



GRADE 8 - SUMMER READING LIST (REVISED)

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TITLE & AUTHOR

▪ **Realistic Fiction**

1. Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
2. Sense and Sensibility - Jane Austen
3. Emma - Jane Austen
4. Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte
5. Gone with the Wind - Margaret Mitchell
6. Daddy Long-Legs - Jean Webster
7. David Copperfield - Charles Dickens
8. Pickwick Papers - Charles Dickens
9. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain

▪ **Fantasy/Science Fiction**

1. The Princess Diaries - Meg Cabot (Series)
2. Lord Brocktree - Tales of Redwall (series) - Brian Jacques
3. Space Odessey - Arthur C Clarke (series)
4. Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams (series)
5. Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer (series)
6. The Hobbit - (The Lord of the Rings series) - J R R Tolkien
7. The Light Fantastic - Terry Prachett
8. The Northern Lights - Philip Pullman
9. The Time Machine - H G Wells
10. The Invisible Man - H G Wells
11. Journey to the Centre of the Earth - Jules Verne
12. Eragon - Christopher Paolini

▪ **Adventure and Mystery**

1. Biggles - Capt W E Johns (series)
2. Sherlock Holmes - Arthur Conan Doyle
3. Original Sin - P D James
4. Death of an Expert Witness - P D James
5. The Big Sleep - Raymond Chandler (series)
6. The Case of the Sulky Girl (Perry Mason series) - Erle Stanley Gardner
7. Murder on the Orient Express (Hercule Poirot series) - Agatha Christie
8. Murder at the Vicarage (Miss Marple series) - Agatha Christie
9. The Best of Father - G K Chesterton
10. Whose Body - Dorothy L Sayers



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▪ **Historical**

1. A Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens
2. Ivanhoe - Sir Walter Scott
3. Lady of Quality - Georgette Heyer
4. Arabella - Georgette Heyer
5. Cotillion - Georgette Heyer
6. The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier
7. I am David - Anne Holm
8. The Robe - Lloyd C Douglas
9. Milweed - Jerry Spinelli
10. Queen of the Realm - Jean Plaidy
(she also wrote as Victoria Holt and Phillipa Carr)
11. Uncle Tom's Cabin - Harriet Beecher Stowe

▪ **Humour**

1. The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ - Sue Townsend
2. Carry on Jeeves - P G Wodehouse (series)
3. Three Men in a Boat - Jerome K Jerome
4. Scruffy - Paul Gallico

▪ **Animal Stories**

1. Rosie is my Relative - Gerald Durrell
2. Encounter with Animals - Gerald Durrell
3. All Things Bright and Beautiful - James Herriot
4. Adventures of Doctor DoLittle - Hugh Lofting