



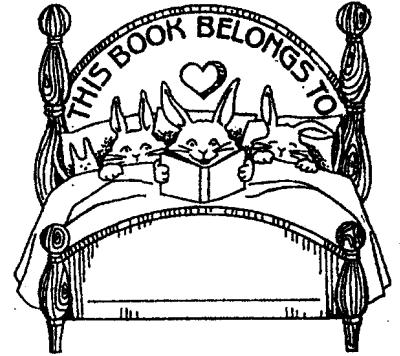
8th Grade Summer Reading

Read a minimum of three books. Yes, definitely read more if you have time!

Read a book from at least three of the six different genres listed below to prepare for United States History and American Literature.

Colonial America/American Revolution:

Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Pocahontas; Winter People</i>
Carbone, Elisa	<i>Blood on the River: James Town 1607</i>
Caudill, Rebecca	<i>Tree of Freedom</i>
Collier, J.L.	<i>The Bloody Country</i>
Duble, Kathleen Benner	<i>The Sacrifice</i>
Field, Rachel	<i>Calico Bush</i>
Forbes, Esther	<i>Johnny Tremaine</i>
Harlow, Joan Hiatt	<i>Midnight Rider</i>
Lašky, Kathryn	<i>Beyond the Burning Time</i>
Lavender, William	<i>Just Jane</i>
Lawson, Robert	<i>Ben and Me</i>
McGovern, Ann	<i>Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Sarah Bishop; Serpent Never Sleeps; Sign of the Beaver</i>
Petry, Ann	<i>Tituba of Salem Village</i>
Rinaldi, Ann	<i>Or Give Me Death: Time Enough for Drums;</i> <i>The Fifth of March; A Break with Charity</i>
Speare, Elizabeth George	<i>Sign of the Beaver</i>



Civil War:

Ayres, Katherine	<i>North by Night; Stealing South</i>
Chestnut, Mary	<i>Mary Chestnut's Diary</i>
Collier, James	<i>With Every Drop of Blood</i>
Crane, Stephan	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Douglass, Frederick	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass;</i> <i>My Bondage, My Freedom</i>
Draper, Sharon	<i>Copper Sun</i>
Fox, Paula	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>
Hahn, Mary	<i>Hear the Wind Blow</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>The House of Dies Drear</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>
Keith, Harold	<i>Rifles for Waite</i>
Kishner, Trudy	<i>Uncommon Faith</i>
Mitchell, Margaret	<i>Gone with the Wind</i>
Moore, Yvette	<i>Freedom Songs</i>
Petry, Ann	<i>Harriet Tubman</i>
Reeder, Carolyn	<i>Shades of Gray</i>
Reit, Seymour	<i>Behind Rebel Lines, Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds</i>
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>Life on the Mississippi, Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn</i>
Washington, Booker T.	<i>Up from Slavery</i>



Westward Expansion:

Anderson, Laurie
Bohner, Charles
Brink, Carol Ryrie Brink
Bruchac, Joseph
Cushman, Karen
Cooper, James Fenimore
Fritz, Jean
Krober, Ida
Larson, Kirby
Michener, James A.
O'Dell, Scott

Pearsall, Shelley
Richter, Conrad
Robinson, Margaret
Thom, James A.

The Depression

Hesse, Karen
Hunt, Irene
Meltzer, Milton
Smith, Betty
Steinbeck, John

World War II

Cheaney, J.B.
Frank, Anne
Fritz, Jean
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Greene, Bette
Hahn, Mary Downing
Lowry, Lois
Taylor, Mildred
Ten Boom, Corrie
van Maarsen, Jacqueline
Yolen, Jane

American Diversity – These books explore the impact that cultural and racial heritage can have on our life experiences in the United States both today and in the past.

Barrett, William
Beatty, Patricia
Craven, Margaret
Greenfield & Jones
Hobbs, Will
Jones, Traci
Kadohata, Cynthia
Lyons, Mary

Munoz, Pam Ryan
Napoli, Donna Jo
Park, Linda Sue
Parks, Rosa
Peck, Robert Newton
Richter, Conrad
Soto, Gary
Uchida, Yoshiko
Wakatsuki, Jeane
Yep, Laurence

Fever, 1793
Bold Journey: West with Lewis & Clark
Caddie Woodlawn
Sacajawea
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple
Last of the Mohicans
The Cabin Faced West
Ishi, Last of His Tribe
Hattie Big Sky
Chesapeake
Island of the Blue Dolphins; Zia;
Streams to the Rive, River to the Sea
Crooked River
The Light in the Forest
A Woman of Her Tribe
Follow the River

Out of the Dust
No Promises in the Wind
Brother, Can you Spare a Dime?
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Grapes of Wrath

My Friend, the Enemy
The Diary of Anne Frank
The Double Life of Pocahontas
Lily's Crossing
Summer of My German Soldier
Stepping on the Cracks
Number the Stars
The Road to Memphis
The Hiding Place
A Friend Called Anne
The Devil's Arithmetic

The Lilies of the Field
Lupita Manana
I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Childtimes, a Three Generation Memoir
Crossing the Wire
Standing Against the Wind
Kira- Kira
Sorrow's Kitchen:
The Life and Folklore of Zora Neale Hurston
Esperanza Rising
The King of Mulberry Street
Project Mulberry
Rosa Parks: My Story
A Day No Pigs Would Die
The Light in the Forest
The Skirt
A Jar of Dreams
Farewell to Manzanar
Dragonwings; The Lost Garden



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