

Cultivating a Growing Love for Reading

*The selections on this list are recommendations based on grade-level averages for reading fluency, reading comprehension, and interest. Each child's level of reading skill, interest, and maturity must be considered when making reading selections. Titles in **bold** type are suited for reading at multiple grade-levels. In addition to independent student reading, some titles may best be enjoyed as a read aloud. The titles on this list are supplemental reading suggestions which may complement your child's school reading requirements.*

8th Grade (entering)

Girl of the Limberlost by: Gene Stratton-Porter

The Once and Future King by T.H. White

The Knights Fee by Rosemary Sutcliff

*Beowulf** translated by Seamus Heany or Burton Raffel

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien

*The White Company** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*The Life of the Spider** by: Jean Henri Fabre

The Secrets of the Universe series by: Paul Fleisher

The Fallacy Detective by Nathaniel Bluedorn and Hans Bluedorn

Michael Faraday - Father of Electronics by Charles Ludwig

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