

AERO Reading List

Title	Middle School (6-8)	Author
... And Now Miguel		Krumgold, Joseph
4 Daughters		Clifton, Lucille
Acorn People, The		Jones, Ron
Across Five Aprils		Hunt, Irene
Adam of the Road		Gray, Elizabeth Janet
Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The		Twain, Mark
Ajeemah and His Son		Berry, James R.
All the People		Lamott, Anne
Animal Farm		Orwell, George
Annabel Lee		Poe, Edgar Allan
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl		Frank, Anne
April Morning		Fast, Howard
Banner in the Sky		Ullman, James Ramsey
Beach Stones		Moore, Lillian
Breath of Fresh Air, A		Malladi, Amulya
Bridge to Terrabithia		Paterson, Katherine
Bronze Bow, The		Speare, Elizabeth George
Bud, Not Buddy		Curtis, Christopher
Call It Courage		Sperry, Armstrong
Call of the Wild		London, Jack
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch		Latham, Jean Lee
Catherine Called Birdy		Cushman, Karen
Cay, The		Taylor, Theodore
Christmas Carol, A (dramatic adaptation)		Sodaro, Craig
Chronicles of Narnia, The (series)		Lewis, C.S.
Circle Unbroken, A		Hotze, Sollace
Counterfeit Man, The		Nourse, Alan E.
Crazy Lady		Conly, Jane Leslie
Creation of Sam McGee, The		Service, Robert W.
Dandelion Wine		Bradbury, Ray
Dangerous Skies		Staples, Suzanne F.
Daring to be Abigail		Vail, Rachel
Day No Pigs Would Die, A		Peck, Robert Newton
Dacey's Song		Voight, Cynthia
Dobry		Shannon, Monica
Dogsong		Paulsen, Gary
Door in the Wall, The		Angeli, Marguerite de
Dove		Graham, Robin Lee
Dragonsong		McCaffrey, Anne
Dragonwings		Yep, Laurence
Dreams		Hughes, Langston
Ear, the Eye and the Arm, The		Farmer, Nancy
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds, The		Zindel, Paul
Endless Steppe, The		Hautzig, Esther
Fear Place, The		Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Fellowship of the Rings		Tolkien, J.R.R.
Flowers for Algernon		Keyes, Daniel
Forty-Third War		Moeri, Louise
Freidrich		Richter, Hans Peter
From the Belly of the Carp		Jenkins, Roger
From the Field, The Best from the National Geographic Over the Past 100 Years		McCarry, Charles
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler		Konigsburg, E.L.
Galax-Arena		Rubenstein, Gillian
Gathering of Days, A		Blos, Joan W.
Giver, The		Lowry, Lois
Golden Goblet		McGraw, Eloise Jarvis
Good Earth, The		Buck, Pearl S.
Great Mysteries, The		Poe, Edgar Allan
Green Thumb		Thomas, Rob
Grey King, The		Cooper, Susan
Habibi		Nye, Naomi Shihab
Haunted Houseful, The		Hitchcock, Alfred
Hay Interview		Henderson, Sara
Hector the Collector		Silverstein, Shel
Hernando deSoto		Vincent Benet, Rosemary and Stephen
Hero Ain't Nothing But a Sandwich, A		Childress, Alice
Hero and the Crown		McKinley, Robin
High King, The		Alexander, Lloyd

