

## 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

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### FICTION:

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|---|--|--|
| <b>*Adams, Richard</b><br><i>Watership Down</i>   | <i>Night Journey</i>   | <i>Solar Flare</i>   |
| <b>Aiken, Joan</b><br><i>Black Hearts in Battersea</i><br><i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>   | <b>Bacher, June Masters</b><br>Any Age-appropriate Title/Series              | <b>Burnett, Frances Hodgson</b><br><i>A Little Princess</i><br><i>The Secret Garden</i>                                    |
| <b>*Alcott, Louisa May</b><br>Any Age-appropriate Title   | <b>Bagnold, Enid</b><br><i>National Velvet</i>                               | <b>Byars, Betsy</b><br><i>Cracker Jackson</i><br><i>Midnight Fox</i><br><i>Summer of the Swans</i><br><i>Trouble River</i> |
| <b>Alder, Elizabeth</b><br><i>The King's Shadow</i>   | <b>Barrie, J.M.</b><br><i>Peter Pan</i>                                      | <b>Calhoun, Mary</b><br><i>Katie John</i>  |
| <b>Alexander, Hannah</b><br><i>ER Series</i>  | <b>Beach, Eric</b><br><i>Cassell Military Series</i>                         | <b>Carroll, Lewis</b><br><i>Alice in Wonderland</i><br><i>Through the Looking Glass</i>                                    |
| <b>Alexander, Lloyd</b><br><i>The Chronicles of Prydain Series</i>  | <b>*Blackmore, R.D.</b><br><i>Lorne Doone</i>                                | <b>*Cather Willa</b><br><i>My Antonia</i>  |
| <b>Anderson, Sherwood</b><br><i>Winesburg, Ohio</i>   | <b>Bligh, William</b><br><i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i>                         | <b>Cavanaugh, Jack</b><br><i>An American Family Portrait Series</i>  |
| <b>Arnold, Francena</b><br><i>A Brother Beloved</i><br><i>The Deepening Stream</i><br><i>Fruit for Tomorrow</i><br><i>The Light in My Window</i><br><i>Not My Will</i><br><i>The Road Winds On</i><br><i>Straight Down a Crooked Lane</i><br><i>Then I am Strong</i><br><i>Three Shall be One</i> | <b>Bly, Stephen</b><br>Any Age-appropriate Title/Series                      | <b>*de Cervantes, Miguel</b><br><i>Don Quixote</i>   |
| <b>Attema, Martha</b><br><i>A Time to Choose</i>  | <b>Borntrager, Mary Christopher</b><br><i>Ellie's People Series</i>          | <b>Chaikin, Linda Lee</b><br><i>A Day to Remember Series</i>   |
| <b>Aurandat, Paul</b><br><i>Paul Harvey's the Rest of the Story</i><br><i>More of Paul Harvey's the Rest of the Story</i>   | <b>Bradbury, Ray</b><br><i>Dandelion Wine</i>                                | <b>*Chekov, Anton</b><br><i>The Cherry Orchard</i>   |
| <b>*Austen, Jane</b><br>Any Age-appropriate Title   | <b>*Bronte, Charlotte</b><br><i>Jane Eyre</i>                                | <b>Clark, Ann Nolan</b><br><i>Secret of the Andes</i>  |
|   | <b>*Bronte, Emily</b><br><i>Wuthering Heights</i>                            | <b>Cleaver, Vera</b><br><i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>  |
|   | <b>*Buck, Pearl S.</b><br><i>Big Wave</i><br><i>The Good Earth</i>           |  |
|   | <b>Bunn, T. Davis</b><br>Any Age-appropriate Title/Series                    |  |
|   | <b>Bunting, Eve</b><br><i>SOS Titanic</i>                                    |  |
|   | <b>*Bunyan, John</b><br><i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> (not children's version)   | <b>Collier, James Lincoln</b><br><i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i><br><i>Jump Ship to Freedom</i>                              |
| <b>Avi</b><br><i>Captain Grey</i><br><i>Crispin</i><br><i>The Secret School</i>   | <b>Burkett, Larry</b><br><i>The Illuminati</i><br><i>The Thor Conspiracy</i> | <b>Colson, Chuck</b><br><i>Gideon's Torch</i>  |
|   |  | <b>*Cooper, James Fennimore</b><br><i>The Deerslayer</i><br><i>The Last of the Mohicans</i><br><i>The Prairie</i>          |

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**Costain, Thomas B.**  
*The Silver Chalice*

*The Man in the Iron Mask*  
*The Three Musketeers*

*Pittman*

**Courtney, Dayle**  
*Jaws of Terror*

**\*Du Maurier, Daphne**  
*Rebecca*

**Gates, Doris**  
*Blue Willow*

**\*Crane, Stephen**  
*Maggie, a Girl of the Streets*  
*Red Badge of Courage*

**Edwards, Julie Andrews**  
*Mandy*

**Gilge, Jeanette**  
Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**\*Craven, Margaret**  
*I Heard the Owl Call My Name*  
*Again Calls the Owl*

