



7th & 8th Grade Summer Reading

Dear Students,

While there is no set reading list or assigned books this summer for 7th & 8th grade ELA classes, I do ask that you do your best to keep reading. Whether it's a magazine, online articles, audiobooks or good old-fashioned, hold-in-your-hands books, help stop the summer slide by keeping yourself engaged with reading.

There are some fantastic events being held this summer by our own [Princeton Public Library](#) specifically for teens, and it is also a great resource for book loans and reading recommendations.

Additional resources for book recommendations can be found at the following:

[The Horn Book](#)

[Scholastic](#)

[Common Sense Media](#)

[Good Reads](#)

[Kirkus](#)

[Book Riot](#)

Some of my personal favorites include:

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

At the Back of the North Wind by George McDonald

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham

The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck

Watership Down by Richard Adamas

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. by Jules Verne
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
The Hobbit, Or, There and Back Again by J.R. Tolkien
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed
Saving Hamlet by Molly Booth

Feel free to email me this summer if you need more book recommendations at:
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I am so looking forward to hearing about what you have read this summer!

Kindest regards,

Mrs. Holwell

