*Things Not Seen*

Cooney, Caroline B.  
*The Face on the Milk Carton*

Creech, Sharon  
*Walk Two Moons*

Crew, Linda  
*Children of the River*

Cody, Matthew  
*Will in Scarlet*

Cushman, Karen  
*The Midwife's Apprentice*  
*Catherine, Called Birdy*

Funke, Cornelia  
*The Thief Lord*

Cody, Matthew  
*Will in Scarlet*

Greene, Bette  
*Summer of My German Soldier*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson  
*Among the Hidden*

Hiaasen, Carl  
*Scat*

Hunt, Irene  
*Across Five Aprils*

Kadohata, Cynthia  
*The Thing About Luck*

Lee, Harper  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*

L'Engle, Madeleine  
*A Wrinkle in Time*

Lowry, Lois  
*Number the Stars*

Myers, Walter Dean  
*Somewhere in the Darkness*

## Summer Reading List (continued)

### Fiction (continued)

O'Dell, Scott  
*Sing Down the Moon*  
*Streams to the River, River to the Sea:*  
*A Novel of Sacagawea*

Paterson, Katherine  
*The Master Puppeteer*

Paulsen, Gary  
*Brian's Winter*  
*Hatchet*  
*The Monument*

Peck, Richard  
*A Year Down Yonder*

Pullman, Philip  
*The Golden Compass*

Rawls, Wilson  
*Summer of the Monkeys*

Riordan, Rick  
*The Lightning Thief*

Rushdie, Salman  
*Haroun and the Sea of Stories*

Selznick, Brian  
*The Invention of Hugo Cabret*

Smith, Charles R., Jr.  
*Rimshots: Basketball Pix, Rolls,*  
*and Rhythms*

Sperry, Armstrong  
*Call It Courage*

Tan, Shaun  
*The Arrival*

Taylor, Mildred D.  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*

Taylor, Theodore  
*The Cay*

Twain, Mark  
*The Prince and the Pauper*

Yates, Elizabeth  
*Amos Fortune, Free Man*

### Nonfiction

Albee, Sarah  
*Bugged: How Insects Changed History*

Aronson, Marc  
*The Griffin and the Dinosaur: How*  
*Adrienne Mayor Discovered a*  
*Fascinating Link Between Myth and*  
*Science*

Castaldo, Nancy  
*Sniffer Dogs: How Dogs (and Their Noses)*  
*Save the World*

Colbert, David  
*Anne Frank (10 Days)*

Curlee, Lynn  
*Seven Wonders of the Ancient World*

Hautzig, Esther  
*The Endless Steppe*

Hecht, Jeff  
*Vanishing Life: The Mystery of*  
*Mass Extinctions*

Herriot, James  
*All Creatures Great and Small*

Holtz, Lou  
*Winning Every Day: The Game Plan*  
*for Success*