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Highwayman, The		Noyes, Alfred
Hiroshima		Hershey, John
History of the Modern World, A		Palmer, R.R., et al
Hitty		Field, Rachel
Hobbit, The		Tolkien, J.R.R.
Holes		Sachar, Louis
I Heard the Owl Call My Name		Craven, Margaret
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings		Angelou, Maya
I'm Nobody! Who Are You?		Dickinson, Emily
I'm Still Here		Hughes, Langston
I, Juan de Pareja		Borton de Trevino, Elizabeth
Indian Captive		Lenski, Lois
Indian in the Cupboard, The		Banks, Lynne Reid
Into the Mummy's Tomb: The Real Life Discovery of King Tut		Reeves, Nicholas
Invincible Louisa		Meigs, Cornelia
Island of the Blue Dolphins		O'Dell, Scott
Island, The		O'Callahan, Jay
It's Like That Cat		Neville, Emily Cheney
Jabberwocky		Carroll, Lewis
Jacob Have I Loved		Paterson, Katherine
Joe		McCord, David
Journey of 1000 Miles		Strachan, Ian
Julie of the Wolves		George, Jean Craighead
Jumbies, The		Lear, Edward
Junior Great Books/Short Stories		
Just So Stories		Kipling, Rudyard
Kestrel for a Knave, A		Hines, Barry
Killing Mr. Griffin		Duncan, Lois
Kim		Kipling, Rudyard
Land I Lost, The		Nhuong, Huynh Quang
Land of Hope		Nixon, Joan Lowery
Letters From a Slave Girl		Lyons, Mary
Liberty for All		Iacocca, Lee
Life Doesn't Frighten ME		Angelou, Maya
Light in the Forest, The		Richter, Conrad
Lincoln: A Photobiography		Freedman, Russell
Lord of the Flies		Golding, William
Lyddie		Patterson, Katherine
M.C. Huggins, the Great		Hamilton, Virginia
Making a Fist		Nye, Naomi Shihab
Master Puppeteer, The		Paterson, Katherine
Minor Bird, A		Frost, Robert
Miracle on 34th Street		Davies, Valentine
Missing May		Ryland, Cynthia
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH		O'Brien, Robert
My Brother Sam is Dead		Collier, James & Christopher
My Letter to the World		Dickinson, Emily
Narcissa		Brooks, Gwendolyn
Nature Reader, The		Halpren, Daniel and Frank, Dan
New and Selected Poems		Oliver, Mary
Night		Weisel, Elie
No Promises in the Wind		Hunt, Irene
Nothing But the Truth		Avi
Number the Stars		Lowry, Lois
Octopus, The		Nash, Ogden
Old Mali and the Boy		Sherman, D.R.
Onion John		Krumgold, Joseph
Out of the Dust		Hesse, Karen
Outsiders, The		Hinton, S.E.
Paul Revere's Ride		Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
Pearl, The		Steinbeck, John
Peter Pan		Barrie, J.M.
Phantom Tollbooth, The		Juster, Norton
Pigman, The		Zindel, Paul
Pistachio Prescription, The		Danzinger, Paula
Raven, The		Poe, Edgar Allan
Real Plato Jones, The		Bawden, Nina
Rebecca		Du Maurier, Daphne
Reconstruction and Reform		Hakim, Joy

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Rice Without Rain	Ho, Minfong
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold
Road Not Taken, The	Frost, Robert
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.
Roller Birds of Rampur	Rana, Indi
Rum Tum Tugger, The	Eliot, T.S.
Samurai's Tale	Haggard, Eric
Sara Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out	Silverstein, Shel
Sea Wolf, The	London, Jack
Sea, The	Reeves, James
Secret of the Crooked Cat, The	Arden, William
Shadow of a Bull	Wojciechowska, Maia
Shanbanu: Daughter of the Wind	Staples, Suzanne F.
Shark Beneath the Reef	George, Jean Craighead
Shark, The	Ciardi, John
Sing to the Dawn	Ho, Minfong
Slave Dancer, The	Fox, Paula
Smoky	Will, James
Sneetches, The	Dr. Suess
Somehow Tenderness Survives	Rochman, Hazel
Something Told the Wild Geese	Field, Rachel
Sounder	Armstrong, William H.
Spite Fences	Krisher, Trudy
Stickeen	Muir, John
Story of Mankind, The	Van Loon, Hendrik Willem
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois
Summer of the Swans, The	Byars, Betsy
Tale of Custard the Dragon, The	Nash, Ogden
Tangerine	Bloor, Eric
There was a Young Lady Whose Chin...	Lear, Edward
There Will Come Soft Rain	Bradbury, Ray
Things to do if You Are a Subway	Katz, Bobbi
Time to Talk, A	Frost, Robert
To Be A Slave	Lester, Julius
To Build a Fire	London, Jack
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, The	Avi
Trumpeter of Krakow, The	Kelly, Eric Philbrook
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene
View From Saturday, A	Konigsburg, E.L.
Village by the Sea, The	Desai, Anita
Voices From the Past: World War I	Gay, Martin & Kathlyn
Voices From the Past: World War II	Gay, Martin & Kathlyn
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon
Walkabout	Marshall, James Vance
War, Peace and All That Jazz	Hakim, Joy
War, Terrible War	Hakim, Joy
Watership Down	Adams, Richard
We Are Witness	Hesse, Karen
We Have Always Lived in the Castle	Jackson, Shirley
Westing Game, The	Raskin, Ellen
When the Phone Rang	Mazer, Harry
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson
White Mountains, The	Christopher, John
Who Knows if the Moon's	cummings, e.e.
Who Put that Hair in my Toothbrush?	Spinelli, Jerry
Wild Song, Poems of the Natural World	Daniel, John
Wind in the Willows, The	Grahame, Kenneth
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	Speare, Elizabeth George
Wizard of Earthsea	Le Guin, Ursula K.
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine
Year of Impossible Good-byes, The	Choi, Sook Nyul
Yearling, The	Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan
You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye	Hermen, Patricia
Z for Zachariah	O'Brien, Robert
Zlata's Diary	Filipovic, Zlata