



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
16. Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

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



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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

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 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 Bantz
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

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