

# 8TH GRADE SUGGESTED READING

## MELTING POT

<i>Athletic Shorts</i>	Chris Crutcher	Short stories/sports
<i>Breathing Underwater</i>	Alex Flinn	Realistic fiction
<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Anne Frank	Biography
<i>Double Helix</i>	Nancy Werlin	Science fiction
<i>The Dream Keeper and Other Poems</i>	Langston Hughes	Poetry
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Orson Scott Card	Science fiction
<i>Fever 1793</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson	Historical fiction
<i>Gospel According to Larry</i>	Janet Tashjian	Realistic fiction
<i>The House of the Scorpion</i>	Nancy Farmer	Science fiction
<i>Looking for Alaska</i>	John Green	Realistic fiction
<i>Maus: A Survivor's Tale</i>	Art Spiegelman	Graphic novel
<i>Make Lemonade</i>	Virginia Euwer Wolff	Realistic fiction
<i>My Name is America (series)</i>	varies	Historical fiction
<i>The Race to Save the Lord God Bird</i>	Phillip Hoose	Nonfiction
<i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story</i>	John Fleischman	Nonfiction
<i>Poison</i>	Chris Wooding	Fantasy
<i>Ruby in the Smoke</i>	Philip Pullman	Historical mystery
<i>Summerland</i>	Michael Chabon	Fantasy
<i>Tomorrow, When the War Began</i>	John Marsden	Adventure
<i>We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History</i>	Phillip Hoose	Nonfiction

## TEEN FAVORITES

*Acceleration*, Graham McNamee  
*Blood and Chocolate*, Annette Curtis Klause  
*Chicken Soup for the Soul* series  
*Daughters of the Moon* series  
*Eragon*, Christopher Paolini  
*Eye of the World*, Robert Jordan  
*Go Ask Alice*, Anonymous  
*Twilight*, Stephanie Meyer

## CHALLENGES/CLASSICS

*Animal Farm*, George Orwell  
*The Bell Jar*, Sylvia Plath  
*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury  
*Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte  
*Johnny Tremain*, Esther Forbes  
*Watership Down*, Richard Adams  
*Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*,  
 Robert Persig

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