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Junior High Reading List

Revised September 2007

Adamson, Joy <i>Born Free</i>	Evalin, Bernard <i>Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths 7</i>	Lord, Walter <i>* A Night To Remember</i>	Rowling, J.K. (cont'd.) <i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i> <i>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</i>
Alcott, Louisa <i>* Little Women</i>	Farmer, Nancy <i>A Girl Named Disaster</i>	Lowery, Lois <i>The Giver</i> <i>Number the Stars 8</i>	Rylant, Cynthia <i>Missing May</i>
Aldrich, Bess Streeter <i>A Lantern In Her Hand</i>	Fast, Howard <i>April Morning</i>	Matthew, Mark, Luke & John <i>* Gospels of the New Testament</i>	Sachar, Louis <i>Holes</i>
Appleman-Jurman, Alicia <i>Alica: My Story</i>	Forbes, Esther <i>* Johnny Tremain 8</i>	McCaffrey, Anne <i>Dragondrummer</i> <i>Dragonsong</i>	Sandburg, Carl <i>* Abe Lincoln Grows Up</i>
Armstrong, Jennifer <i>Steal Away</i>	Frank, Anne <i>* The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	McDaniel, Lurlene <i>Angel of Mercy</i> <i>Angel of Hope</i>	Schaefer, Jack <i>* Shane</i>
Armstrong, William <i>Sounder</i>	Fritz, Jean <i>Brady</i>	Montgomery, L.M. <i>* Anne of Green Gables</i>	Sewell, Anna <i>* Black Beauty</i>
Avi <i>Nothing But the Truth 8</i> <i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	George, Jean Craighead <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> <i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Mowat, Farley <i>Lost in the Barrens 7</i>	Smith, Betty <i>* A Tree Grows In Brooklyn</i>
Babbitt, Natalie <i>Tuck Everlasting 8</i>	Gipson, Fred <i>Old Yeller 7</i>	Myers, Walter Dean <i>The Glory Field</i> <i>Motown and Didi</i> <i>Somewhere in the Darkness</i>	Snicket, Lemony <i>The Bad Beginning</i> <i>The Reptile Room</i> <i>The Wide Window</i>
Bagnold, Enid <i>National Velvet</i>	Greene, Bette <i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds <i>Shiloh</i> <i>Shiloh Season</i>	Speare, Elizabeth <i>The Sign of the Beaver 7</i> <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Brooks, Bruce <i>What Hearts</i>	Gunther, John <i>* Death Be Not Proud</i>	Nesbit, E. <i>* The Railway Children</i>	Sperry, Armstrong <i>Call It Courage</i>
Brooks, Terry <i>The Elfstones of Shannara</i> <i>The Sword of Shannara</i>	Hamilton, Virginia <i>The House of Dies Drear</i>	Nixon, Joan Lowery <i>Caught in the Act</i> <i>A Family Apart</i> <i>In the Face of Danger</i> <i>Search of the Shadowman</i>	Spinelli, Jerry <i>Maniac Magee</i> <i>Stargirl</i>
Burroughs, Edgar Rice <i>* Tarzan of the Apes</i>	Herriot, James <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	North, Sterling <i>Rascal</i>	Steinbeck, John <i>* The Pearl</i> <i>* The Red Pony</i>
Byars, Betsey <i>The Summer of the Swans</i> <i>Trouble River</i>	Hersey, John <i>* Hiroshima</i>	North, Sterling <i>Rascal</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis <i>* Kidnapped</i>
Card, Orson Scott <i>Ender's Game</i> <i>Speaker for the Dead</i> <i>Xenocide</i>	Hesse, Karen <i>Letters from Rifka</i> <i>The Music of Dolphins</i> <i>Out of the Dust</i>	Nye, Robert <i>Beowulf: A New Telling</i>	Stoker, Bram <i>* Dracula</i>
Cather, Willa <i>O Pioneers!</i>	Hinton, S.E. <i>The Outsiders 8</i> <i>Rumble Fish</i> <i>Tex 7</i> <i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i>	O'Brien, Robert <i>Mrs. Frisbee and the Rats of Nimh 7</i>	Taylor, Mildred <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> <i>The Well</i>
Choi, Sook Nyui <i>Year of Impossible Goodbyes</i>	Hobbs, Will <i>Far North</i> <i>Downriver</i> <i>Down the Yukon</i>	O'Dell, Scott <i>The Black Pearl</i> <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> <i>Sing Down the Moon</i> <i>Streams to the River, River to the Sea</i>	Taylor, Theodore <i>The Cay 7</i> <i>Sniper</i> <i>Timothy of the Cay</i>
