

**Floyd County Schools
Suggested Summer Reading**

Grade 8

Easy Level

The Blindside: Evolution of a Game	M. Lewis
The Climb	Anatoli Boukreev
It's Complicated: The American Teenager	Robin Bowman
Crash	Jerry Spinelli
Rumblefish	S. E. Hinton
Tex	S. E. Hinton

On Level

Bleachers	John Grisham
Unthinkable Thoughts of Jacob Green	Joshua Braff
Ironman	Chris Crutcher
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Jack Gantus
Twilight	Stephanie Meyer
Canyons	Gary Paulsen
The Island	Gary Paulsen
We are Witnesses: Five Diaries of Teenagers	
Who Died in the Holocaust	Jacob Boas
In My Enemy's House	Carol Matas

Advanced Level

Time Bomb	Nigel Hinton
The Watcher	James Howe
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
The War of the Worlds	H. G. Wells
A Separate Peace	John Knowles
The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen
Night	Elie Wiesel
The Final Journey	Gudrun Pausewang
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
Death Be Not Proud	John Gunther