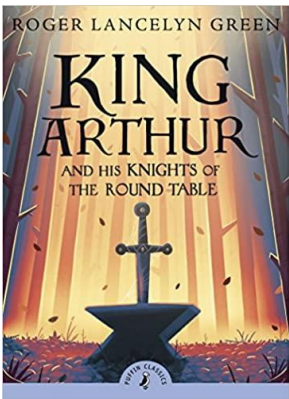




## Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2022-2023 Summer Reading List

Each student must complete the 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Note-Taking Sheet found on RenWeb for their reading selection. Be prepared to turn in the note-taking sheet to the English teacher on the first day of school. A completion grade will be given for this assignment.



### Required Books:

- ❖ *Bible*: Genesis
- ❖ *King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table* - Roger Lancelyn Green (ISBN-10 : 0141321016; ISBN-13: 978-0141321011)

### Optional Choice Book:

The following books are good preparation for medieval studies in 8<sup>th</sup> grade:

- ❖ *The Adventures of Robin Hood* - Robert Pyle or R. Lancelyn Green: The classic story of social justice and outrageous cunning. Robin Hood, champion of the poor and oppressed, stands against the cruel power of Prince John and the brutal Sheriff of Nottingham.
- ❖ *Ivanhoe* – Sir Walter Scott (*abridged editions permitted*): It is a dark time for England. Banished from England for seeking to marry against his father's wishes, Ivanhoe joins Richard the Lion Heart on a crusade to the Holy Land.
- ❖ *The Black Arrow* – Robert Louis Stephenson (*from the back cover*): Set in England during the fifteenth-century Wars of the Roses, this swashbuckling historical novel tells the story of young Dick Shelton. He must make a crucial choice, for his fate and the fate of England hang in the balance.