**\*Eliot, George**  
*Silas Mariner*

**Gipson, Fred**  
*Old Yeller*

**\*Dana, Richard Henry**  
*Two Years Before the Mast*

**Evans, Mike**  
*The Jerusalem Scroll*

**\*Golding, William**  
*Lord of the Flies*

**\*Dante**  
*Inferno*  
*Paradisio*  
*Purgatorio*

**\*Faulkner, William**  
*As I Lay Dying*  
*Go Down, Moses*

**Gray, Elizabeth Janet**  
*Adam of the Road*

**De Angeli**  
*Door in the Wall*

**Field, Rachel**  
*Hitty, Her First Hundred Years*

**Gunn, Robin Jones**  
*Christy Miller Series*  
*Sierra Jensen Series*

**\*Defoe, Daniel**  
*Robinson Crusoe*

**Fielding, Henry**  
*Joseph Andrews*

**\*Guterson, David**  
*Snow Falling on Cedars*

**Dekker, Ted**  
Any Age-Appropriate Title

**\*Fitzgerald, F. Scott**  
*The Great Gatsby*

**\*Hansberry, Lorraine**  
*A Raisin in the Sun*

**Dickens, Charles**  
*David Copperfield*  
*Great Expectations*  
*Hard Times*  
*Oliver Twist*  
*A Tale of Two Cities*

**Fleischman, Paul**  
*Bull Run*  
*Path of the Pale Horse*

**\*Hardy, Thomas**  
*Return of the Native*

**Dodge, Mary Mapes**  
*Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates*

**Forbes, Kathryn**  
*Mama's Bank Account*  
**Forbes, Esther**  
*Johnny Tremain*

**Hawes, Alberta**  
*Vinegar Boy*

**\*Dostoyevsky, Fyodor**  
*The Brothers Karamazov*  
*Crime and Punishment*

**Fox, Paula**  
*Slave Dancer*  
**Fox, John**  
*The Little Shepherd of Kingdom*  
*Come*  
*The Trail of the Lonesome Pine*

**\*Hawthorne, Nathaniel**  
*The House of the Seven Gables*  
*The Scarlet Letter*

**Douglas, Lloyd C.**  
*The Big Fisherman*  
*The Robe*

**Fritz, Jean**  
*Brady*  
*Early Thunder*

**Heitzmann, Kristen**  
*Diamond of the Rockies Series*  
*Rocky Mountain Legacy Series*

**Dubois, William Pene**  
*The 21 Balloons*

**Funderburk, Robert**  
Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**\*Hemingway, Ernest**  
*The Old Man and the Sea*

**\*Dumas, Alexander**  
*The Count of Monte Cristo*

**Gaines, Ernest**  
*The Autobiography of Miss Jane*

**Henderson, Dee**  
Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Henty, G.A.**  
Any Age-appropriate Title

**Herriot, James**  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
*All Things Great and Small*  
*All Things Wise and Wonderful*

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*The Lord God Made them All*

**Hess, Donna**

*Dust of the Earth*  
*In Search of Honor*

**Hesse, Karen**

*Out of the Dust*

**Hoff, B.J.**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Holm, Anne**

*I am David*  
*North to Freedom*

**\*Homer**

*The Illiad*  
*The Odyssey*

**Hope, Anthony**

*Prisoner of Zenda*

**\*Hugo, Victor**

*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*  
*Les Miserables*

**Hunt, Angela Elwell**

Any Age-appropriate Title

**\*Irving, Washington**

*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*  
*Rip Van Winkle*

**Irwin, Bill**

*Blind Courage*

**Ishiguro, Kazuo**

*Pale View of Hills*

**Jacques, Brian**

*The Redwall Series*  
*The Flying Dutchman Series*

**Jenkins, Jerry B.**

*Left Behind Series (Adult Version)*

**Karon, Jan**

*The Mitford Years Series*

**Keillor, Garrison**

*Lake Wobegone Days*

**Kerr, Judith**

*When Hitler Stole the Pink Rabbit*

**Kingsbury, Karen**

Any Age Appropriate Title/Series

**Kipling, Rudyard**

*Captains Courageous*  
*The Jungle Book*  
*Just So Stories*

**\*Knowles, John**

*A Separate Peace*

**Larson, Elyse**

*Women of Valor Series*

**Lawhead, Stephen**

*The Dragon King Saga Series*

**\*Lee, Harper**

*To Kill a Mockingbird*

**Lee, Robert C.**

*It's a Mile from Here to Glory*

**\*Leroux, Gaston**

*The Phantom of the Opera*

**Lewis, Beverly**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**\*Lewis, C.S.**

*The Chronicles of Narnia*  
*The Screwtape Letters*  
*'Till We Have Faces*  
The Space Trilogy:  
*Out of the Silent Planet*  
*Perelandra*  
*That Hideous Strength*  
Any Age-appropriate Title

