



Middle School Suggested Summer Reading

There is NOT a specific required book. The books on this list can give you a “starting point” in case you need some ideas for your summer reading. Parents are the final authority in determining whether a book is appropriate.

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne
All Things Bright and Beautiful by James Herriot
And Now Miguel by Joseph Krumgold
Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Arctic Incident, The by Eoin Colfer
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, The by Ernest J. Gaines
Bellmaker, The by Brian Jacques
Black Lotus by L. Rowland
Black Pear, The by Scott O’Dell
Bridge of San Luis Rey, The by Thornton Wilder
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown
Call of the Wild, The by Jack London
Captain Hook-The Adventures of a Notorious Youth by J. Laura Hart
Cay, The by Theodore Taylor
Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbraith
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court by Mark Twain
Danger on Thunder Mountain by Lee Roddy
Dark is Rising, The by Susan Cooper
Dealing with Dragons by Patricia C. Wrede
Death Be Not Proud by John Gunther
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep
Eternity Code, The by Eoin Colfer
Good Earth, The by Pearl S. Buck
Great Brain at the Academy, The by John D. Fitzgerald
Great Gilly Hopkins, The by Katherine Paterson
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The by Carson McCullers
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Hiding Place, The by Corrie Ten Boom
Hobbitt, The by J.R.R. Tolkien
Hound of the Baskervilles, The by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
I Am Regina by Sally Keehn
Ida B by Katherine Hannigan
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell
Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead
Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson
Left Behind by Jerry Jenkins and Tim Laffaye
Letters From a Slave Girl by Mary Lyons
Lilies of the Field by William Barrett
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Lord of the Flies by William Goldin
Lost Colony, The by Eoin Colfer
Lost Horizon by James Hilton
Lottery Rose, The by Irene Hunt
Marley and Me by John Grogan
Misfits, The by James Howe
Miracle Worker, The by William Gibson
My Brother Sam is Dead by James and Christopher Collier
Mystery of the Phantom Gold by Lee Roddy
Night of the Twisters by Ivy Ruckman
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
On the Far Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
One-eyed Cat by Paula Fox
Opal Deception, The by Eoin Colfer
Outcast of Redwall by Brian Jacques
Point Blank by Anthony Horowitz
Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier
Red Badge of Courage, The by Stephen Crane
Redwall by Brian Jacques
Rifles for Katie by Harold Keith
Road From Home, The by David Kherdian
Roar of the Crowd by Rich Wallace
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
Scorpia by Anthony Horowitz
Secret Garden, The by Frances Burnett
Slave Dancer, The by Paula Fox
Sons from Afar by Cynthia Voigt
Sunder by William Armstrong
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
Travel Team by Mike Lupica
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A by Betty Smith
Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The by C.S. Lewis
War of the Worlds, The by H.G. Wells
Winter Room, The by Gary Paulsen
Wizard of Earthsea, A by Ursula LeGuin
Wrinkle in Time, A by Madeline L'Engle
Year without Michael, The by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Yearling, The by Marjorie Rawlings
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze by Elizabeth Lewis

The following Christian authors have written numerous books that appeal to teens.

Terri Blackstock
Ted Dekker
Karen Kingsbury
Jerry Jenkins/Tim LaHaye
C.S. Lewis
Max Lucado
Bill Myers
Frank Peretti
Francine Rivers
Joni Eareckson-Tada
Brodie and Brock Theone