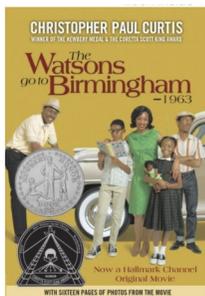


Middle School Summer Reading Lists Resource Center

All secondary students at Union School are required to complete the summer reading assignment. Each student is responsible to read two (2) books from their grade level's list to read and annotate (take notes and write comments) during the summer. English teachers will be discussing these books during the first week of school, as well as giving assessments based on the books chosen. Students should come prepared to discuss them in August.

Grade 8:

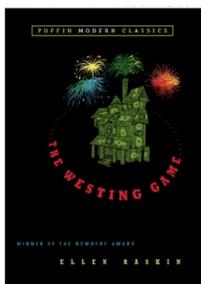


[The Watsons Go to Birmingham](#) by Curtis, Christopher Paul
(Lexile level: 920L)

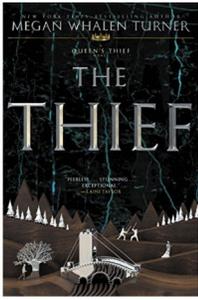
The Newbery and Coretta Scott King Honoree about the Weird Watsons of Flint, Michigan—from Christopher Paul Curtis, author of *Bud, Not Buddy*, a Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott Award Winner.



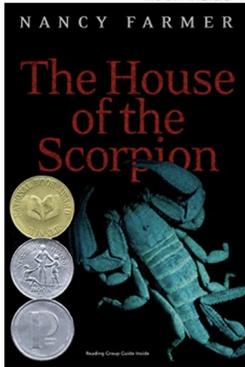
[Anne of Green Gables](#) by L.M. Montgomery
(Lexile Level: HL710L)



[The Westing Game](#) by Ellen Raskin
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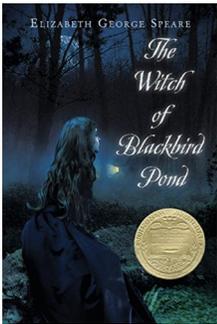


[The Thief](#) by Megan Whalen Turner
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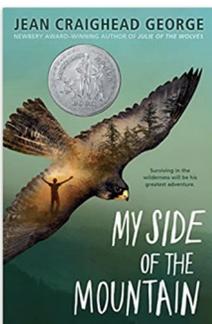


[The House of the Scorpion](#) by Nancy Farmer
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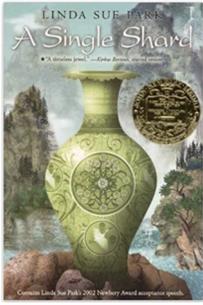
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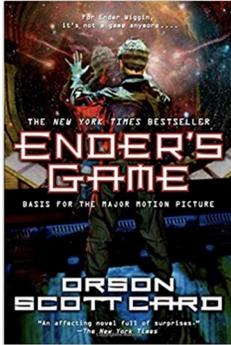
[The Witch of Blackbird Pond](#) by Elizabeth George Speare
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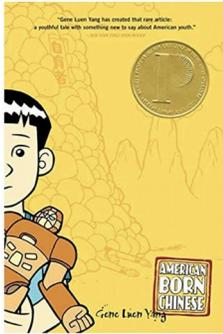
[My Side of the Mountain](#) by Jean /craighead George
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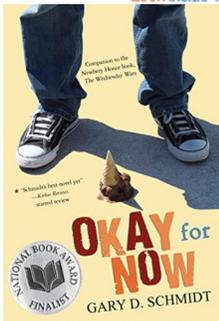
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
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Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
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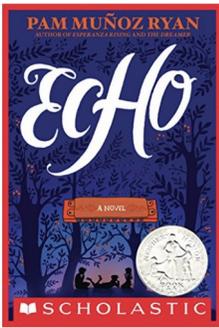


American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
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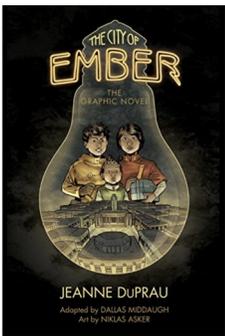
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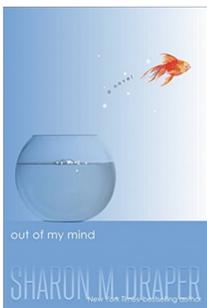
Echo

by Pam Muñoz Ryan
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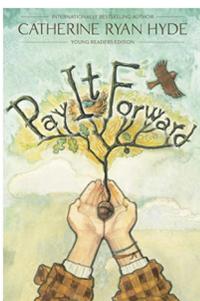
The City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau
(Lexile score: GN520L)



Out of My Mind

by Sharon M. Draper
(Lexile score: 700L)



Pay It Forward: Young Readers Edition

by Catherine Ryan Hyde
(Lexile score: 610)