

Recreational Reading for Seventh Graders

Adventure

Adams, Richard
Avi *Watership Down*
True Confessions of Charlotte...

George, Jean C. *My Side of the Mountain*
Ibbotson, Eva *Journey to the River Sea*
Paulsen, Gary *Brian's Winter*

Classic

Alcott, Lousia May *Little Women*
Burnett, Frances *The Secret Garden*
Montgomery, L. M. *Anne of Green Gables*
Farley, Walter *The Black Stallion*
Lee, Harper *To Kill a Mockingbird*
London, Jack *The Call of the Wild*
Rawlings, Marjorie *The Yearling*

Contemporary Fiction

Allende, Elizabeth *City of the Beasts*
Confort, Ellen *Dear Lovely Heart*
Cooney, Caroline *Face on the Milk Carton*
Creech, Ellen *Walk Two Moons*
Dakos, Kalli *On the Devil's Court*
Hinton, S. E. *The Outsiders*
Kehret, Peg *I'm Not Who You Think I Am*
Martin, Ann M. *Corner of the Universe*
Paulsen, Gary *Dogsong*
Peck, Richard *A Year Down Yonder*
Rawls, Wilson *Where the Red Fern Grows*
Spinelli, Jerry *Crash*
Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Hobbit*
Winthrop, Elizabeth *The Battle for the Castle*
Staples, Suzanne *Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind*

Fantasy

Alexander, Lloyd *The High King*
Bellairs, John *The House with a Clock in its Walls*

Card, Orson S. *Ender's Game*
Colfer, Eoin *The Wish List*
Jacques, Brian *Redwall Series*
Hale, Shannon *The Goose Girl*

Historical Fiction

Blackwood, Gary *The Shakespeare Stealer*
Cushman, Karen *The Ballard of Lucy Whipple*
De Felice, Cynthia *The Apprenticeship of Lucas...*

Fleischman, Sid *Saturnalia*
Lowry, Lois *Number the Stars*
Sutcliff, Rosemary *The Eagle of the Ninth*
Black Ships Before Troy
Yolen, Jane *Girl in a Cage*

Science Fiction

Christopher, John *White Mountain*
Lowry, Lois *The Giver*
Sleator, William *The Duplicate*

Biography

Amman *Growing Up Amish*
Blumberg *The Incredible Journey of Lewis and Clark*
My Left Foot
Brown *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of...*
Freedman, Russell *The Wright Brothers*
Indian Chiefs
Freedman *Lincoln, a Photo-biography*
Fritz *Life of Pocahontas*
My Own Story
Homesick
Hautzig *The Endless Steppe*
Hudson *Sweet Grass*
Krementz *How it Feels to Fight for Your Life*
Ishi, The Last of His Tribe
Kroeber *Christopher Columbus*
Levinson *Columbus and the World Around Him*
Meltzer *Colin Powell*
Reef, Catherine *The Upstairs Room*
Reiss, Johanna

White *Ryan White: My Story*
Wong *Fifth Chinese Daughter*

Non-Fiction

Bachrach, Susan *Tell Them We Remember*
Beattie, Owen *Buried in Ice...*
Brewster, Hugh *Anastasia's Album*
Bruchac, Joseph *Code Talker: Navajo WWII*
Carson, Rachel *Under the Sea-Wind...*
Cobb, Vicki *Science Experiments that You Can Eat*
Coerr, Eleanor *Sadako and the Thousand Paper...*
Dash, Joan *We Shall Not Be Moved...*
Duncan, Dayton *The West: An Illustrated History...*
Filipovic, Zlata *A Child's Life in Wartime Sarajevo*
Jones, Charlotte *Fingerprints and Talking Bones...*
Lasky, Kathryn *The Most Beautiful Roof in the...*
Meyers, Walter *Bad Boy: A Memoir*
Macauley, David *The New Way Things Work*
Murphy, Jim *The Boy's War*
Shura, Mary *Gentle Annie...*
Stanley, Jerry *I am an American: A True Story*
Wulffson, Don *The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle*