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Suggested Titles for Rising Seventh Graders		Author
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	F	Aiken, Joan
The King's Shadow	F	Alder, Elizabeth
Whittington	F	Armstrong, Alan
Souder	F	Armstrong, William
Nevermind!	F	Avi
Anna of Byzantium	F	Barrett, Tracy
Tangerine	F	Bloor, Edward
Incredible Journey	F	Burnford, Sheila
Ender's Game	F	Card, Orson Scott
Artemis Fowl Series	F	Colfer, Eoin
The Ransom of Mercy Carter	F	Cooney, Caroline
The King of Shadows	F	Cooper, Susan
Chasing Redbird	F	Creech, Sharon
The Seeing Stone	F	Crossley-Holland, Kevin
The Witches	F	Dahl, Roald
The BFG	F	Dahl, Roald
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	F	Dahl, Roald
James and the Giant Peach	F	Dahl, Roald
The Twits	F	Dahl, Roald
The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker	F	DeFelice, Cynthia
Oliver Twist	F	Dickens, Charles
Copper Sun	F	Draper, Sharon
Tears of a Tiger	F	Draper, Sharon
We Beat the Street	F	Draper, Sharon
Romiette and Julio	F	Draper, Sharon
Under a War-Torn Sky	F	Elliott, Laura
Sea of Trolls	F	Farmer, Nancy
Randall's Wall	F	Fenner, Carol
The Abracadabra Kid: A Writer's Life	B	Fleischman, Sid
Johnny Tremain	F	Forbes, Esther
The Skin I'm In	F	Flake, Sharon
The Life and Death of Crazy Horse	NF	Freedman, Russell
Inkheart	F	Funke, Cornelia
The Thief Lord	F	Funke, Cornelia
I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly	F	Hansen, Joyce
A Time of Angels	F	Hesse, Karen
A Murder for Her Majesty	F	Hilgartner, Beth
Bearstone	F	Hobbs, Will
Alex Rider Series	F	Horowitz, Anthony
Everything on a Waffle (Newberry Award Winner)	F	Horvath, Polly
The Jungle Book	F	Kipling, Rudyard
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	F	Konigsburg, E.L.
Bluford High Series: ➤ Secrets in the Shadows ➤ The Bully ➤ The Gun ➤ Blood is Thicker ➤ Brothers in Arms	F	Langan, Paul & D.M.Blackwell

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Ella Enchanted			F	Levine, Gail
One Fat Summer			F	Lipsyte, Robert
Hidden Talents			F	Lubar, David
A Corner of the Universe			F	Martin, Ann M.
After the Rain			F	Mazer, Norma Fox
Touching Spirit Bear			F	Mikaelsen, Ben
Kavik, The Wolf Dog			F	Morey, Walt
The Greatest: Muhammed Ali			NF	Myers, Walter Dean
The Glory Field			F	Myers, Walter Dean
The Other Side of Truth			F	Naidoo, Beverly
Ties That Bind, Ties That Break			F	Namioka, Lensey
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If I Should Die Before I Wake			F	Nolan, Han
Wind Singer			F	Nicholson, William
Twisted Summer			F	Roberts, Willo Davis
Missing May			F	Rylant, Cynthia
Dark Side of Nowhere			F	Shusterman, Neal
Peak			F	Smith, Roland
Elephant Run			F	Smith, Roland
A Series of Unfortunate Events			F	Snicket, Lemony
Knots in My Yo-Yo String			B	Spinelli, Jerry
Song of the Trees			F	Taylor, Mildred
The Edge on the Sword			F	Tingle, Rebecca
Surviving the Applewhites			F	Tolan, Stephanie
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn			F	Twain, Mark
Memory Boy			F	Weaver, Will
Homeless Bird			F	Whelan , Gloria
Voyage on the Great Titanic			F	White, Ellen Emerson
The Devil's Arithmetic			F	Yolen, Jane
Shakespeare Series			F	Blackwood, Gary
Princess Diaries			F	Cabot, Meg
Chronicles of Narnia			F	Lewis, C.S.
Royal Diaries Series			F	Various Authors, Scholastic
My Name is America			F	Various Authors, Scholastic
Before We Were Free			F	Alvarez, Julia
Tangerine			F	Bloor, Edward
Things Not Seen			F	Clements, Andrew
The Girl Who Threw Butterflies			F	Cochrane, Mick
The Steps			F	Cohn, Rachel
The Loud Silence of Francine Green			F	Cushman, Karen
Once Upon a Marigold			F	Ferris, Jean
Bronx Masquerade			F	Grimes, Nikki
Call of The Wild			F	London, Jack
Pull of the Ocean			F	Mourlevat, Jean-Claude
Airborn			F	Oppel, Kenneth
Mortal Engines			F	Reeve, Philip
Phineas Gage			NF	Fleischman, John
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini			NF	Fleischman, Sid
The Rocket Boys			NF	Hickam, Homer

