

Classic Summer Reading for grades 6, 7 & 8

This is a list of some challenging books that are considered classics. These are books your parents and grandparents may have read. Classics have so much to offer in theme and character that we hope you will discuss them with your parents. (Most unabridged classics would apply and need not be on this list.) Any of the classics may be read as a substitute for the other books on the summer reading list.

Little Women (Alcott)
Pride and Prejudice (Austen)
Jane Eyre (Bronte)
The Secret Garden (Burnett)
The Good Earth (Buck)
My Antonia (Cather)
Great Expectations (Dickens)
Oliver Twist (Dickens)
The Hound of the Baskervilles (Doyle)
Rebecca (Du Maurier)
Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas)
Tess of the d'Urbervilles (Hardy)
The Old Man and the Sea (Hemingway)
Kon-Tiki (Heyerdahl)
Call It Courage (Sperry)
Heidi (Spyri)
Treasure Island (Stevenson)
The Pearl (Steinbeck)
The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings (Tolkien)
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (Twain)
Around the World in 80 Days (Verne)
The Once and Future King (White)
The Swiss Family Robinson (Wyss)