**Locke, Thomas**

*The Spectrum Chronicles Series*  
*The Omega Network*  
*The Delta Factor*

**\*London, Jack**

*Call of the Wild*  
*The Sea Wolf*  
*White Fang*

**Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth**

*Evangeline*

**Lowry, Lois**

*The Giver*

**McDonald, George**

*The Fisherman's Lady*  
*The Marquis Secret*

**\*Marshall, Catherine**

*Christy*

**\*Melville, Herman**

*Billy Budd*  
*Moby Dick*

**\*Miller, Arthur**

*The Crucible*

**\*Milton, John**

*Paradise Lost*

**Montgomery, L.M. (Lucy Maude)**

*Anne of Green Gables Series*  
*Emily of New Moon*  
Any Age-appropriate Title/Series  
**Morris, Alan B.**  
*By Honor Bound*  
*Guardians of the North Series*

**Morris, Gilbert**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Myers, Bill**

*Forbidden Doors Series*  
*Journey's to Fayrah Series*

**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds**

*Shiloh*

**O'Hara, Mary**

*My Friend Flicka*  
*Thunderhead*

**Oke, Janet**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Orczy, Baroness**

*The Scarlet Pimpernel Series*

**\*Orwell, George**

*1984*  
*Animal Farm*

**Palmer, Catherine**

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*The Happy Room*

**\*Paton, Alan**

*Cry, the Beloved Country*

**Paulsen, Gary**

*Brian's Hunt*

*Brian's Return*

*Brian's Winter*

*Hatchet*

*The River*

**Peart, Jane**

*Brides of Montclair Series*

**Pella, Judith**

*Ribbons West Series*

**Peretti, Frank**

*Hangman's Curse*

*Nightmare Academy*

*Piercing the Darkness*

*The Oath*

*The Prophet*

*This Present Darkness*

*Tilly*

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Phillips, Michael R.**

*Caldonia Series*

*The Journals of Corrie B. Hollister Series*

*The Russians Series*

*Secret of the Rose Series*

*Stonewyck Trilogy*

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Plath, Sylvia**

*The Bell Jar*

**\*Potok, Chiam**

*The Chosen*

**Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan**

*The Yearling*

**Rawls, Wilson**

*Summer of the Monkeys*

*Where the Red Fern Grows*

**Richter, Conrad**

*Light in the Forest*

**Rivers, Francine**

*Lineage of Grace Series*

*Mark of the Lion Series*

*Sons of Encouragement Series*

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Roddy, Lee**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**\*Rostand, Edmond**

*Cyrano De Bergerac*

**\*Scott, Sir Walter**

*Ivanhoe*

**Shaara, Michael**

*Killer Angels*

Any Age-appropriate Title

**Shakespeare, William**

Any Age-appropriate Play

(Except *Romeo and Juliet* and *Julius Caesar*)

