

**Boca Raton Christian School**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List for Book Reports 2021/2022**

Required summer reading: *Getting Away with Murder* by Chris Crowe. Required summer reading for Honors English: *David Livingstone Foe of Darkness* by Jeanette Eaton. Choose a book from a different category each quarter. Great Illustrated Classics do not satisfy the requirements!

**Biography**

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| 1. Brother Andrew     | <i>God's Smuggler</i>                               |
| 2. Dravecky, Dave     | <i>Comeback</i>                                     |
| 3. Hamilton, Virginia | <i>Anthony Burns</i>                                |
| 4. Hirschmann, Maria  | <i>Hansi</i>  |
| 5. Marshall, Peter    | <i>The Light and the Glory</i>                      |
| 6. Musser, Joe        | <i>Josh: The Excitement of the Unexpected</i>       |
| 7. Olson, Bruce       | <i>Bruchko</i>                                      |
| 8. Opdyke, Irene      | <i>In My Hands</i>                                  |
| 9. Seaver, James      | <i>A Narrative of the Life of Mrs. Mary Jemison</i> |
| 10. Souder, Patricia  | <i>Alex Leonovich</i>                               |
| 11. Telchin, Stan     | <i>Betrayed!</i>                                    |
| 12. Wakatsuki, Jeanne | <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>                         |
| 13. White, Kathleen   | <i>Jim Elliot</i>                                   |

**Fiction**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Adams, Richard           | <i>Watership Down</i>                                     |
| 2. Alcott, Louisa May       | <i>Little Women; Little Men; Jo's Boys; Eight Cousins</i> |
| 3. Catherall, Arthur        | <i>Night of the Black Frost</i>                           |
| 4. Clements, Andrew         | <i>Things Hoped For</i>                                   |
| 5. Cooney, Caroline         | <i>Burning Up</i>   |
| 6. Defoe, Daniel            | <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>                                    |
| 7. Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan  | <i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>                      |
| 8. Flanagan, John           | Ranger's Apprentice series                                |
| 9. DuPrau, Jeanne           | <i>City of Ember: the First Book of Ember</i>             |
| 10. Heldring, Thatcher      | <i>Toby Wheeler</i>                                       |
| 11. Horowitz, Anthony       | <i>Stormbreaker</i>                                       |
| 12. Klass, David            | <i>Danger Zone</i>  |
| 13. Liparulo, Robert        | Dreamhouse Kings series                                   |
| 14. Lipsyte, Robert         | <i>The Contender</i>                                      |
| 15. Lupica, Mike            | <i>Heat; The Batboy; Game Changers</i>                    |
| 16. Mikaelson, Ben          | <i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>                               |
| 17. Patneaude, David        | <i>Someone Was Watching</i>                               |
| 18. Smith, Roland           | <i>Zach's Lie; Peak</i>                                   |
| 19. Springer, Nancy         | <i>The Case of the Missing Marquess</i>                   |
| 20. Staples, Suzanne        | <i>Dangerous Skies</i>                                    |
| 21. Stevenson, Robert Louis | <i>Kidnapped</i>  |
| 22. Twain, Mark             | <i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>                          |

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**Christian Fiction**

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| 1. Batson, Wayne Thomas | The Door Within Trilogy series                 |
| 2. Cronk, L.N.          | <i>Chop, Chop</i>                              |
| 3. Elwood, Roger        | <i>Wolf's Lair</i>                             |
| 4. LaHaye, Tim          | Left Behind series                             |
| 5. McDowell, Josh       | <i>Truth Slayer; The Truth Twisters</i>        |
| 6. Nye, Julie           | <i>Every Perfect Gift</i>                      |
| 7. Peterson, Andrew     | <i>On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness</i> |
| 8. Sheldon, Charles     | <i>In His Steps</i>                            |
| 9. Whitener, Rusty      | <i>A Season of Miracles</i>                    |

**Historical Fiction**

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|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Alder, Elizabeth     | <i>The King's Shadow</i>                   |
| 2. Anderson, Laurie     | <i>Fever, 1793; Chains; Forge</i>          |
| 3. Armstrong, Richard   | <i>Fight for Freedom</i>                   |
| 4. Avi                  | <i>Crispin</i>                             |
| 5. Carbone, Elisa       | <i>Blood on the River</i>                  |
| 6. Christopher, Curtis  | <i>Elijah of Buxton</i>                    |
| 7. Collier, Christopher | <i>With Every Drop of Blood</i>            |
| 8. Dick, Lois Hoadley   | <i>False Coin, True Coin</i>               |
| 9. Gaines, Ernest T.    | <i>Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i>  |
| 10. Gratz, Alan         | <i>Allies</i>                              |
| 11. Haddix, Margaret    | <i>Uprising</i>                            |
| 12. Howard, Elizabeth   | <i>Out of Step with the Dancers</i>        |
| 13. Larson, Kirby       | <i>Hattie Big Sky</i>                      |
| 14. Lisle, Janet        | <i>The Art of Keeping Cool, Black Duck</i> |
| 15. Marshall, Catherine | <i>Christy</i>                             |
| 16. Morpurgo, Michael   | <i>War Horse</i>                           |
| 17. Paterson, Katherine | <i>Lyddie</i>                              |
| 18. Rawlings, Marjorie  | <i>The Yearling</i>                        |
| 19. Schaefer, Jack      | <i>Shane</i>                               |
| 20. Yolen, Jane         | <i>Girl in a Cage</i>                      |

**Nonfiction**

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| 1. Armstrong, Jennifer | <i>The American Story</i>                    |
| 2. Aronson, Marc       | <i>Witch-hunt</i>                            |
| 3. Freedman, Russell   | <i>In Defense of Liberty</i>                 |
| 4. Fridell, Ron        | <i>Solving Crimes</i>                        |
| 5. Greenfeld, Howard   | <i>The Hidden Children</i>                   |
| 6. Hoose, Phillip      | <i>We Were There, Too!</i>                   |
| 7. Jackson, Robert     | <i>Unexplained Mysteries of World War II</i> |
| 8. Kennedy, John F.    | <i>Profiles in Courage</i>                   |

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| 9. Lester, Julius        | <i>To Be a Slave</i>                   |
| 10. Levine, Ellen        | <i>Darkness over Denmark</i>           |
| 11. Murphy, Jim          | <i>An American Plague</i>              |
| 12. Philbrick, Nathaniel | <i>Revenge of the Whale</i>            |
| 13. Richardson, Don      | <i>Peace Child</i>                     |
| 14. Schroff, Laura       | <i>An Invisible Thread</i>             |
| 15. Smith, Ashley        | <i>Unlikely Angel</i>                  |
| 16. Stein, Mark          | <i>How the States Got Their Shapes</i> |
| 17. Tunis, Edwin         | <i>Frontier Living</i>                 |
| 18. Warren, Andrea       | <i>Under Siege!</i>                    |