

Seventh and Eighth Grade: Summer Reading Suggestions—Even Year Summer

Required reading for summer: Jacques, Brian. *Redwall, Book 1*

Preparation for History class (Suggest reading at least one of these):

Blackwood, Gary. *The Shakespeare Stealer*
Clark, Mary Stetson. *The Iron Peacock*
Hess, Donnalynn. *In Search of Honor*
Hilgartner, Beth. *A Murder for Her Majesty*
Kirkpatrick, Katherine. *Escape Across the Wide Sea*
O'Dell, Scott. *The King's Fifth*
Staton, Rabin. *Betsy and the Emperor*
White, T. H. *The Sword in the Stone*

Science: Books on biology (Life Science)

Other suggested books:

Seventh Grade

Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress* (original)
DeJong, Meindert. *The House of Sixty Fathers*
Dumas, Alexandre. *The Count of Monte Cristo*
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Eaton, Jeanette. *David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness*
Graham, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows*
Heaney, Seamus (trans.) *Beowulf*
Little, Paul. *Know What You Believe*
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MacDonald, George. *The Baronet's Song*
McKinley, Robin. *The Door in the Hedge*
Seredy, Kate. *The Good Master*
Stoker, Bram. *Dracula*
Wells, H. G. *The Time Machine*
Thomson, Andy. *Morning Star of the Reformation*

Eighth Grade

Chesterton, G. K. *The Best of Father Brown*
Collins, Wilke. *The Woman in White*
DeKruif, Paul. *Microbe Hunters*
Douglas, Lloyd C. *The Robe*
Forester, C. S. *Horatio Hornblower* (Series)
Henry, O. *Best Short Stories of O. Henry*
LaGuin, Ursula K. *Wizard of Earthsea*
Lewis, C. S. *The Screwtape Letters*
Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe*
Shakespeare, William. *Much Ado About Nothing*
Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels*
Sutcliff, Rosemary. *The Shining Company*
Verne, Jules. *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*
Wallace, Lew. *Ben Hur*