8TH Grade Suggested Reading List for IR

This is not an exhaustive list. Please feel free to choose books not on this list, but do not forget to get the book checked with your parents as well as with me.

1. Louisa May Alcott – *Little Women*

- any of her other books

2. Francena H. Arnold - *Not My Will*

- *Then Am I Strong*

3. Mary Jane Auch – *Ashes of Roses*

4. Avi – *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*

5. Amelia E. Barr – *Remember the Alamo*

6. Wayne Thomas Batson - *The Door Within* series

- *Isle of Swords* series

- or any other of his books

7. L. Frank Baum – any of the *Wizard of Oz* series

8. Carol Ryrie Brink – *Caddie Woodlawn*

9. Frances Hodgson Burnett – *Little Lord Fauntleroy*

- *The Lost Prince*

- *A Little Princess*

10. Sheila Burnford – *The Incredible Journey*

11. Lewis Carroll – *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*

- *Through the Looking-Glass*

12. Suzanne Collins – *The Hunger Games* series

13. Paul Dowswell – *Powder Monkey*

14. Robert Elmer – *The Shadowside* Trilogy

15. Zlata Filipovic - *Zlata’s Diary*

16. Roderick Gordon - *Tunnels* series

17. Roger Lancelyn Green – *The Adventures of Robin Hood*

18. Shannon Hale - *The Goose Girl*

- *Enna Burning*

- *River Secrets*

- *Book of a Thousand Days*

19. Mette Ivie Harrison - *The Princess and the Hound*

- *The Princess and the Bear*

- *The Princess and the Snowbird*

20. Ji-li Jiang - *Red Scarf Girl*

21. L. A. Kelly - *Tahn* series

22. Stephen R. Lawhead - *Empyrion* series

- *The Dragon King* Trilogy

- *The King Raven* Trilogy

23. Madeleine L’engle - *A Wrinkle in Time* series

24. C.S. Lewis - *The Magicians Nephew*

- *The Horse and His Boy*

- *The Silver Chair*

- *The Last Battle*

25. Robert Liparulo - *Dream House Kings* series

26. Catherine Marshall - *Julie*

27. Robin McKinley - *Chalice*

- *Dragonhaven*

- *Beauty*

- *The Blue Sword*

- *The Hero and the Crown*

- *Spindles End*

- *The Outlaws of Sherwood*

28. Rebecca Moesta – *Island Realm* series

29. Catherine Gilbert Murdock - *Princess Ben*

30. E. Nesbit - *The Story of the Amulet*

- *The Enchanted Castle*

- *Five Children and It*

- *The Phoenix and the Carpet*

31. Anne Osterlund - *Aurelia*

32. Christopher Paolini - *Eragon* series

33. Donita K. Paul - *Dragonspell* series

34. Gary Paulsen - *Hatchet*

35. Jane Peart - *Brides of Montclair* series

36. Eleanor H. Porter - *Pollyanna*

37. Ann Rinaldi – *In My Father’s House*

38. Anna Sewell - *Black Beauty*

39. Charles M. Sheldon - *In His Steps*

40. Elizabeth George Speare - *The Witch of Blackbird*

*Pond*

41. Brock and Bodie Thoene – *The Zion Covenant* series

- *The Zion Chronicles* series

- or any book by the Thoenes

42. Rebecca Tingle - *The Edge on the Sword*

43. J.R.R. Tolkien - *The Lord of the Rings* series

44. Megan Whalen Turner - *The Thief*

- *The Queen of Attolia*

- *The King of Attolia*

- *A Conspiracy of Kings*

45. Cynthia Voigt - *Jackaroo*

46. Scott Westerfeld - *Uglies* series

47. Gloria Whelan - *Angel on the Square*

- or any of her other historical series

48. Lori Wick - *Kensington Chronicles*

- *The Californians* series

- *The English Garden* series

- or any other book by Lori Wick

49. M. L. Tyndall - The Reliance

- The Redemption