

# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SEVENTH GRADE ALPENGLow GRADUATES

*\*Don't miss these titles - challenging, but worth it*

## Adventure

Burnford, Sheila  
Haddix, Margaret  
Paulsen, Gary  
Stevenson, Robert Louis

**The Incredible Journey**  
**Running Out of Time**  
**Hatchet**  
**\*Treasure Island**

## Biographies

Burgess, Alan  
Moody, Ralph  
Muir, John

**The Small Woman**  
**Little Britches** and sequels  
**Wild Muir**

## Classics

Alcott, Louisa May  
  
Krumgold, Joseph  
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan  
Twain, Mark

**-\*Little Women**  
**Little Men**  
**Jo's Boys** and more  
**And Now, Miguel**  
**The Yearling**  
**-\*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**  
**-\*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**

## Fantasy

Aiken, Joan  
Babbitt, Natalie  
Barron, T.A.  
  
Furlong, Monica  
L'Engle, Madeleine  
Verne, Jules  
  
Wangerin, Walter

**\*The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**  
**\*Tuck Everlasting**  
The **Heartlight** series  
**The Lost Years of Merlin** series  
**The Great tree of Avalon** series  
**Wise Child** series  
**\*A Wrinkle in Time** trilogy  
**Journey to the Center of the Earth**  
**Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea**  
**The Book of the Dun Cow**

## Folktales

Coolidge, Olivia  
Pyle, Howard  
  
Sutcliff, Rosemary

**The King of Men**  
**The story of King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table**  
**The Story of Sir Launcelot and His Companions**  
**\*The Sword and the Circle**  
**\*The Light beyond the Forest**  
**\*The Road to Camlann**

## Historical Fiction

Blackwood, Gary  
Gard, Joyce  
Giff, Patricia Reilly

Gray, Elizabeth  
Greene, Constance  
Hendry, Frances M.  
Holm, Anne  
Hunter, Mollie  
Kelly, Eric  
Park, Linda Sue

Pyle, Howard

Speare, Elizabeth George  
Sutcliff, Rosemary

Van Stockum, Hilda

**Shakespeare's Stealer** and sequels  
**Talargain**  
**All the Way Home**  
**House of Tailors**  
**Nory Ryan's Song**  
**Maggie's Door**  
**Adam of the Road**  
**Beat the Turtle Drum**  
**Quest for a Maid**  
**North to Freedom**  
**A Stranger Came Ashore**  
**The Trumpeter of Krakow**  
**\*A Single Shard**  
**When My Name was Keoko**  
**Men of Iron**  
**Otto of the Silver Hand**  
**\*The Witch of Blackbird Pond**  
**-Dragon Slayer**  
**-Outcast**  
**-Warrior Scarlet**  
**The Borrowed house**  
**The winged Watchman**

## Humorous

McKay, Hilary

Peck, Richard

**The Exiles** and sequels  
**Saffy's Angel** and sequels  
**\*A Long Way from Chicago**  
**\*A Year Down Yonder**  
**\*A Season of Gifts**  
**Blossom Culp** series

## Miscellaneous

Armstrong, William  
Bagnold, Enid  
Creech, Sharon  
Field, Rachel  
Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Gipson, Fred  
Kadohata, Cynthia  
Konigsburg, E.L.

L'Engle, Madeleine  
Merrill, Jean  
O'Dell, Scott  
Paterson, Katherine  
Rawls, Wilson

Taylor, Mildred  
Woodson, Jacqueline

**Souder**  
**National Velvet**  
**Walk Two Moons**  
**-Hitty; Her First Hundred Years**  
**Pictures of Hollis Woods**  
**\*Old Yeller**  
**Kira-Kira**  
**From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler**  
**A View from Saturday**  
**Meet the Austins**  
**\*The Pushcart War**  
**\* Island of the Blue Dolphin**  
**The Bridge to Terabithia**  
**\*Summer of the Monkeys**  
**\*Where the Red Fern Grows**  
**\*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**  
**Locomotion**

## Mystery and Suspense

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan  
Irving, Washington

**Sherlock Holmes** stories  
**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

## Non-Fiction

Lindbergh, Charles  
Murphy, Jim  
The Landmark books—History and Historical fiction.

**The Spirit of St. Louis**  
**The Great Fire** and others