

Grades 7 and 8 Social Studies Historical Novels

Title	Grade	Author	Topic or Historical Period
Cleopatra VII	7	Kristina Gregory	Ancient Egypt
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	7	Avi	14 th Century England
Pandora of Athens	7	Barry Denenberg	Classical Greece
The Trojan War	7	Bernard Evslin	Classical Greece
Thieves of Ostia	7	Carolyn Lawrence	Classical Rome
Amelia's War	8	Ann Rinaldi	American Civil War
Fever 1793	8	Laurie Halse Anderson	Post American Revolution
Gift of Sarah Barker	8	Jane Yolen	Post American Revolution
Ghost Soldier	8	Elaine Marie Alphin	American Civil War
Immigrant Kids	8	Russell Freedman	Mid 1800's-early 1900's
Jason's Gold	8	Will Hobbs	Alaskan Gold Rush
Kids at Work	8	Russell Freedman	Mid 1800's-early 1900's
My Name Is Not Angelica	8	Scott O'Dell	Colonial America
Ransom of Mercy Carter	8	Caroline Cooney	Colonial America
The River Between Us	8	Richard Peck	American Civil War
Runs With Horses	8	Brian Burke	Westward Expansion
Sarah Bishop	8	Scott O'Dell	Westward Expansion
Shades of Gray	8	Caroline Reeder	American Civil War
Soldier Boy	8	Brian Burke	Westward Expansion
Son of Liberty 1776	8	Elizabeth Massie	American Revolution
Steal Away to Freedom	8	Jennifer Armstrong	Pre-Civil War
Taking Liberty	8	Ann Rinaldi	American Revolution
The Wreckers	8	Iain Lawrence	Colonial Times
Journey to the Bottomless Pit	8	Elizabeth Mitchell	Slavery; Mammoth Cave
Best Little Stories from the American Revolution	8	C. Brian Kelly	American Revolution

Eighth Grade Literature List
Revised 2005-2006

Regular 8th Grade

Across Five Aprils
An Acquaintance with Darkness
Ancient One, The
Around the World in Eighty Days
Black Star, Bright Dawn
Both Sides of Time
Bull Run
Call of the Wild
Canyons
Captain Grey
Changes in Latitude
Deathwatch
Diary of Anne Frank, The
Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey
Flags of Our Fathers
Gathering Blue
Girl Who Owned a City, The
Giver, The
Halfback Tough
Harris and Me
Holes
I Know What You Did Last Summer
Interstellar Pig
Izzy Willy Nilly
Let the Circle Be Unbroken
Lupita Manana
Man Who Was Poe, The
Martian Chronicles, The
Maze, The
Messenger, The
My Brother Sam Is Dead
Night John
Nothing But the Truth
Out of the Dust
Outsiders, The
Outside Shooter
Pearl, The
Pigman, The
Pigman's Legacy, The
Red Badge of Courage, The
River Thunder
Sarny
Shane
Sky
Something Upstairs
Swallowing Stones
Terrorist, The

Tex
That Was Then, This Is Now
To Be a Slave
Transail Saga
Virtual War
Where the Lilies Bloom
White Fang
Yearling, The

8th Grade Visions

Black Star
The Devil's Arithmetic
Farewell to Manzanar
Jackaroo
Land of Hope
Let the Circle Be Unbroken
Murder on the Orient Express
Nothing But the Truth
Princess Bride
Red Badge of Courage
Transail Saga