

Mrs. Talbot's Summer Reading List For Students Entering 8th Grade

Author: Avi

Titles/Series: [Beyond the Western Sea](#)

Teacher Comments: The story of two youths who escape the poverty of Ireland in 1851 by making the long journey to America.

Author: William Golding

Titles/Series: [Lord of the Flies](#)

Teacher Comments: The story of the return to the wild by a group of British school boys marooned on a desert island.

Author: Jack London

Titles/Series: [White Fang](#)

Author: Louisa May Alcott

Titles/Series: [Little Women](#)

Author: Sandra Cisneros

Titles: [House on Mango Street](#)

Teacher Comments: Tells the story of a young Latino girl growing up in Chicago.

Author: Ray Bradbury

Titles/Series: [Martian Chronicles, The](#)

Teacher Comments: Beautiful and often horrible stories about a man's attempt to explore and settle Mars.

Author: Stephen Ambrose

Titles/Series: [Undaunted Courage](#)

Teacher Comments: Tells the story of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.