



The Anderson School ◦ P.S. 334
Summer 2018 Grade 8 Summer Reading Book List

For a comprehensive list of popular teen reads, check out the link to the ALA's Young Adult Library Services Association Top Ten lists. This is a list for teens of the top ten books from each year (selected by teens). Here's the link: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens/>

Fiction:

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusak
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus
Elephant Run by Roland Smith
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Fantasy:

The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo
The Divergent Series by Veronica Roth
The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Classics:

The Once and Future King by T.H. White
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay
Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Non- Fiction:

Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick (there is also an adult version called *In the Heart of the Sea*)
Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser
In Defense of Food by Michael Pollan (if students enjoyed *The Omnivore's Dilemma*)
Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long Distance Swimmer by Lynne Cox
Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition by Karen Blumenthal
Born on a Blue Day: Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant by Daniel Tammet
Master of Deceit: J. Edgar Hoover and America in the Age of Lies by Marc Aronson