

## Reading List - Incoming 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Note: This is *not* an exhaustive list! There are many great books and authors you should meet – ask a librarian for help!

**Albert Einstein: A Biography** – Milton Meltzer

**And Then There Were None** – Agatha Christie

**Andromeda Strain** – Michael Crichton

**Ashes** – Kathryn Lasky

**Beastly** – Alex Flinn

**Beauty** – Robin McKinley

**The Bomb** – Theodore Taylor

**The Boxes** – William Sleator

**The Call of the Wild** – Jack London (also, **White Fang**)

**Chaucer's Canterbury Tales** – Marcia Williams

**The Contender** – Robert Lipsyte

**Death Be Not Proud** – John Gunther

**Diary of Anne Frank** – Anne Frank

**Woodsong** – Gary Paulsen

**Double Helix** – Nancy Werlin

**Duchessina: A Novel of Catherine de Medici** – Carolyn Meyer

**Enter Three Witches: A Story of Macbeth** – Caroline B. Cooney

**Eva** – Peter Dickinson

**A Face on the Milk Carton** – Caroline Cooney (also, sequels)

**Fever, 1793** – Laurie Halse Anderson

**Gentlehands** – M. E. Kerr

**Graceling** – Kristin Cashore

**Habibi** – Naomi Shihab Nye



**Here Lies Arthur** – Philip Reeve

**The Hero and the Crown** – Robin McKinley (also, **The Blue Sword**)

**Hiroshima** – John Hersey

**Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** – Douglas Adams

**The Hobbit** – J. R. Tolkien (also, the Lord of the Rings trilogy)

**Hound of the Baskervilles** – Arthur Conan Doyle

**Hunger Games** – Suzanne Collins

**Joshua** – Joseph Girzone

**Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis** – Peter Nelson

**The Life and Death of Adolph Hitler** – James Cross Giblin

**Life as We Knew It** – Susan Pfeffer (also, **The Dead and the Gone**)

**Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment** – James Patterson (also, sequels)

**Murder on the Orient Express** – Agatha Christie

**My Life for the Poor** – Mother Teresa

**Nothing But the Truth** – Avi

**The Old Man and the Sea** – Ernest Hemingway

**The Outsiders** – S. E. Hinton

**Phoenix Rising** – Karen Hesse

**The Postcard** – Tony Abbott

**Red Kayak** – Priscilla Cummings

**Revolution is Not a Dinner Party: a Novel** – Ying Chang Compestine

**The Shack** – William P. Young

**Soldier's Heart** – Gary Paulsen

**Stargirl** – Jerry Spinelli

**The Thief** – Megan Whelan Turner

**Thwonk!** – John Bauer

**Ties That Bind, Ties That Break** – Lensey Namioka

**Transall Saga** – Gary Paulsen

**Trouble** – Gary Schmidt

**Uglies** – Scott Westerfield

**Watership Down** – Richard Adams

**Whirligig** – Paul Fleischman

**A Wizard of Earthsea** – Ursula Le Guin (also the sequels)

**You & Yours** – Naomi Shihab Nye

**Z for Zachariah** – Robert C. O'Brien

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