

## Rising Eighth Graders

### Required:

**Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card,**  
**The Giver by Lois Lowry**

In addition to the required novels, choose TWO others from the following list:

### NONFICTION

Born Naked - Mowat  
Silent Spring – Carson

### HISTORICAL FICTION

#### WWII

Hiroshima - Hersey  
October Sky – Hickham

#### WWI

Lord of the Nutcracker Men – Lawrence

### REALISTIC FICTION -- ADVENTURE

White Fang - London  
Dances With Wolves – Blake

### REALISTIC FICTION

To Dance With the White Dog - Kay  
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman - Gaines  
Whirligig - Fleischman  
Monster – Myers

### FICTION

The Natural - Malamud  
Warriors Don't Cry - Beals  
When the Legends Die - Borland  
Boys Will Be - Brooks  
Cold Sassy Tree - Burns  
Year of Impossible Goodbyes - Choi  
The Count of Monte Cristo - Dumas  
Death Be Not Proud - Gunther  
Song of the Buffalo Boy - Garland  
Shadow of the Lynx - Holt  
When Zachary Beaver Came To Town - Holt  
Member of the Wedding - McCullers  
Animal Farm - Orwell  
A Day No Pigs Would Die - Peck

Second Bend in the River - Rinaldi  
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Smith  
Persepolis - Satrapi  
Let the Circle Be Unbroken - Taylor  
On Fortune's Wheel (and others by the same author) – Voigt

#### MYSTERY

Murder on the Orient Express - Christie  
Rebecca - DuMaurier  
The Great Train Robbery – Crichton

#### SCI-FI/FANTASY

Fahrenheit 451 - Bradbury  
Dune - Herbert  
Out of the Silent Planet - Lewis  
Dragonflight - McCaffrey  
The Wizard of Earthsea - LeGuin