

Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading List

Author	Title	Copyright date	Genre	Age	Setting / Ethnicity
Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl	1958	Autobiography	10+	
Armstrong, William	Souder**	1969	Historical	14+	
Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**	2003	Historical/Sea Stories	13+	1800 Trans-Atlantic
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	1975		All	
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust	1997			
Hinton, S. E.	The Outsiders	1967	Realistic		
Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars**	1989	Historical	All	
Paterson, Katherine	Jacob Have I Loved**	1980	Family	12+	
Taylor, Mildred	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**	1976	Historical	12+	African-American
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Hobbit	1966	Fantasy	12+	