Christie, Agatha <i>* And Then There Were None</i> <i>* The Mirror Crack'd</i> <i>* The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i> <i>* Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Hunt, Irene <i>* Across Five Aprils</i> <i>No Promises In the Wind</i> <i>Up a Road Slowly</i>	Orczy, Baroness <i>* The Scarlet Pimpernel</i>	Ten Boon, Corrie <i>* The Hiding Place</i>
Christopher, Matt <i>Miracle at the Plate</i>	Jacques, Brian <i>Redwall</i> <i>Mossflower</i>	Paterson, Katherine <i>The Bridge to Terabithia</i> <i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>	Tolan, Stephanie S. <i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>
Clark, Mary Higgins <i>Weep No More, My Lady</i> <i>While My Pretty One Sleeps</i>	Keene, Carolyn & Dixon, Franklin <i>* Nancy Drew & The Hardy Boys: Terror on Tour</i>	Paolini, Christopher <i>Eragon</i>	Tolkein, J.R.R. <i>* The Hobbit</i>
Cleary, Beverly <i>Fifteen</i> <i>Jean and Johnny</i>	Keith, Howard <i>Rifles for Watie</i>	Paulsen, Gary <i>Brian's Winter</i> <i>Dogsong 7</i> <i>Hatchet</i> <i>The Monument</i>	Twain, Mark <i>* The Adventures of Tom Sawyer 8</i> <i>* A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court</i> <i>* The Prince and the Pauper</i>
Cleaver, Vera and Bill <i>Where the Lilies Bloom 7</i>	Keller, Helen <i>* The Story of My Life</i>	Peck, Robert <i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i> <i>A Part of the Sky</i>	Ullman, James <i>Banner in the Sky</i>
Collier, James Lincoln & Christopher <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> <i>The Clock</i>	Keyes, Daniel <i>Flowers For Algernon</i>	Pyle, Howard <i>* The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>	Verne, Jules <i>* Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
Craven, Margaret <i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i>	Korman, Gordon <i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Raskin, Ellen <i>The Westing Game 7</i>	Voigt, Cynthia <i>Dacey's Song</i> <i>Homecoming</i>
Creech, Sharon <i>Walk Two Moons</i>	L'Amour, Louis <i>* Down the Long Hills</i> <i>* How the West Was Won</i>	Rawls, Wilson <i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>	Wells, H.G. <i>* The Time Machine</i> <i>* The War of the Worlds</i>
Crutcher, Chris <i>Staying Fat For Sarah Byrnes</i>	L'Engle, Madeleine <i>A Wrinkle In Time</i>	Reeder, Carolyn <i>Shades of Gray</i>	White, Ruth <i>Belle Prater's Boy</i>
Dicamillo, Kate <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	Leroux, Gaston <i>* The Phantom of The Opera</i>	Richter, Conrad <i>* The Light in the Forest</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls <i>These Happy Golden Years</i>
Dickens, Charles <i>* A Christmas Carol 8</i> <i>* Great Expectations 8</i>	Lewis, C.S. <i>The Horse and His Boy</i> <i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i> <i>The Magician's Nephew</i> <i>Prince Caspian</i>	Rinaldi, Ann <i>Acquaintance With Darkness</i> <i>The Last Silk Dress</i> <i>Time Enough for Drums</i> <i>Wolf by the Ears</i>	Wilkerson, David <i>The Cross and the Switchblade</i>
Doyle, Arthur Conan <i>* The Hound of the Baskervilles 7</i>	Lipsyte, Robert <i>The Contender</i>	Rowling, J.K. <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> <i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i> <i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i>	Wyss, Johann <i>* The Swiss Family Robinson</i>
Deuker, Carl <i>Heart of a Champion</i>	London, Jack <i>* The Call of The Wild 8</i> <i>* White Fang</i>		Yates, Elizabeth <i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>
Dumas, Alexandre <i>* The Count of Monte Cristo</i>			Zindel, Paul <i>The Pigman 8</i>
Duncan, Lois <i>Killing Mr. Griffin 8</i> <i>I Know What You Did Last Summer</i>			

* Asterisks indicate titles that can be counted toward 100 classics.

Students should note that they will be credited only once for reading a book. Numbers following titles indicate the grade at which the book is taught.

50 New Selections Were Added In August 2005