

## Books to Read Before You Leave 8th Grade

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Adams, Douglas	<u><a href="#">The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy.</a></u>
Alcott, Louisa May	<u><a href="#">Little Women.</a></u>
Angelou, Maya	<u><a href="#">I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.</a></u>
Bronte, Charlotte	<u><a href="#">Jane Eyre.</a></u>
Card, Orson Scott	<u><a href="#">Ender's Game.</a></u>
Carroll, Lewis	<u><a href="#">Alice in Wonderland.</a></u>
Christie, Agatha	<u><a href="#">And Then There Were None.</a></u>
Cisneros, Sandra	<u><a href="#">The House on Mango Street.</a></u>
Collodi, Carlo	<u><a href="#">Pinocchio.</a></u>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<u><a href="#">The Last of the Mohicans: A Narrative of 1757.</a></u>
Cormier, Robert	<u><a href="#">The Chocolate War.</a></u>
Dickens, Charles	<u><a href="#">Oliver Twist.</a></u>
Frank, Anne	<u><a href="#">Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl.</a></u>
Golding, William	<u><a href="#">Lord of the Flies: A Novel.</a></u>
Hamilton, Virginia	<u><a href="#">The House of Dies Drear.</a></u>
Hinton, S.E.	<u><a href="#">The Outsiders.</a></u>
Kipling, Rudyard	<u><a href="#">The Jungle Book.</a></u>
Knowles, John	<u><a href="#">A Separate Peace.</a></u>
Lee, Harper	<u><a href="#">To Kill a Mockingbird.</a></u>
Lewis, C.S.	<u><a href="#">The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.</a></u>

London, Jack	<u>The Call of the Wild.</u>
Lowry, Lois	<u>The Giver.</u>
Martinez, Victor	<u>Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida: A Novel.</u>
ODell, Scott	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins.</u>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<u>American Tall Tales.</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Hatchet.</u>
Poe, Edgar Allan	<u>The Tales of Edgar Allan Poe.</u>
Pullman, Philip	<u>The Golden Compass.</u>
Pyle, Howard	<u>The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood of Great Renown in Nottinghamshire.</u>
Rawls, Wilson	<u>Where the Red Fern Grows: The Story of Two Dogs and a Boy.</u>
Sachar, Louis	<u>Holes.</u>
Saki	<u>The Story-Teller: Thirteen Tales by Saki.</u>
Salinger, J.D.	<u>The Catcher in the Rye.</u>
Smith, Betty	<u>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.</u>
Steinbeck, John	<u>The Red Pony.</u>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<u>Treasure Island.</u>
Sutcliff, Rosemary	<u>The Sword and the Circle: King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.</u>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<u>The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again.</u>
Twain, Mark	<u>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.</u>
Voigt, Cynthia	<u>Homecoming.</u>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<u>If You Come Softly.</u>

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