

Approved Reading List for Middle School English Classes

Grade 6

The Black Stallion/Farley
Born Free/Adamson
A Day No Pigs Would Die/Peck
Dragon's Blood/Yolen
Heroes, Gods and Monsters of Greek Myths/Evslin
The Jungle Book/Kipling
Lilies of the Field/Barrett
Little House on the Prairie/Wilder
Secret Garden/Burnett
Sunder/Armstrong
The Sword and the Circle/Sutcliff
Titanic Crossing/Williams
The Transell Saga/Paulsen
Tuck Everlasting/Babbit
Weird Henry Berg/Sargent
Where the Red Fern Grows/Rawls
Wind in the Willows/Grahame

Grade 7

Adventures of Tom Sawyer/Twain
American Diaries by Janey G. Blue/Duey
Among the Hidden/Peterson
And Now Miguel/Krumgold
April Morning/Fast
A Boy at War/Mazer
The Boy in the Alamo/Cousins
Caddie Woodlawn/Brink
A Christmas Carol/Dickens
The Incredible Journey/Burnford
Janey G. Blue (American Diaries)/Quey
Julie of the Wolves/George
Karen/Killilea
King Arthur/Pyle
Make Way for Sam Houston/Fritz
Orphans of Ellis Island/Woodruff
The Red Pony/Steinbeck
Shadow of the Bull/Wojciechowska
Summer of the Monkeys/Rawls
Under the Blood Red Sky/Salisbury
The Wave/Strasser
Where the Lilies Bloom/Cleaver
The Whistling Skeleton/Grinnell
A Wind in the Door/L'Engle

Grade 8

Alice in Wonderland/Carroll
All Creatures Great and Small/Herriot
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl/Frank
Best Loved Folktales of the World/Cole
Call of the Wild/London
Esperanza Rising/Munoz
Farewell to Manzanar/Houston
Frankenstein/Shelley
Grey King/Cooper
The Hobbit/Tolkien
Homecoming/Voigt
Johnny Tremain/Forbes
Kim/Kipling
Letters from Rifka/Hesse
Masquerade/Williams
Mythology/Hamilton
Nothing But the Truth/Avi
Oliver Twist/Dickens
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry/Taylor
The Slave Dancer/Fox
Star Ward/Lucas
Summer of My German Soldier/Green
A Swiftly Tilting Planet/L'Engle
Treasure Island/Stevenson
True Grit/Portis
The Yearling/Rawling