There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates' loot on Treasure Island and at the bottom of the Spanish Main...
and best of all, you can enjoy these riches every day of your life.

—Walt Disney
8th Grade Summer Reading List 2018
(For students entering Grade 8 in September 2018)

Author Title

Coy, John...............Box Out
Davis, Lane ..............I Swear
De la Peña, Matt........I Will Save You
We Were Here and other titles
Defoe, Daniel.............Robinson Crusoe
Flake, Sharon.............The Skin I'm In & other titles
Flanagan, John.........Ranger's Apprentice
(series)
Fleischman, John.........Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science
Fleischman, Sid..........Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
Gallo, Donald R.........Owning It: Stories about Teens with Disabilities
Grandits, John...........Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems
Hall, Megan Kelley & Carrie Jones...........Dear Bully: Seventy Authors Tell Their Stories
Higson, Charlie.........SilverFin: The Graphic Novel & others in the Young Bond (series)
Horowitz, Anthony.......Stormbreaker & others in the Alex Rider (series)
Howe, James...............The Misfits
Janeczko, Paul B.........The Dark Game: True Spy Stories from Invisible Ink to CIA Moles
Korman, Gordon..........Son of the Mob
Born to Rock Pop
Lange, Karen...............Nevermore: A Photobiography of Edgar Allan Poe
Levine, Gail Carson.....Writing Magic: Creating Stories that Fly
Lockhart, E..............The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks
Lubar, David.............Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie
Lupica, Mike.............Heat & other titles
Muchamore, Robert......The Recruit & others in the CHERUB (series)
Paolini, Christopher....Eragon & others in the Inheritance (series)
Poe, Edgar Allan........18 Best Stories by Edgar Allan Poe
Roth, Veronica..........Divergent (series)
Rubalcaba, Jill..........Every Bone Tells a Story: Hominin Discoveries, Deductions, and Debates
Scieszka, Jon..........Guys Read. Thriller & others in the Guys Read (series)
Sheinkin, Steve.........Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka
Shusterman, Neal.....Unwind (series) & other titles
Soto, Gary............Facts of Life: Stories
Spinelli, Jerry..........Stargirl and Love Stargirl
Stone, Tanya Lee........Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream
Telgemeier, Raina.......Smile
Volponi, Paul..........The Final Four & other titles
Westerfeld, Scott.......Midnighters (series) & other titles
Wilhelm, Doug..........The Revealers
Woodson, Jacqueline...After Tupac & D Foster If You Come Softly and other titles
Zevin, Gabrielle........Elsewhere

Suggested Activities for Teens and Parents
These activities are optional for you and your teen to enjoy together after reading the book.

Create a Diary/Journal
Create a diary/journal for a character in the novel. Include the following: Several entries explaining your character’s feelings about the events and other characters in the book. Create a cover for your diary/journal.

Letter to the Author
Write a letter to the author of the book asking why the main character acted like she/he did or why the author developed a particular idea and thought it was important.

You’re the Author!
You are the author. You have decided to write an additional chapter to the book you just read.

Online Books/Resources
For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit www.yonkerspublicschools.org and click on the “Summer Reading List” icon.

Many books are available in audio or for download at the Yonkers Public Library’s website: http://www.ypl.org

Summer Reading Link:
http://ypubs.yonkerspublicschools.net/resources/summer

Digital Literacy:
http://ypubs.yonkerspublicschools.net/eBooks

Yonkers Public Libraries - 337-1500
Riverfront Library
1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701

Grinton I. Will Library
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

Crestwood Branch
16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707