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SUPPLEMENTAL READING LIST EIGHTH GRADE

Dear Parents:

Teachers at Hillcrest Christian School are often asked to recommend supplemental reading for your children. This list may be able to help you with the selection of additional reading material for your child, serving as a guide in giving the student exposure to classical and modern literature. Look through the list to see what titles may be of interest to you. Please be responsible to screen this list, selecting what you feel is the most appropriate reading for your individual child. These suggestions are not intended to be an exhaustive list from which to choose. They are compiled to be grade-appropriate and will help prepare the student for higher education or to be a well-read adult.

Watership Down	Adams, Richard	8
Souder	Armstrong, William	8
The Executioner	Bennett, Jay	8
The Pigeon	Bennett, Jay	8
The Skeleton Man	Bennett, Jay	8
The Red Badge of Courage	Crane, Stephen	8
Madame Curie	Curie, Eve	8
Of Mr. Booker T. Washington	deBois, W.E.B.	8
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel	8
David Copperfield	Dickens, Charles	8
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	8
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	8
Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	8
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean	8
Death Be Not Proud	Gunther, John	8
Starman Jones	Heinlein, Robert	8
The Old Man and the Sea	Hemingway, John	8
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	8
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	8
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene	8
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	Irving, Washington	8
The Story of My Life	Keller, Helen	8
Jungle Books and Just So Stories	Kipling, Rudyard	8
Mere Christianity	Lewis, C.S.	8
Miracles	Lewis, C.S.	8

The Chronicles of Narnia	Lewis, C.S.	8
Call of the Wild	London, Jack	8
White Fang	London, Jack	8
Evangeline	Longfellow, Henry W.	8
The Courtship of Miles Standish	Longfellow, Henry W.	8
After the Rain	Mazer, Norma Fox	8
Cry, The Beloved Country	Paton, Alan	8
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Peck, Robert Newton	8
Harriet Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad	Petry, Ann	8
The Year Without Michael	Pfeffer, SusanBeth	8
The Light in the Forest	Richter, Conrad	8
Trapped!	Roth, Arthur	8
The Human Comedy	Saroyan, William	8
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	8
Call It Courage	Speery, Armstrong	8
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	8
The Wave	Strasser, Todd	8
Let the Circle Be Unbroken (sequel)	Taylor, Mildred	8
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	8
The Cay	Taylor, Theodore	8
Nell's Quilt	Terris, Susan	8
Farmer Giles of Ham	Tolkien, J.R.R.	8
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	8
Journey to the Center of the Earth	Verne, Jules	8
Civic Mathematics	Vetter, Terry	8
Dacey's Song	Voight, Cynthia	8
The Homecoming	Voight, Cynthia	8
War of the Worlds	Wells. H.G.	8