**Sheldon, Charles**

*In His Steps*

**\*Shelley, Mary**

*Frankenstein*

**Siegel, Robert**

*Whalesong*

**\*Sinclair, Upton**

*The Jungle*

**Smith, Betty**

*Joy in the Morning*

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

**\*Solzhenitsyn, Alexandr**

*One Day in the Life of Ivan*

*Denisovich*

**\*Stevenson, Robert Louis**

*The Black Arrow*

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

*Kidnapped*

*Treasure Island*

**\*Stone, Irving**

*The Agony and the Ecstasy*

**\*Stowe, Harriet Beecher**

*Uncle Tom's Cabin*

**Sutcliff, Rosemary**

*Beowulf*

*The Light Beyond the Forest*

*The Road to Camlann*

*The Sword and the Circle*

*The Warrior Scarlett*

**\*Swift, Jonathan**

*Gulliver's Travels*

**Theone, Bodie and Brock**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**\*Thoreau, Henry David**

*Walden*

**Tolkien, J.R.R.**

*The Hobbit*

*The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*

*The Simiarillion*

**\*Twain, Mark**

*A Connecticut Yankee in King*

*Arthur's Court*

*Huckleberry Finn*

*The Prince and the Pauper*

*Tom Sawyer*

**\*Verne, Jules**

*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

*Around the World in 80 Days*

*Journey to the Center of the Earth*

**Wallace, Lew**

*Ben Hur*

**\*Wharton, Edith**

*Ethan Frome*

**Wick, Lori**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**\*Wyss, Johann David**

*The Swiss Family Robinson*

**NON-FICTION  
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**Adamson, Joy**

*Born Free*

**Adkins, Mike**

*A Man Called Norman*

**Aitken, Jonathan**

*Nixon: A Life*

**Akers, Michelle**

*The Game and the Glory*

**Alexander, Shaun**

*Touchdown Alexander*

**Baker, Rachel**

*The First Woman Doctor*

**Barrett, Eric**

*Scientists Who Believe*

**Bernall, Misty**

*She Said Yes*

**Bishop, Jim**

*The Day Lincoln was Shot*

**Boas, Jacob**

*We Are Witnesses*

**Brother Andrew**

*God's Smuggler*

**Byrd, Denis**

*Rise and Walk*

**Carson, Ben**

*Gifted Hands*

**Catton, Bruce**

*Stillness at Appomattox*

**Collins, David R.**

*Noah Webster: Master of Words*

**Colson, Chuck**

Any Age-appropriate Title

**Daugherty, James**

*Daniel Boone*

**DiMarco, Hayley**

*Mean Girls Gone*

**Dobson, James**

Any Age-appropriate Title

**Dravecky, Dave**

*Comeback*

*When You Can't Come Back*

**Elliott, Elizabeth**

*A Chance to Die*

*Passion and Purity*

*The Savage My Kinsman*

*Through Gates of Splendor*

**Estes, Steve**

*Called to Die*

**Evans, Tony**

*The Battle is the Lord's*

**Falwell, Jerry**

*Building Dynamic Faith*

*Falwell: An Autobiography*

*Strength for the Journey*

**Foxe**

*Foxe's Book of Martyrs*

**\*Frank, Anne**

*The Diary of Anne Frank*

(not the play)

**Frankl, Viktor**

*Man's Search for Meaning*

**\*Franklin, Benjamin**

*The Autobiography of Benjamin*

*Franklin*

**Fritz, Jean**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Gibbs, Joe**

*Fourth and One*

**Gibson, William**

*Miracle Worker*

**Gilbreth, Frank B.**

*Cheaper by the Dozen*

**Gunther, John J.**

*Death Be Not Proud*

**Hall, Mark**

*Lifestories*

**Hautzig, Esther**

*The Endless Steppe*

**Hershiser, Oral**

*Out of the Blue*

**Heyerdahl, Thor**

*Kon-Tiki*

**Jennings, Peter**

*Walk Across America*

*The Walk West*

**Keller, Helen**

*The Story of My Life*

**Kennedy, John F.**

*Profiles in Courage*

**Lacy, Al**

*Battles of Destiny Series*

**Landry, Tom**

*Tom Landry: An Autobiography*

**Lauber, Patricia**

*Volcano: The Eruption and Healing  
of Mt. Saint Helens*

**\*Lewis, C.S.**

*The Abolition of Man*

*Mere Christianity*

Any Age-appropriate Title

**Lucado, Max**

Any Age-appropriate Title

**Ludwig, Charles**

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

**Maynard, Kyle**

*No Excuses*

**Mc Dowell, Josh**

*New Evidence that Demands a  
Verdict*

*Under Siege*

Any Age-appropriate Title

**Morris, Harold**

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*Twice Pardoned*

**\*Washington, Booker T.**  
*Up From Slavery*

**Petry, Ann**  
*Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the  
Underground Railroad*

**Wilkerson, David**  
*The Cross and the Switchblade*

**Piper, John**  
Any Age-appropriate Title

**Williams, Pat**  
*Play 2 Win*

**Reagan, Ronald**  
*In His Own Hand*

**Wind, Crying**  
*Crying Wind*

**Richardson, Don**  
*Eternity in Their Hearts*  
*Peace Child*

**Yancey, Phillip**  
*Disappointment with God*  
*The Jesus I Never Knew*  
*Reaching for the Invisible God*  
*What's So Amazing About Grace*  
Any Age-appropriate Title

**Saint, Steve**  
*End of the Spear*

**Yates, Elizabeth**  
*Amos Fortune, Free Man*

**Sandburg, Carl**  
*Abe Lincoln Grows Up*

**Stagg, Kristen**  
*If God Should Choose*

**Sterling, Dorothy**  
*Freedom Train – Harriet Tubman*

**\*Strobel, Lee**  
*The Case for Faith*  
*The Case for Christ*  
*The Case for the Creator*

**Tada, Joni Eareckson**  
*A Step Farther*  
*Joni*

**Ten Boom, Corrie**  
Any Age-appropriate Title

**Thomas, Andy**  
*Morning Star of the Reformation*

**Tiner, John Hudson**  
*Champions of Discovery Series*  
*For Those Who Dare: 101 Great  
Christians and How They  
Changed the World*  
*The Sowers Series*  
*When Science fails*

**Van Stone, Doris**  
*Dorie: The Girl Nobody Loved*