














8th Grade Reading List 2016-2017

FICTION

Asher, Jay	<i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>
Bacigalupi, Paolo	<i>Ship Breaker</i> 
Baldwin, James	<i>*Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>
Bauer, Joan	<i>Best Foot Forward</i>
Benn, James	<i>Billy Boyle: A World War II Mystery</i>
Bennett, Jay	<i>Dark Corridor</i>
Boyne, John	<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> 
Blume, Judy	<i>Tiger Eyes</i>
Bradley, Kimberly	<i>Jefferson's Sons</i>
Brahmachari, Sita	<i>Mira in the Present Time</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Code Talkers</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Wolf Mark</i>
Choldenko, Jennifer	<i>Notes from a Liar and Her Dog</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>The Body in the Library</i>
Clarke, Judith	<i>One Whole and Perfect Day</i>
Clayton, Emma	<i>The Roar</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>*Heroes</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>*Beyond the Chocolate War</i>
Doctorow, Cory	<i>Little Brother</i> 
Doyle, Arthur Conan	<i>A Study in Scarlet</i>
Evans, Richard	<i>Michael Vey</i>
Flanagan, John	<i>The Ruins of Gorlan (series)</i>
Flanagan, John	<i>The Outcasts (series)</i>
Friesner, Esther	<i>Threads and Flames</i>
Frost, Helen	<i>Hidden</i>
Gier, Kerstin	<i>Ruby Red</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>
Green, John	<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>
Harris, Joanne	<i>Runemarks</i>
Hautman, Pete	<i>Snatched</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Herlong, M.H.	<i>The Great Wide Sea</i>
Hobbs, Valerie	<i>Sonny's War</i>
Horowitz, Anthony	<i>Raven's Gate (series)</i>
Jones, Kari	<i>Storm Tide</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>The Thing About Luck</i>
Kelly, Jacqueline	<i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>
Kerr, Phillip	<i>The Winter Horses</i>
King, Stephen	<i>The Body</i>
Klass, David	<i>You Don't Know Me</i>
Konigsburg, E. L.	<i>Silent to the Bone</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>Pop</i> 
Lore, Piticus	<i>I Am Number Four (series)</i> 
Lloyd, Saci	<i>The Carbon Diaries 2015</i>

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Lupica, Mike		<i>Summer Ball</i>
Lupica, Mike		<i>Shoot Out</i>
Lynch, Chris		<i>The Right Fight</i>
Mankell, Henning		<i>*When the Snow Fell</i>
Marsh, Katherine		<i>The Night Tourist (series)</i> 
McNamee, Graham		<i>Bonechiller</i> 
Mullin, Mike		<i>Ashfall (series)</i> 
Myers, Walter Dean		<i>Kick</i>
Myers, Walter Dean		<i>Somewhere in the Darkness</i> 
Na, An		<i>Wait For Me</i>
Naidoo, Beverley		<i>Burn My Heart</i>
Noel, Alyson		<i>Evermore (series)</i>
Patterson, James		<i>Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment (series)</i> 
Peck, Richard		<i>The River Between Us</i>
Peck, Richard		<i>A Year Down Yonder</i>
Pierce, Tamora		<i>Circle of Magic (series)</i>
Pullman, Philip		<i>The Golden Compass (series)</i> 
Rennison, Louise		<i>Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging</i>
Riggs, Ransom		<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i>
Ritter, John		<i>The Boy Who Saved Baseball</i>
Spinelli, Jerry		<i>Milkweed</i>
Stewart, Trenton		<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i> 
Stone, Phoebe		<i>The Romeo and Juliet Code</i>
Strasser, Todd		<i>Fallout</i> 
Valentine, Jenny		<i>Me, the Missing, and the Dead</i>
Veciano-Suarez, Ana		<i>Flight to Freedom</i>
Vanderpool, Clare		<i>Moon Over Manifest</i> 
Watkins, Yoko Kawashima		<i>So far from the Bamboo Grove</i>
Westerfeld, Scott		<i>The Uglies (series)</i>
Wolff, Virginia Euwer		<i>Make Lemonade</i>
Wynne-Jones, Tim		<i>The Maestro</i>

SHORT FICTION

Bruchac, Joseph ed.		<i>Lay-ups and Long Shots</i>
Card, Orson Scott	SC Lay	<i>Orson Scott Card's Intergalactic Medicine Show</i>
Dahl, Roald	SC Ors	<i>Tales of the Unexpected</i>
Poe, Edgar Allen	SC Dah	<i>Eight Tales of Terror</i>
Soto, Gary	SC Poe	<i>Help Wanted</i>
Vande Velde, Vivian	SC Sot	<i>Being Dead</i>
	SC Van	

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NON-FICTION

Baldwin, James		<i>The Fire Next Time</i>
Bullard, Lisa	301.45 Bal	<i>Your Oral or Multimedia Presentation</i>
Carson, Mary Kay	808.5 Bul	<i>The Bat Scientists</i>
Coffey, Mark	599.4 Car	<i>The Closer (Mariano Rivera)</i>
Dawson, George	BIOG Riv	<i>Life Is Good</i>
Earl, Esther	BIOG Daw	<i>The Star Won't Go Out</i>
Freedman, Russell	BIOG Ear	<i>Freedom Walkers</i>
Hamen, Susan	323.1196 Fre	<i>Google: The Company and its Founders</i>
Hanger, Trudy	338.7 Ham	<i>The All-American Girls Professional Baseball Team</i>
Hinds, Gareth	796.357 Han	<i>The Odyssey</i>
Jenks, Andrew	GrN FIC Hin	<i>Andrew Jenks: My Life As a Young Film Maker</i>
Krull, Kathleen	791.4302 Jen	<i>They Saw the Future</i>
Lake, Matthew	133.3 Kru	<i>Weird U.S.: A Freaky Field Trip Through the 50 States</i>
Lang, Lang	973 Lak	<i>Lang Lang</i>
Lewis, John	BIOG Lan	<i>March</i>
Mack, Jim	BIOG Lew	<i>Be A Great Babysitter</i>
Marrin, Albert	649 Mac	<i>Flesh and Blood So Cheap</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	974.7 Mar	<i>Bad Boy: A Memoir</i>
Napoli, Donna Jo	BIOG Mye	<i>Treasury of Greek Mythology</i>
Nava, Yolanda, ed.	398.2093 Nap	<i>It's All in the Frijoles</i>
Oarwardine, Mark	170 Nav	<i>Natural History Museum Book of Animal Records</i>
Prins, Marcel	591 Car	<i>Hidden Like Anne Frank</i>
Raczka, Bob	920 Pri	<i>Before They Were Famous: How 7 Artists</i>
	704 Rac	<i>Got Their Start</i>
Spiegelman, Art		<i>Maus</i>
Sheinkin, Steve	940.53 Spi	<i>Bomb</i>
TenNapel, Doug	623.4 She	<i>Ghostopolis</i>
Tohe, Laura	GrN FIC Ten	<i>Code Talker Stories</i>
Wells, H.G.	940.54 Toh	<i>The Time Machine</i>
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*More Challenging

(Series) indicates there is more than one book by the same author in the series. Students may read any or all in the SELECTED series. English 8 Students must read *three books* from the English 8 list.



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