



SUGGESTED SUMMER READING GRADES 6-12

Grade 6

1. **Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh** by Robert C. O'Brien
2. Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
3. The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis (choose one)
4. My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
5. The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
6. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Grade 7

1. **The Giver** by Lois Lowry
2. **Tom Sawyer** by Mark Twain
3. Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
4. A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck
5. The Land by Mildred Taylor
6. A Christmas Carol (Unabridged) by Charles Dickens
7. The Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
8. Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse
9. Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
10. Clover by Dori Sanders
11. Call of the Wild by Jack London
12. White Fang by Jack London
13. Anne of Green Gables (Series: pick 1)
14. Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
15. Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Grade 8

1. **The Hiding Place** by Corrie Ten Boom
2. **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry
3. A String in the Harp by Nancy Bond
4. After the War by Carol Matas
5. Banner in the Sky by James Ramsey Ullman
6. Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter
7. Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
8. The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day by Scott O'Dell
9. Eragon (#1) by Christopher Paolini
10. True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
11. The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
12. Tangerine by Eugene Bloor
13. The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
14. Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Patillo Beals
15. Tuck Everlasting
16. The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox
17. The Cay by Theodore Taylor
18. The Mysterious Benedict Society (#1) by Trenton Lee Stewart

Grade 9

1. **A Separate Peace** by John Knowles
2. **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott
3. Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmund Rostand
4. The Color of Water by James McBride
5. The Iliad by Homer
6. The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
7. Watership Down by Richard Adams
8. Samurai's Tale by Erik Haugaard
9. I am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced by Nujood Ali and Delphine Minoui
10. Let the Circle Be Unbroken
11. Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
12. Taliesin by Stephen Lawhead
13. Life as We Knew It by Susan Pfeffer
14. Percy Jackson & The Olympians (series)
15. The Hunger Games (series)
16. Sherlock Holmes & The Hound of the Baskervilles.
17. Inkheart (series)
18. Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
19. The Princess Bride by William Goldman



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Grade 10

1. **Night** by Elie Wiesel
2. **Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury
3. All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
4. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
5. Billy Budd by Herman Melville
6. The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde
7. Beauty and the Beast by Robin McKinley
8. Silas Marner by George Eliot
9. Black by Ted Decker
10. A Morbid Taste for Bones by Ellis Peters
11. Don't Let the Goats Eat the Loquat Trees by Thomas Hale
12. The Time Machine by H.G. Wells
13. Merlin by Stephen Lawhead
14. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
15. Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
16. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
17. Lord of the Rings (Series-pick 1) by J.R.R. Tolkien
18. The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

Grade 12

1. **Lord of the Flies** by William Golding.
2. **Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Steps** by Alan Gelb
3. The Taming of the Shrew by Shakespeare
4. As You Like it by Shakespeare
5. King Lear by Shakespeare
6. Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
7. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
8. The Picture of Dorian Gray
9. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by R. L. Stevenson
10. The Chosen by Chaim Potok
11. Things Fall Apart by Achebe
12. Pygmalion by G. B. Shaw
13. The Great Divorce by C. S. Lewis
14. The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins
15. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Grade 11

1. **Uncle Tom's Cabin** by Harriet Beecher Stowe
2. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
4. Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
5. 1984 by George Orwell
6. My Antonia by Willa Cather
7. Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
8. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
9. Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
10. When the Legends Die by Hal Borlund
11. A Son Comes Home by Joseph Bentz
12. Hiroshima by John Hersey
13. The Ox-bow Incident by Walter V. Clarke
14. The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
15. Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
16. Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen
17. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
18. Beowulf (Classic Epic Poem- various translations available)
19. Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis