

35 Great Books *For Class Eight*

Title	Author (* Any book by that author is allowed.)	Genre
O Watership Down	Adams, Richard	F
O Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane*	F
O Great Escape, The	Brickhill, Paul	HF
O Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	F
○ Orthodoxy	Chesterton, G.K.*	SP
O The Silver Chalice	Costain, Thomas	HF, SP
O Davy Crockett's Own Story As Written by Himself	Crockett, Davy	B, HUM
O Robe, The	Douglass, Lloyd	HF, SP
O Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	HF
Snow Goose, The	Gallico, Paul	HF
O Pearl Maiden	Haggard, H. Rider	HF
Old Man and the Sea	Hemingway, Ernest	F
O Rip Van Winkle	Irving, Washington	F, FAN
Anna and the King	Landon, Margaret	F
○ In the Hall of the Dragon King	Lawhead, Stephen	FAN
O Screwtape Letters, The	Lewis, C.S.*	SP
Mere Christianity	Lewis, C.S.*	SP
Man Called Peter, A	Marshall, Catherine	B, SP, FRA
Brave Companions	McCollough, David	Н
O Bruchko	Olson, Bruce	B, SP, FRA
Scarlet Pimpernel, The	Orczy, Baroness Emma	HF
O Don't Waste Your Life	Piper, John	NF, SP
○ Innkeeper, The	Piper, John	P, Christmas
O Long Walk, The	Rawicz, Slavomir	NF
○ Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	F
○ Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	F
O Gods and Generals	Shaarar, Jeff	HF
○ Keeper of the Bees, The	Stratton-Porter, Gene	F
○ Manhunt	Swanson, James L.	NF
○ Return of the King, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.*	F, FAN
O Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark *	F
○ Jim Elliot (MOF series)	White, Kathleen	В
Mutiny on the Bounty	Wordhoff, Charles and Hall, J.H.	F, FRA
○ That Printer of Udell's	Wright, Harold Bell	HF
O Devil's Arithmetic, The	Yolen, Jane	HF
Option: Any books from the series listed below may be substituted for any of the above books; maximum of 5 substitutions		
○ Women of Faith Series	Any one book	
○ Men of Faith series	Any one book	
○ G.A. Henty and Zane Grey Books	Any one book	
Chronicles of Narnia	Any one book	

B=Biography; CHAR=Character Building; F=Fiction; FAN=Fantasy; FRA=Family Read Aloud (May need to be edited by parent); H=History; HF=Historical Fiction; HUM=Humor; NF=Non-fiction; P=Poetry; Pic=Picture Book; SCI-FI=Science Fiction; SP=Spiritual