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Junior High Reading List

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- Alcott, Louisa
* *Little Women* 1300
- Armstrong, Jennifer
Steal Away 690
- Armstrong, William
Sounder 900
- Avi
Nothing But the Truth
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle 740
- Babbit, Natalie
Tuck Everlasting 770
- Baron, T.A.
The Fires of Merlin 750
The Merlin Effect 770
- Bauer, Joan
Hope Was Here 710
- Bernall, Misty
She Said Yes 1030
- Bloor, Edward
Tangerine 680
- Broch, Elise
Shakespeare's Secrets
- Brooks, Terry
The Elfstones of Shannara 1020
The Sword of Shannara 960
- Burroughs, Edgar R.
* *Tarzan of the Apes* 1270
- Byars, Betsey
The Summer of the Swans 830
Trouble River 770
- Cabot, Meg
Princess Diaries 920
- Card, Orson Scott
Ender's Game 780
Speaker for the Dead 850
- Cather, Willa
* *O, Pioneers!* 930
- Choi, Sook Nyul
Year of Impossible Goodbyes 840
- Christie, Agatha
* *And Then There Were None* 590
* *Mirror Crack'd* 730
* *Murder on the Orient Express* 640
* *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* 720
- Cleary, Beverly
Fifteen 870
Jean and Johnny 900
- Cleaver, Vera and Bill
Where the Lilies Bloom 920
- Collier, James & Christopher
My Brother Sam is Dead 770
- Collins, Susan
The Hunger Games 810
- Cooney, Caroline
Driver's Ed 670
Flight 116 is Down 710
- Creech, Sharon
Walk Two Moons 770
- Crutcher, Chris
Staying Fat For Sarah Byrnes 920
- Curtis, Paul Christopher
Bud, Not Buddy 950
- Cushman, Karen
The Loud Silence of Francine Green 750
- Dashner, James
The Maze Runner 770
- Deuker, Carl
Heart of a Champion 650
- Dicamillo, Kate
Because of Winn-Dixie 610
- Dickens, Charles
* *A Christmas Carol* 1080
* *Great Expectations* 1200
- Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
* *A Study in Scarlet* 1070
* *The Hound of the Baskervilles* 1090
- Dumas, Alexandre
* *The Count of Monte Cristo* 960
- Duncan, Lois
Killing Mr. Griffin 720
- DuPrau, Jeanne
The City of Ember 680
The People of Sparks 760
- Efaw, Amy
Battle Dress 650
- Evalin, Bernard
Heroes, Gods and Monsters 800
- Farmer, Nancy
A Girl Named Disaster 730
The House of the Scorpion 660
- Fast, Howard
* *April Morning* 1050
- Forbes, Esther
* *Johnny Tremain* 840
- Frank, Anne
* *Diary of a Young Girl* 1080
- Fritz, Jean
Brady 880
- Gaiman, Neil
The Graveyard Book 820
- George, Jean
Julie of the Wolves 860
My Side of the Mountain 810
- Gipson, Fred
* *Old Yeller* 910
- Gratz, Alan
Prisoner B-3087 760
- Greene, Bette
Summer of My German Soldier 800
- Gunther, John
* *Death Be Not Proud* 1060
- Gutman, Dan
Million Dollar Kick 660
Million Dollar Putt 620
Million Dollar Shot 680
- Haddix, Margaret
Among the Hidden 800
- Hamilton, Virginia
The House of Dies Drear 670
- Harrison, Lisi
Best Friends for Never 790
The Clique 790
- Hautman, Pete
Rash 730
- Herriot, James
* *All Creatures Great and Small* 990
- Hersey, John
* *Hiroshima* 1190
- Hesse, Karen
Letters from Rifka 660
Music of Dolphins, The 560
Out of the Dust
- Hiaasen, Carl
Scat 810
- Hinton, S.E.
Rumble Fish 680
Tex 710
That Was Then, This Is Now 780
The Outsiders 760
- Hobbs, Will
Downriver 760
Far North 820
Jason's Gold 860
- Houston, Jeanne
Fairwell to Manzanar 1040
- Hunt, Irene
* *Across Five Aprils* 1100
No Promises In the Wind 930
Up a Road Slowly 1130
- Jiang, Ji-Ji
The Red Scarf Girl 780
- Kadohata, Cynthia
Kira-Kira 740
- Keene, Carolyn
* *Danger Overseas (Nancy Drew)*
* *Nancy Drew & The Hardy Boys: Terror on Tour*
- Kehret, Peg
Abduction 760
- Keith, Howard
Rifles for Watie 910
- Keller, Helen
* *Story of My Life, The* 1150
- Keyes, Daniel
* *Flowers For Algernon* 910
- Klise, Kate
Deliver Us From Normal 690
- Korman, Gordon
No More Dead Dogs 610
- L'Amour, Louis
* *Down the Long Hills* 900
* *How the West Was Won* 910
Sackett's Land 820
- L'Engle, Madeleine
A Wrinkle In Time 740

* Asterisks indicate titles that can be counted toward 100 classics.
Students should note that they will be credited only once for reading a book.

