



Middle School Recommended Summer Reading List

<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author's Name</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
Watership Down*	Richard Adams	6-8
Born Free*	Joy Adamson	7-8
Living Free	Joy Adamson	7-8
Little Women*	Louisa May Alcott	6-8
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*	Maya Angelou	7-9
Sounder*	William Armstrong	5-6
Books by this author	Jane Austen	7-8
Emma*	Jane Austen	8+
Pride & Prejudice*	Jane Austen	8+
Sense & Sensibility*	Jane Austen	8+
National Velvet*	Enid Bagnold	7-8
The Indian in the Cupboard*	Lynne Reid Banks	5-6
The Secret of the Indian*	Lynne Reid Banks	5-6
The Mystery of the Cupboard*	Lynn Reid Banks	5-6
The Return of the Indian*	Lynn Reid Banks	5-6
Christian Heroes: Then and Now Series	Janet & Geoff Bengé	7-8
The Incredible Journey with Lewis & Clark*	Rhoda Blumberg	6-8
Jane Eyre*	Charlotte Bronte	7-9
Wuthering Heights*	Emily Bronte	7-9
The Pilgrim's Progress*	John Bunyan	7-9
Books by this author	Larry Burkett	7-9
A Little Princess*	Frances Hodgson Burnett	5-6
The Secret Garden*	Frances Hodgson Burnett	5-6
The Incredible Journey*	Sheila Burnford	5-6
The Summer of the Swans*	Betsy Byars	5-6
And Then There Were None*	Agatha Christie	7-8
Dear Mr. Henshaw*	Beverly Cleary	5-6
My Brother Sam is Dead*	James & Christopher Collier	7-8
The Deerslayer*	James Fenimore Cooper	7-8
The Last of the Mohicans*	James Fenimore Cooper	7-8
Walk Two Moons*	Sharon Creech	6-7
Books by this author	Sharon Creech	6-8
Robinson Crusoe*	Daniel Defoe	7-8
Books by this author	Charles Dickens	7-8
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	7-8
The Black Stallion Series*	Walter Farley	5-6
Johnny Tremain*	Esther Forbes	5-6
Julie of the Wolves*	Jean Craighead George	5-6
My Side of the Mountain series*	Jean Craighead George	5-6
Summer of My German Soldier*	Bette Greene	7-8
King of the Wind*	Marguerite Henry	5-6
Books by this author	Marguerite Henry	5-6
Across Five Aprils*	Irene Hunt	6-8

The Story of My Life*	Helen Keller	7-8
Profiles of Courage	John F. Kennedy	8+
A Swiftly Tilting Planet*	Madeleine L'Engle	6-8
A Wrinkle in Time*	Madeleine L'Engle	6-8
And Both were Young*	Madeleine L'Engle	6-8
The Chronicles of Narnia Series*	C.S. Lewis	6+
Books by this author	C.S. Lewis	6+
The Giver*	Lois Lowry	7-8
A Summer to Die*	Lois Lowry	7-8
Christy*	Catherine Marshall	7-8
Anne of Green Gables series*	Lucy Montgomery	6-8
Black Star, Bridge Down*	Scott O'Dell	6-8
The Black Pearl*	Scott O'Dell	6-8
Books by this author	Scott O'Dell	6-8
Jacob Have I Loved*	Katherine Paterson	7-8
Books by this author	Gary Paulsen	6-8
Cooper Kids Adventure series*	Frank Peretti	6-8
Summer of the Monkeys*	Wilson Rawls	7-8
The Story of Baseball	Lawrence S. Ritter	6-7
These Were the Sioux	Mari Sandoz	8+
A Cricket in Times Square*	George Selden	5-6
Black Beauty*	Anna Sewell	6-8
The Red Pony*	John Steinbeck	6-8
Treasure Island*	Robert Louis Stevenson	6-8
Gulliver's Travels*	Jonathan Swift	6-8
Joni	Joni Erickson Tada	6-8
The Hiding Place*	Corrie Ten Boom	8+
Books by this author	J.R.R. Tolkien	6-8
The Hobbit*	J.R.R. Tolkien	6-8
The Prince & the Pauper*	Mark Twain	6-8
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*	Mark Twain	6-8
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*	Jules Verne	7-8
Around the World in Eighty Days*	Jules Verne	7-8
Journey to the Center of the Earth*	Jules Verne	7-8
Dear America series*		6-8
My Name is America series*		6-8

*Denotes books with Reading Counts quizzed