**RECOMMENDED 7th & 8th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST (2021)**

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| **CLASSIC NOVELS FOR YOUNG READERS** | | |
| **AUTHOR** | | **TITLE** |
| Dickens | Charles | *A Christmas Carol* |
| Jiang | Ji-Ji | *Red Scarf Girl* |
| Madeleine | L’Engle | *A Wrinkle in Time* |
| London | Jack | *The Call of the Wild* **or** *White Fang* |
| Montgomery | L.M. | *Anne of Green Gables* |
| Rawls | Wilson | *Where the Red Fern Grows* |
| Shelley | Mary | *Frankenstein* |
| Steinbeck | John | *The Red Pony* |
| Taylor | Mildred | *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* |
| Tolkein | J.R.R. | *The Fellowship of the Ring* |
| Twain | Mark | *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* |
| Wells | H.G. | *War of the Worlds* **or** *The Time Machine* |
| **MODERN YA NOVELS** | | |
| **AUTHOR** | | **TITLE** |
| Creech | Sharon | *Walk Two Moons* |
| Cummings | Priscilla | *The Red Kayak* |
| Curtis | Christopher Paul | *The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963* |
| Ellis | Deborah | *The Breadwinner* **or** *Parvana’s Journey* |
| Green | John | *The Fault in Our Stars* |
| Horowitz | Anthony | *Alex Rider: Night Shade (Series)* |
| Myers | Walter Dean | *Fallen Angels* |
| Palacio | R.J. | *Wonder* |
| Riordan | Rick | *Percy Jackson’s Greek Gods* |
| Rowling | J.K. | *Harry Potter (Series)* |
| Ryan | Pam Munoz | *Esmeralda Rising* |
| Spinelli | Jerry | *Stargirl* |
| Zusak | Markus | *The Book Thief* |