

ENTERING GRADES 8-12

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Step 2: Read more, win more! Here are some suggested titles below.

Step 3: Log it on the back and return it to your new teacher by September 15th.

Author	Title	Grade
Albert, Melissa	The Hazel Wood	8
Albert, Melissa	The Night Country	8
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Fever 1793	8
Anderson, MT	Feed	8
Asher, Jay	13 Reasons Why	8
Becker, Harmony	Himawari House	8
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games	8
Gendry-Kim, Keum Suk	The Waiting	8
Ha, Robin	Almost American Girl	8
Hartman, Rachel	Seraphina	8
Hiranandani, Veera	The Night Diary	8
Krosoczka, Jarrett J.	Hey, Kiddo	8
Rivera, Lilliam	We Light Up the Sky	8
Saenz, Benjamin Alire	Aristotle and Dante Discover Secrets of the Universe	8
Taylor, Theodore	The Cay	8
Woodson, Jacqueline	Brown Girl Dreaming	8
Zoboi, Ibi	Pride	8
Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Blood and Bone	9
Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Virtue and Vengeance	9
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	9
Cline, Ernest	Ready Player One	9
Lu, Marie	Legend	9
Lu, Marie	Champion	9
Lu, Marie	Prodigy	9
Lu, Marie	Rebel	9
Reynolds, Jason	Long Way Down	9

Sanchez, Jenny Torres	We Are Not From Here	9
Stone, Nic	Dear Martin	9
Valero-O'Connell, Rosemary	Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me	9
Yancey, Rick	The 5th Wave	9
Yancey, Rick	The Infinite Sea	9
Yancey, Rick	The Last Star	9
Yousafzai, Malala	I Am Malala	9
Zusak, Markus	The Book Thief	9
Black, Holly	The Wicked King	10
Black, Holly	The Cruel Prince	10
Black, Holly	The Queen of Nothing	10
Brown, Echo	Black Girl Unlimited	10
Callender, Kacen	Felix Ever After	10
Faizal, Hafsa	We Hunt the Flame	10
Mafi, Tahereh	A Very Large Expanse of Sea	10
Noah, Trevor	Born a Crime	10
Sepetys, Ruta	Salt to the Sea	10
Wein, Elizabeth	Code Name Verity	10
Wells, HG	The Time Machine	10
Zoboi, Ibi & Salaam, Yusef	Punching the Air	10
Acevedo, Elizabeth	The Poet X	11
Dimaline, Cherie	The Marrow Thieves	11
Gibson, William	Neuromancer	11
Johnson, George M.	All Boys Aren't Blue	11
McCormick, Patricia	Never Fall Down	11
Myers, Walter Dean	Monster	11
Northrup, Solomon	12 Years a Slave	11
Ogawa, Yoko	The Memory Police	11
Sepetys, Ruta	The Fountains of Silence	11
Shabazz, Ilyasah	X: A Novel	11
Tolkein, JRR	The Lord of the Rings	11
Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale	12
Benway, Robin	Far From the Tree	12
Cruz, Angie	Dominicana	12
Doerr, Anthony	All the Light We Cannot See	12
Grimes, Nikki	Ordinary Hazards	12
Ishiguro, Kazuo	Never Let Me Go	12
Malerman, Josh	Bird Box	12
Silvera, Adam	They Both Die at the End	12
Stevenson, Bryan	Just Mercy	12
Whitehead, Colson	The Nickel Boys	12
Anderson, Chris	Thank You for Coming to My Ted Talk	8-12
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak	8-12

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Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale	8-12
Babra, Neil	Hamlet	8-12
Bagieu, Penelope	Brazen	8-12
Bell, Cece	El Deafo	8-12
Bluth, Karen	The Self-Compassionate Teen	8-12
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451	8-12
Butler, Octavia E.	Kindred	8-12
Camus, Albert	The Stranger	8-12
Coelho, Paulo	The Alchemist	8-12
D'Adamo, Francesco	Iqbal	8-12
Giles, Lamar	Fresh Ink	8-12
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies	8-12
Gratz, Alan	Grenade	8-12
Hammett, Dashiell	The Maltese Falcon	8-12
Hautzig, Esther	The Endless Stepper	8-12
Hoshine, Ken	Macbeth	8-12
Hudson, Wade	The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth	8-12
Irving, Washington	RIP Van Winkle & Other Stories	8-12
Jensen, Kelly	(Don't) Call Me Crazy	8-12
Kesey, Ken	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	8-12
Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon	8-12
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	8-12
Lewis, John	March, Book One	8-12
London, Jack	Call of the Wild	8-12
Lowry, Lois	The Giver	8-12
Melville, Herman	Billy Budd, Bartleby, and Other Stories	8-12
Moore, Alan & Lloyd, David	V for Vendetta	8-12

Myers, Walter Dean	Monster	8-12
Nazario, Sonia	Enrique's Journey	8-12
No Fear Shakespeare	Romeo & Juliet	8-12
Nye, Naomi Shihab	There is No Long Distance Now	8-12
Orwell, George	1984	8-12
Ottaviani & Myrick	Hawking	8-12
Ottaviani & Myrick	The Imitation Game	8-12
Pan, Emily XR & Suma, Nova Ren	Foreshadow	8-12
Reynolds, Jason & Kendi, Ibram X.	Stamped	8-12
Sabir-El-Rayess, Amra	The Cat I Never Named	8-12
Sharp, Coby	The Creativity Project	8-12
Smith, Betty	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	8-12
Spiegelman, Art	Maus I	8-12
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men	8-12
Takei, George	They Called Us Enemy	8-12
Taylor, Mildred D.	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	8-12
Telgemeier, Raina	Ghosts	8-12
Vonnegut, Kurt	Cat's Cradle	8-12
Wells, HG	The War of the Worlds	8-12
Yang, Gene Luen	American Born Chinese	8-12
Yang, Gene Luen & Liew, Sonny	Shadow Hero	8-12
Yousafzai, Malala	We Are Displaced	8-12
Zoboi, Ibi	Black Enough	8-12
Lewis, John	March, Book Two	8-12
Lewis, John	March, Book 3	8-12
Spiegelman, Art	Maus II	8-12
Weir, Andy	The Martian	8-12
Bradbury, Ray	The Martian Chronicles	8-12

Nonfiction Subject Suggestions for 8th Grade:

Science: [Biology](#), [Cell biology](#), [Anatomy](#), [Physiology](#), [DNA](#)

Social Studies: [Colonization](#), [Sioux Wars](#), [Spanish-American War](#), [Pacific Trade](#), [Hawaii](#), [Native American Displacement](#), [America's Open Door Policy](#), [Panama Canal](#), [Late 1890s & early 1900s U.S. & Latin America Relations](#)