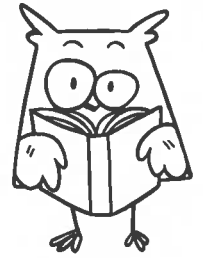


# *Suggested Summer Reading List - Gr. 8*

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**A Boy at War by Harry Mazer**  
**A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park**  
**A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck**  
**Al Capone Does My Shirts By Gennifer Choldenko**  
**A Series of Unfortunate Events Series by Lemony Snicket**  
**Brightly of the Grand Canyon by Marguerite Henry**  
**Charlotte's Web by E. B. White**  
**Chomp by Carl Hiaasen**  
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney**  
**Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan**  
**Fablehaven by Brandon Mull**  
**Frindle by Andrew Clements**  
**Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh**  
**Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling**  
**How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell**  
**James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl**  
**Kokopelli's Flute by Will Hobbs**  
**Love That Dog by Sharon Creech**  
**Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM by Robert C. O'Brien**  
**One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia**  
**Pax by Sara Pennypacker**  
**Rascal by Sterling North**  
**Rules by Cynthia Lord**  
**Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary**  
**Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner**  
**Tales from Silver Lands by Charles J. Finger**  
**The Black Stallion by Walter Farley**  
**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer**  
**The Cow-Tail Switch and other West African Stories by Harold Courlander and George Herzog**  
**The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden**  
**The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder**  
**The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford**  
**The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks**  
**The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli**  
**The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate**  
**The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy by  
Jeanne Birdsall**  
**The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare**  
**The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley**  
**The Watsons Go to Birmingham — 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis**  
**The Word Eater by Mary Amato**  
**Wayside School Series by Louis Sachar**