

Grade 8 Book Recommendations 2021

Bagdasarian, Adam (Historical Fiction)
Forgotten Fire

Broskol, Erma (Graphic Novel)
Anya's Ghost

Farmer, Nancy (Dystopian/Science Fiction)
The House of Scorpion

Flinn, Alex (Realistic Fiction)
Breathing Underwater

Gaiman, Neil (Fantasy)
The Graveyard Book

Gephart, Donna (Realistic Fiction)
Lily and Dunkin

Gratz, Alan (Historical Fiction)
Refugee

Green, John (Realistic Fiction)
Looking for Alaska

Haddon, Mark (Realistic Fiction)
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the
Nighttime

Hennessey, M.G. (Realistic Fiction)
The Other Boy

Kelly, Entrada Erin (Historical Fiction)
We Dream of Space

Lu, Marie (Dystopian)
Legend

Ness, Patrick (Realistic Fiction)
A Monster Calls

Pennypacker, Sarah (Realistic Fiction)
Summer of the Gypsy Moths

Raskin, Ellen (Fantasy)
The Westing Game

Reynolds, Allie (Realistic Fiction)
Shiver

Ryan, Paula Munoz (Realistic Fiction)
Echo

Sanchez, Alex (Realistic Fiction)
So Hard to Say

Schmidt, Gary (Realistic Fiction)
Trouble

Schusterman, Neil (Dystopian Series)
Scythe

Soontornvat, Christina (Nonfiction)
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of
the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

Spinelli, Jerry (Realistic Fiction)
Crash

Sullivan, Tara (Historical Fiction)
Golden Boy

Sullivan, Tara (Historical Fiction)
Bitter Side of Sweet

Thomas, Angie (Realistic Fiction)
The Hate U Give

Van Draanen, Wendelin (Realistic Fiction)
Running Dream

Wallace, Sandra Neil and Rich (Nonfiction)
Bound by Ice

Westerfield, Scott (Dystopian Series)
The Uglies

Yang, Gene Luen (Graphic Novel)
American Born Chinese

Zentner, Jeff (Realistic Fiction)
The Serpent King