Leroux, Gaston
** The Phantom of The Opera 910*

Lewis, C.S.
Chronicles of Narnia
Book 1: The Magician's Nephew 790
Book 2: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe 940

Lipsyte, Robert
The Contender 760

London, Jack
** The Call of The Wild 1170*
** The Sea Wolf 1020*
** White Fang 970*

Lord, Cynthia
Rules 780

Lowry, Lois
The Giver 760
Number the Stars 670

Lupica, Mike
Heat 940

MacHale, D.J.
The Merchant of Death 660

Matthew, Mark, Luke & John
** Gospels of the New Testament*

Meyers, Stephanie
Twilight Series
Book 1: Twilight 720
Book 2: New Moon 690

Montgomery, L.M.
** Anne of Avonlea 1020*
** Anne of Green Gables 990*

Mowat, Farley
Lost in the Barrens 990

Myers, Walter Dean
Monster 670
Somewhere in the Darkness 640

Naylor, Phyllis
Shiloh 1020
Shiloh Season 860

Nixon, Joan Lowery
A Family Apart 820
Caught in the Act 800
Search of the Shadowman 780

North, Sterling
Rascal 1140

Nye, Robert
Beowulf: A New Telling 790

O'Brien, Robert
Mrs. Frisbee and the Rats of Nimh 790

O'Dell, Scott
Island of the Blue Dolphins 1000
Streams to the River,
River to the Sea 740
The Black Pearl 980

Orczy, Baroness
** The Scarlet Pimpernel 1140*

Park, Barbara
The Graduation of Jake Moon 680

Paterson, Katherine
The Bridge to Terabithia 810
Jacob Have I Loved 880

Patron, Susan
The Higher Power of Lucky 1010

Paulsen, Gary
Brian's Winter 1140
Dogsong 930
Hatchet 1020

Peck, Robert
A Day No Pigs Would Die 690
Part of the Sky 640

Perkins, Lynne Rae
Criss Cross 820

Pearsal, Shelly
All of the Above 1000

Pfeffer, Susan
Life as We Knew It 770

Philkirk, W.R.
Freak The Mighty 1000

Pyle, Howard
** Merry Adventures of Robin Hood 1270*

Raskin, Ellen
The Westing Game 750

Rawls, Wilson
Summer of the Monkeys 810
** Where the Red Fern Grows 700*

Reeder, Carolyn
Shades of Gray 800

Reynolds, Jason
Long Way Down 720

Richter, Conrad
** The Light in the Forest 870*

Rinaldi, Ann
An Acquaintance With Darkness 520

Riordan, Rick
Lightning Thief 740
Sea of Monsters 740

Rowling, J.K.
Harry Potter Series
Book 1: HP & the Sorcerer's Stone 880
Book 2: HP & the Chamber of Secrets 940

Ryan, Pam
Becoming Naomi
Leon 830

Rylant, Cynthia
Missing May 980

Sachar, Louis
Holes 660
Small Steps 690

Sandberg, Carl
** Abe Lincoln Grows Up 1260*

Schaefer, Jack
** Shane 870*

Schmidt, Gary
First Boy 850
Wednesday Wars 990

Schraff, Anne
Lost and Found 760
Matter of Trust 750

Sewell, Anna
** Black Beauty 1010*

Shaara, Michael
The Killer Angels 610

Smith, Roland
Jack's Run 720
Zach's Lie 580

Smith, Betty
** A Tree Grows In Brooklyn 810*

Speare, Elizabeth
The Sign of the Beaver 770
The Witch of Blackbird Pond 850

Sperry, Armstrong
Call It Courage 830

Spinelli, Jerry
Crash 560
Maniac Magee 870
Milkweed 510
Stargirl 590

Steinbeck, John
** The Pearl 1010*
** The Red Pony 810*

Stevenson, Robert L.
** Kidnapped 990*

Stoker, Bram
** Dracula 1070*

Taylor, Mildred
Let the Circle Be Unbroken 850
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry 920
The Well 760

Taylor, Theodore
Sniper 810
The Cay 860
Timothy of the Cay 860

Ten Boon, Corrie
** The Hiding Place 900*

Tolkein, J.R.R.
** The Hobbit 1000*

Twain, Mark
** Adventures of Tom Sawyer 950*
** The Prince and the Pauper 1160*

Ullman, James
Banner in the Sky 680

Verne, Jules
** Around the World in Eighty Days 1080*

Voigt, Cynthia
Dacey's Song 710
Homecoming 630

Wells, H.G.
** The Time Machine 1070*
** The War of the Worlds 1179*

White, Ruth
Belle Prater's Boy 760

Wilder, Laura Ingalls
** Little House on the Prairie 760*
These Happy Golden Years 840

Wilkerson, David
Cross & The Switchblade 880

Wilson, Diane Lee
Black Storm Comin' 860

Wyss, Johann
** The Swiss Family Robinson 1260*

Yates, Elizabeth
Amos Fortune, Free Man 1090

Zindel, Paul
The Pigman 950