

Eighth Grade Summer Reading List

Kingsville Independent
School District
2010

Eighth grade students are encouraged to read from the recommended list and complete the enclosed book review. Challenge students are required to turn in 5 (or more) book reviews the first week of school.

The King High—Alexander

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret—Blume

The Summer of the Swans—Byars

Never Cry Wolf—Mowat

Dacey's Song—Voight

Jacob Have I Loved—Patterson

Iron Man—Crutcher

Make Lemonade—Wolff



Greek Myths—Collidge

Sherlock Holmes Short Stories—Doyle

Enchantress From the Stars—Engdahl

Barbara Jordan—Haskins

Up a Road Slowly—Hunt

The Unicorns—L'Engle

The Slightly Tilting Planet—L'Engle

Brian Piccolo: A Short Season—Morris

Z for Zachariah—O'Brien

Tituba of Salem Village—Petry

Treasure Island—Stevenson

Banner in the Sky—Ulman

Shadow of a Bull—Wojciechowska

The Old Man and the Sea—Hemingway

Little Men—Alcott

A Bloody Country—Collier

A Gift of Gold—Butler

The Wind in the Door—L'Engle



Book Review Format



Selection: _____

Author: _____

Central Character: _____

Other Characters
(Describe): _____

Setting(Time & Place): _____

Events in summary: _____

State the theme(central idea) or what you learned from the book: _____



- Born Free*—Adamson
- Fables*—Aesop
- Miss Hickory*—Bailey
- Peter Pan*—Barie
- The Cat Who Went to Heaven*—
Coatsworth
- The Mousewife*—Godden
- Big Red*—Kjelgaard
- National Velvet*—Bagnold
- The Thirty-Nine Steps*—Buchan
- The Bow Incident*—Clark
- The Last of the Mohicans*—Cooper
- An American Hero: The True Story of
Charles Lindbergh*—Denenberg
- The Shadow of the Dragon*—Garland
- Danger Zone*—Klass
- A Year Down Yonder*—Peck
- Bud, Not Buddy*—Christopher
- Out of the Dust*—Hesse
- The Midwife's Apprentice*—Cushman
- Walk Two Moons*—Crech
- Missing May*—Rylant
- Shiloh*—Naylor
- Maniac Magee*—Spinelli
- Smoky*—James
- Shen of the Sea*—Chrisman
- Tales from Silver Lands*—Finger
- Never Cry Wolf*—Mowat
- Spyglass: An Autobiography*—
Deschamps
- Make Lemonade*—Wolff
- Among the Hidden*—Haddix
- At Her Majesty's Request: An African
Princess in Victorian England*—Myers
- Downsiders: A Novel*—Shusterman
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
(and of the Harry Potter books)*—
Rowling
- Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*—Gantos
- The Maze*—Hobbs
- My Angelica*—Williams
- 1918 Pictures*—Ingold
- The Shakespeare Stealer*—Blackwood
- Book of Three*—Alexander
- Before We Were Free*—Alvarez
- The Hobbit*—Tolkien
- A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's
Court*—Twain
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*—Taylor

