



7TH & 8TH GRADE SUGGESTED SUMMER 2023 READING

Fiction

Watership Down by Richard Adams

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary
Blackwood

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John
Boyne

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer
Choldenko

The Hunger Games trilogy by Suzanne
Collins

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

The Sherlock Holmes Series by Arthur
Canon Doyle

Foul Trouble by John Feinstein

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead
George

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

The Wind and the Willows by Kenneth
Grahame

Football Genius by Tim Green

The Million Dollar Putt by Dan Gutman

Among the Hidden Series by Margaret
Peterson Haddix

Stowaway by Karen Hesse

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Stormbreaker (An Alex Rider Adventure)
by Anthony Horowitz

A Ring of Endless Light by Madeleine
L'engle

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Heat by Mike Lupica

The Princess & The Goblin by George
MacDonald

Throwing Like a Girl by Weezie Kerr Mackie

Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller by
Sarah Miller

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

The Ascendance trilogy by Jennifer A.
Nielson

Animal Farm by George Orwell
Harris and Me by Gary Paulsen
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Legend of Bass Reeves by Gary Paulsen
Keeper by Mal Peet
Hangman’s Curse by Frank Peretti
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Holes by Louis Sachar
Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Peak by Roland Smith

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Shadowmancer by G. P. Taylor
Lord of the Rings trilogy by JJR Tolkein
The Hobbit by JJR Tolkein
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne
100 Cupboards Series by N. D. Wilson
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss

Nonfiction

George Washington, Spymaster by Thomas B. Allen
Breaker Boys: How a Photograph Helped End Child Labor by Michael Burgan
My Life as a Furry Red Monster: What Being Elmo Has Taught Me About Life, Love, and Laughing Out Loud by Kevin Clash
Freedom Walkers by Russell Freedman
Refugee by Alan Gratz

Don’t Check Your Brain at the Door by Josh McDowell
Guts: the True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books by Gary Paulsen
Promises To Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America by Sharon Robinson
Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon by Catherine Thimmesh