

7th Grade Suggested Reading List
Summer Reading 2023

Contemporary

Making Bombs for Hitler (Skrypuch)
Mark of the Thief Series (Nielsen)
The Middler (Applebaum)
Milkweed (Spinelli)
A Night Divided (Nielsen)
Okay for Now (Schmidt)
One Whole and Perfect Day (Clarke)
Peak (Smith)
Percy Jackson Series (Riordan)
Peter Nimble Series (Auxier)
Pictures of Hollis Woods (Giff)
Prairie Lotus (Park)
Prisoner of Night and Fog (Blankman)
Project 1065 (Gratz)
Rescue at Lake Wild (Johnson)
Red Glass (Resau)
Refugee (Gratz)
Rescue (Gratz)
The River Between Us (Peck)
Ruby Holler (Creech)
Saving Zasha (Barrow)
Slacker (Korman)
Through My Eyes Malini (Hillman/White)
Through My Eyes Zafir (Mason/White)
Traitor's Game/The Deceiver's Heart/The Warrior's Curse (Nielsen)
Ungifted (Korman)
Uprising (Haddix)
The View From Saturday (Koningsburg)
Walk Two Moons (Creech)
War Horse (Morpurgo)
Weedflower (Kadohata)
The Wednesday Wars (Schmidt)
What the Moon Saw (Resau)
The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Speare)
Words on Fire (Nielsen)

I recommend checking all books through [Common Sense Media](#) to check if the books are appropriate for the child you are selecting them for. You can also check the reading level using [Lexile.com](#).

The Classics

White Fang
Alice in Wonderland
Among the Hidden
Amos Fortune, Free Man
Animal Inn
All Alone
A Ring of Endless Light
Tuck Everlasting
Born Free
Bambi
Black Beauty
Claudia
Crispin
Danger on Thunder Mountain
Carlota
Eragon
Flight #116 Is Down!
Glass Slipper
Gathering Blue
Messenger
The War of the Worlds
The Phantom of the Opera
The Fellowship of the Ring
Around the World in Eighty Days
I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea
Abe Lincoln Grows Up
Cheaper by the Dozen
Journey to America
Lily and the Lost Boy
Light in the Forest
Misty's Twilight
Night of the Jungle Cat
Nobody's Dog

Jack London
Lewis Carol
Margaret Haddix
Elizabeth Yates
Virginia Vail
Claire Huchet Bishop
Madeleine L'Engle
Natalie Babbitt
Joy Adamson
Felix Salton
Anna Sewell
Barbara Wallace
Avi
Lee Robby
Scott O'Dell
Christopher Paolini
Caroline Cooney
Eleanor Farjeon
Lois Lowry
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H.G. Wells
Gaston Leroux
J.R.R. Tolkein
Jules Verne
Margaret Craven
Jules Verne
Carl Sandburg
Frank B. Gilbreth Jr.
Sonia Levitin
Paula Fox
Rosemary Sutcliff
Marguerite Henry
Ernest Herndon
Lynn Hall