Reading List for Grades 7 and 8

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| **Genre** | **Titles and Authors** |
| Horror, Thriller and Mystery | *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins  *Scared* by Anthony Horowitz  *Tales of the Unexpected* by Roald Dahl |
| Fantasy, Magical Realism and Science Fiction | *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin  *Mort* by Terry Pratchett  *Chocky* by John Wyndham  The *Tripods* trilogy by John Christopher  *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien  *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card |
| Drama and Romance | *Across the Barricades* by Joan Lingard |
| Action Adventure | *The Sword in the Stone* by T.H. White  *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens  *Rogue Male* by Geoffrey Household  *The Third Man* by Graham Greene |
| Biography and Autobiography | *My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell |
| Comedy | *It Shouldn’t Happen to a Vet* by James Herriot  *The Hitchhiker's’ Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams  *Ratburger* by David Walliams  *Doctor in the House* by Richard Gordon  *The Stainless Steel Rat* by Harry Harrison |
| Historical Fiction | *The Book Thief* Markus Zusak  *Carrie's War* by Nina Bawden  *Smith* by Leon Garfield  *Carry On, Mr Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham  *The Silver Sword* by Ian Serraillier |
| For Reluctant Readers | *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney  *World’s Worst Children* by David Walliams  *Badger on the Barge* by Janni Howker |
| Classics | *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  *Call of the Wild* by Jack London |
| Misc | *Wonder* RJ Palacio  *It's Not the End of the World* By Judy Blume  *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King |