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Kit's Wilderness	F			Almond, David
Fever, 1793	F			Anderson, Laurie Halse
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	F			Angelou, Maya
Emma	F			Austen, Jane
Pride and Prejudice	F			Austen, Jane
Beyond the Western Sea Book 1 and 2	F			Avi
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	F			Avi
Hope Was Here	F			Bauer, Joan
Turn Homeward, Hannalee	F			Beatty, Patricia
Fahrenheit 451	F			Bradbury, Ray
Jane Eyre	F			Brönte, Charlotte
Tangerine	F			Bloor, Thomas
Jake's Orphan	F			Brooke, Peggy
The Moves Make the Man	F			Brooks, Bruce
A Pocket Full of Rye	F			Christie, Agatha
Catherine Called Birdie	F			Cushman, Karen
Robinson Crusoe	F			Defoe, Daniel
Night Hoops	F			Deuker, Carl
David Copperfield	F			Dickens, Charles
Great Expectations	F			Dickens, Charles
The Hound of the Baskervilles	F			Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
Copper Sun	F			Draper, Sharon
The Battle of Jericho	F			Draper, Sharon
Tears of the Tiger	F			Draper, Sharon
Locked in Time	F			Duncan, Lois
House of the Scorpion	F			Farmer, Nancy
Captain Horatio Hornblower	F			Forester, C.S.
The Diary of a Young Girl	NF			Frank, Anne
Cowboys of the Wild West	NF			Freedman, Russell
Out of the Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille	NF			Freedman, Russell
The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane	NF			Freedman, Russell
Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold	NF			Fritz, Jean
A Heart Divided	F			Gottesfeld, Jeff
The Scarlet Letter	F			Hawthorne, Nathaniel
Downriver	F			Hobbs, Will
Wild Man Island	F			Hobbs, Will
Torn Thread	F			Isaacs, Anne
Ice Story: Shackleton's Lost Expedition	NF			Kimmell, Elizabeth Cody
Silent to the Bone	F			Konisburg, E.L.
Just Jane	F			Lavender, William
To Kill A Mockingbird	F			Lee, Harper
The Two Princesses of Bamarre	F			Levine, Gail Carson
The Call of the Wild	F			London, Jack
White Fang	F			London, Jack
A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor	F			Mazer, Harry
Girlhearts	F			Mazer, Norma Fox
The Glory Field	F			Myers, Walter Dean
Slam!	F			Myers, Walter Dean
The Scarlet Pimperil	F			Orczy, Baroness Emmuska
The Higher Power of Lucky	F			Patron, Susan
Nightjohn	F			Paulsen, Gary
Scribbler of Dreams	F			Pearson, Mary
The Golden Compass	F			Pullman, Phillip
The Dark Side of Nowhere	F			Shusterman, Neal
Downsiders	F			Shusterman, Neal
Treasure Island	F			Stevenson, Robert L.

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Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	F			Taylor, Mildred
The War of the Worlds	F			Wells, H.G.
Miracle's Boys	F			Woodson, Jacqueline
Series': (Select one from the series!)				
Chronicles of Prydain	F			Alexander, Lloyd
Jane Marple Mysteries	F			Christie, Agatha
Hercule Poirot Mysteries	F			Christie, Agatha
Stormbreaker Series			F	Horowitz, Anthony
Alex Rider Adventure			F	
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Suggested titles for 8th grade cont...				
Chronicles of Narnia	F			Lewis, C.S.
The Quilt Trilogy	F			Rinaldi, Ann
The Lord of the Rings (Trilogy)	F			Tolkien, J.R.R.
Fever	F			Anderson, Laurie
Peeled	F			Bauer, Joan
The Shepherd's Granddaughter	F			Carter, Anne Laurel
Murder on the Orient Express	F			Christie, Agatha
Rebecca	F			Du Maurier, Daphne
Under A War Torn Sky		HF		Elliot, Laura
April Morning		HF		Fast, Howard
The Graveyard Book **Newberry Award Winner '08	F			Gaiman, Neil
The Falconer's Knot	F			Hoffman, Mary
Kira-Kira **Newberry Award Winner 2004		HF		Kadohata, Cynthia
The Secret Life of Bees	F			Kidd, Sue Monk
Goodnight, Mr. Tom		HF		Magorian, Michele
Trouble		HF		Schmidt, Gary
Climbing the Stairs		HF		Venkatraman, Padma
Abigail Adams			NF	Bober, Natalie
Thomas Jefferson: Draftsman to a Nation			NF	Bober, Natalie
10,000 Days of Thunder			NF	Caputo, Philip
A Dangerous Engine			NF	Dash, Joan
The Children of Willesden Lane (WWII Nazi Germany)			NF	Golabek, Mona
An American Plague			NF	Murphy, Jim
The Greatest: Muhammed Ali			NF	Myers, Walter Dean
The Code Book			NF	Singh, Simon