

8th Grade Approved Text List

All books used for instruction in middle school must be part of the approved text list. In order for additional books to be added to this list, they must go through a school's Media Advisory Committee.

Title	Author's Last Name	Author's First Name
7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, The	Covey	Sean
Across Five Aprils	Hunt	Irene
Anne Frank: The Diary of Young Girl	Frank	Anne
April Morning	Fast	Howard
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, The	Gaines	Ernest J.
Book Thief, The	Zusak	Markus
Car, The	Paulsen	Gary
Cezanne Pinto	Stoltz	Mary
Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two	Bruchac	Joseph
Crooked River	Pearsall	Shelley
Crucible, The	Miller	Arthur
Death Be Not Proud	Gunther	John J.
Door of No Return, The	Mussi	Sarah
Ender's Game	Card	Orson Scott
Energy Sources	Bledsoe	Karen
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston	Jeanne Wakatsuki
Fever 1793	Anderson	Laurie Halse
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes	Daniel
Flygirl	Smith	Sherri L.
Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement	Bausum	Ann
Gathering Blue	Lowry	Lois
George vs. George	Schanzer	Rosalyn
Giver, The	Lowry	Lois
History of the US, A (Making Thirteen Colonies)	Hakim	Joy
Hoops	Myers	Walter Dean
House of the Scorpion, The	Farmer	Nancy
Hunger Games, The	Collins	Suzanne
I am the Cheese	Cormier	Robert
In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World	Hamilton	Virginia
Johnny Tremain	Forbes	Esther
Jump Into the Sky	Pearsall	Shelley
Little Women	Alcott	Louisa May
Lottery Rose, The	Hunt	Irene
Maximum Ride; The Angel Experiment	Patterson	James
Midsummer Night's Dream, A	Shakespeare	William
Monster	Myers	Walter Dean

My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier	James Lincoln
Mysteries of the Universe (Energy)	Whiting	Jim
Mythology	Hamilton	Edith
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	
Out of the Dust	Hesse	Karen
Outsiders, The	Hinton	S.E.
Orbiting Jupiter	Schmidt	Gary
Pearl, The	Steinbeck	John
Pigman, The	Zindel	Paul
Red Badge of Courage, The	Crane	Stephen
Red Tails, The (World War II's Tuskegee Airmen)	Jones	Steven, L
Rifle, The	Paulsen	Gary
Rumblefish	Hinton	S.E.
Separate Peace, A	Knowles	John
Slave Dancer, The	Fox	Paula
Soldier's Heart	Paulsen	Gary
Solitary Blue, A	Voigt	Cynthia
Storm Warriors	Carbone	Elisa
Summer of my German Soldier	Greene	Bette
Tarzan of the Apes	Burroughs	Edgar Rice
Tequila Worm, The	Canales	Viola
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	Boyne	John
The Harlem Hellfighters: When Pride Met Courage	Myers & Miles	Walter Dean & Bill
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare	William
Treasure Island	Stevenson	Robert Louis
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Verne	Jules
Warriors Don't Cry	Beals	Melba
We Beat the Street	Davis, Jenkins, Hunt, & Draper	Sampson, George, Rameck, & Sharon
Weirdo, The	Taylor	Theodore
We Visit Ghana	Bankston	John
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	Speare	Elizabeth George
Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane, The	Freedman	Russell
Year Without Michael, The	Pfeffer	Susan Beth