

White Brook Middle School
Summer Reading Program

Suggested Titles and Authors for
Incoming **7th** and **8th** Graders*

Here is a list of books popular among middle school students:

<i>Title</i>	Author
<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	James Herriot
<i>Among the Hidden</i> (series)	
<i>Ann of Green Gables</i>	L.M. Montgomery
<i>Banner in the Sky</i>	James R. Ullman
<i>The Boy and the Samurai</i>	Erik Christian Haugaard
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>	C.S.Lewis
<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Anne Frank
<i>Eragon</i>	Christopher Paolini
<i>Face on the Milk Carton</i>	Caroline B. Cooney
<i>Fallen Angels</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley
<i>The Gammage Cup</i>	Carol Kendall
<i>A Girl Named Disaster</i>	Nancy Farmer
<i>Jeremy Fink</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>Missing May</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>Night Kites</i>	M. E. Kerr
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gipson
<i>One Fat Summer</i>	Robert Lipsyte
<i>The Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton
<i>Redwall</i>	Brian Jacques
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	Ann Brashares
<i>Solitary Blue</i>	Cynthia Voight
<i>Speak</i>	Laurie Halls Anderson
<i>Tears of a Tiger</i>	Sharon M. Draper
<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Betty Smith
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Zero at the Bone</i>	Michael Cadnum
<i>Zlata's Diary</i>	Zlata Filipovic

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Louisa May Alcott	Lloyd Alexandar
Maya Angelou	Avi
Ray Bradbury	Joseph Bruchac
Agatha Christie	Sharon Chreeche
Sandra Ciscernos	Karen Cushman
Paula Dansiger	Charles Dickens
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Lois Duncan
Carl Hiaasen	Sid Fleischman
Margaret Haddix	Will Hobbs
Madeleine L'Engle	Virginia Hamilton
Tracy Kidder	Rudyard Kipling
E.L.Konigsburg	Madeline L'Engle
Julius Lester	C.S. Lewis
Jack London	Lois Lowry
Harry Mazer	Norma Fox Mazer
Anne McCaffrey	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
O. Henry	Scott O'Dell
Christopher Paolini	Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen	Richard Peck
Robert Peck	Christopher Pike
J.K. Rowling	Phillip Rullman
Cynthia Rylant	Gary Soto
Elizabeth George Speare	Armstrong Sperry
Gerry Spinelli	Mildred Taylor
Theodore Taylor	J.R.R. Tolkien
Mark Twain	Jules Verne
E.B. White	Elizabeth Yates
Laurence Yep	Jane Yolen
Paul Zindel	

*Please check with your teachers to find out if they would like you to read specific titles or authors.