

## GRADES 7 – 8 READING LIST

**Alcott, Louisa May**  
Little Women series  
*The Inheritance*

**Aldrich, Bess Streeter**  
*A Lantern in Her Hand*  
*A White Bird Flying*  
*Miss Bishop*

**Austen, Jane**  
*Emma*  
*Mansfield Park*  
*Persuasion*  
*Pride and Prejudice*  
*Sense and Sensibility*

**Baker, C.D.**  
*A Journey of Souls*

**Ballantyne, Robert M.**  
*The Coral Island*

**Blackmore, Richard D.**  
*Lorna Doone*

**Bowen, Marjorie**  
*The Governor of England*

**Brontë, Charlotte**  
*Jane Eyre*

**Brontë, Emily**  
*Wuthering Heights*

**Buchan, John**  
*The Thirty-Nine Steps*

**Bunyan, John**  
*The Pilgrim's Progress*

**Burnford, Sheila E.**  
*The Incredible Journey*

**Carroll, Lewis**  
*Alice in Wonderland*  
*Through the Looking Glass*

**Churchill, Robert K.**  
*Lest We Forget*

**Coleridge, Samuel Taylor**  
*The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*

**Conrad, Joseph**  
*Lord Jim*

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

**Crane, Stephen**  
*Red Badge of Courage*

**Defoe, Daniel**  
*Robinson Crusoe*

**Dickens, Charles**  
*David Copperfield*  
*Nicholas Nickleby*  
*Oliver Twist*

**Dodge, Mary Mapes**  
*Hans Brinker*

**Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan**  
Sherlock Holmes series

**Dumas, Alexandre**  
*The Count of Monte Cristo*  
*The Three Musketeers*

**Edwards, Brian**  
*Through Many Dangers*

**Ellis, Edward**  
*The Life of Kit Carson*

**Finley, Martha**  
Elsie Dinsmore series  
Mildred Keith series

**Forbes, Esther**  
*Johnny Tremain*

**Frith, Henry**  
*King Arthur and His Knights*

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

**Gilbert, Henry**  
*Robin Hood*

**Gilbreth, Frank and Ernestine**  
*Cheaper by the Dozen*

**Gipson, Fred**  
*Old Yeller*

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

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**Hackett, John Winthrop**

*I Was a Stranger*

**Haggard, H. Rider**

*King Solomon's Mines*

**Heatherly, Joyce Landorf**

*Joseph: And the Women Who Loved Him*

**Hemingway, Ernest**

*The Old Man and the Sea*

**Henty, G.A.**

*A Knight of the White Cross*  
*A Tale of the Western Plains*  
*Beric the Briton*  
*By Pike and Dyke*  
*By England's Aid*  
*By Right of Conquest*  
*For the Temple*  
*In the Heart of the Rockies*  
*St. Bartholomew's Eve*  
*St. George for England*  
*The Cat of Bubastes*  
*The Dash for Khartoum*  
*The Dragon and the Raven*  
*The Lion of the North*  
*The Young Carthaginian*  
*True to the Old Flag*  
*Under Drake's Flag*  
*Winning His Spurs*  
*With Lee in Virginia*  
*With Wolfe in Canada*  
*Won by the Sword*  
*Wulf the Saxon*

**Horne, C. Silvester**

*David Livingstone: Man of Prayer and Action*

**Hunt, Irene**

*Across Five Aprils*

**Jacques, Brian**

Redwall series

**Johnson, William**

*George Washington, The Christian*  
*Robert E. Lee, The Christian*

**Keith, Harold**

*Rifles for Watie*

**Kingsley, Charles**

*The Water Babes*  
*Westward Ho!*

**Kipling, Rudyard**

*Captains Courageous*  
*Kim*

**Kourdakov, Sergei**

*The Persecutor*

**Lamb, Charles and Mary**

*Tales from Shakespeare*

**Lewis, C.S.**

The Chronicles of Narnia series

**London, Jack**

*Call of the Wild*

**MacDonald, George**

*Phantastes*  
*Princess and Curdie*  
*Sir Gibbie*  
*The Golden Key*

**Magnusson, Sally**

*The Flying Scotsman*

**Marryat, F.W.**

*The Children of the New Forest*

**Marshall, Catherine**

*A Man Called Peter*

**Montgomery, Lucy M.**

Anne of Green Gables series

**Morey, Walt**

*Gentle Ben*

**O'Dell, Scott**

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
*The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day*

**Oke, Janette**

Love Comes Softly series

**Optic, Oliver**

*Hope and Have*  
The Blue and the Gray series  
The Lake Shore series

**Orczy, Emmuska**

*The Scarlet Pimpernel*

**Otis, James**

*Mary of Plymouth*

**Prentiss, Elizabeth**

*Stepping Heavenward*

## GRADES 7 – 8 READING LIST

**Prins, Piet**

*Scout: The Secret of the Swamp*  
The Shadow series

**Rawlings, Marjorie K.**

*The Yearling*

**Rawls, Wilson**

*Where the Red Fern Grows*

**Scott, Sir Walter**

*Ivanhoe*

**Sheldon, Charles**

*In His Steps*

**Sower Series Biographies**

*Abigail Adams*

*Christopher Columbus*

*Florence Nightingale*

*Francis Scott Key*

*George Frederic Handel*

*George Washington*

*George Washington Carver*

*Isaac Newton*

*Johannes Kepler*

*Johnny Appleseed*

*Mahalia Jackson*

*Robert E. Lee*

*Samuel Morse*

*Samuel Smith*

*Susanna Wesley*

*The Wright Brothers*

**Spyri, Johanna**

*Heidi*

**Stevenson, Robert Louis**

*Kidnapped*

*The Black Arrow*

*Treasure Island*

**Stratemeyer, Edward**

*The Minute Boys of Bunker Hill*

*The Minute Boys of Lexington*

**Tarkington, Booth**

*Penrod and Sam*

**Ten Boom, Corrie**

*The Hiding Place*

**Tolkein, J.R.R.**

*The Hobbit*

The Lord of the Rings series

**Twain, Mark**

*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

*The Prince and the Pauper*

**Van Stokum, Hildi**

The Mitchells series

**Verne, Jules**

*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

*A Journey to the Center of the Earth*

*The Mysterious Island*

**Wallace, Lew**

*Ben Hur*

**Washington, Booker T.**

*Up from Slavery*

**Wells, H.G.**

*War of the Worlds*

**Wilder, Laura Ingalls**

The Little House series

**Wyss, Johann, D.**

*The Swiss Family Robinson*