HISTORICAL

1. *Orphan Band of Springdale* / Anne Nesbet: With the United States on the verge of World War II, eleven-year-old Gusta is sent from New York City to Maine, where she discovers small-town prejudices — and a huge family secret. It’s 1941, and tensions are rising in the United States as the Second World War rages in Europe.

2. *Ashes in the Snow* / Ruta Sepetys: Fifteen-year-old Lina is a Lithuanian girl living an ordinary. Until her family is swept up by Stalin’s army and sent to Siberia, where they are forced to fight for their lives.


4. *Walk in Woods* / Bill Bryson: Back in America after twenty years in Britain, Bill Bryson decided to reacquaint himself with his native country by walking the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail,
5. Private Peaceful/ Michael Morpurgo: Private Peaceful details the gritty rural lives and love of Tommo and Charlie - two young brothers - and their poor Devonshire family from 1909 until 1916, when the outbreak of war destroys their country idyll.

MYSTERY/FANTASY/THRILLER/HORROR

1. Two Can Keep a Secret/ Karen McManus: Ellery's never been to Echo Ridge, but she's heard all about it. It's where her aunt went missing at age sixteen, never to return. Where a Homecoming Queen's murder five years ago made national news. And where Ellery now has to live with a grandmother she barely knows.

2. Gilded Wolves / Roshani Choksi: Set in a darkly glamorous world The Gilded Wolves is full of mystery, decadence and dangerous but thrilling adventure.

3. The Cruel Prince/Holly Black: As Jude becomes more deeply embroiled in palace intrigues and deceptions, she discovers her own capacity for trickery. But as betrayal threatens to drown the Courts of Faerie in violence, Jude will need to risk her life in a dangerous alliance to save her sisters, and Faerie itself.

4. Sea Fire/Natalie C. Parker: After her family is killed by corrupt warlord Aric Athair and his bloodthirsty army of Bullets, Caledonia Styx is left to chart her own course on the dangerous and deadly seas.

5. Green Glass House/ Kate Milford: It's wintertime at Greenglass House. The creaky smuggler's inn is always quiet during this season, and twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to
spend his holidays relaxing. But on the first icy night of vacation, out of nowhere,

6. *The Last Apprentice*/*Joseph Delaney*: Enter a land where creatures of the dark creep out of the shadows. The Last Apprentice series follows the terrifying adventures of the Spook's apprentice, Thomas Ward, as he learns to battle the monsters of the dark and keep the county safe.

7. *Hatchet*/*Gary Paulsen*: Brian is on his way to Canada to visit his estranged father when the pilot of his small prop plane suffers a heart attack. Brian is forced to crash-land the plane in a lake—and finds himself stranded in the remote Canadian wilderness with only his clothing and the hatchet his mother gave him as a present before his departure.

8. *Murder on the Orient Express*/*Agatha Christie*: Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, detective Hercule Poirot must identify the murderer—in case he or she decides to strike again.

9. *The Great Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (Puffin Classics)*/*Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*: From the strange case of 'The Red-Headed League' to the extraordinary tale of 'The Engineer's Thumb', Sherlock Holmes and his assistant Dr Watson grapple with treachery, murder, and ingenious crimes of all kinds.

10. *Numbers*/*Rachel Ward*: Ever since she was child, Jem has kept a secret: Whenever she meets someone new, no matter who, as soon
as she looks into their eyes, a number pops into her head. That number is a date: the date they will die.

11. *Echo* / Pam Munoz Ryan - It includes information about the beginning of the Holocaust, the Great Depression, and what life was like in America after Pearl Harbor, including how Japanese people were sent to internment camps.

12. *Graveyard Book* / Neil Gaiman: It traces the story of the boy Nobody "Bod" Owens who is adopted and raised by the supernatural occupants of a graveyard after his family is brutally murdered.

13. *Amulet of Samarkand* / Jonathan Stroud. A magician's young apprentice, Nathaniel, summons the irascible 5,000-year-old djinni, Bartimaeus, to do his bidding. Nathaniel has an interesting assignment for Bartimaeus: he must steal the powerful Amulet of Samarkand from Simon Lovelace, a master magician.

14. *Maze Runner* / James Dashner: In the dark of an elevator, a teenaged boy awakes with no memories other than that his name is Thomas. When the elevator comes to a halt, the doors open and Thomas finds himself surrounded by around fifty teenaged boys.

15. *Nation* / Terry Pratchet: Alone on a desert island — everything and everyone he knows and loves has been washed away in a storm — Mau is the last surviving member of his nation. He’s completely alone — or so he thinks until he finds the ghost girl …

16. *Magnus Chase Series* / Rick Riordan: Since his mother's mysterious death, he's lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, keeping one step ahead of the police and the truant
officers. One day, he is tracked down by a man he's never met -- a man his mother claimed was dangerous.

**17. And Then There Were None /Agatha Christie:** Ten people are gathered for a weekend on an island off the coast of Devon, England, 7 guests, a new personal secretary and the domestic couple running the estate. They were gathered by the mysterious Mr. and Mrs. U.N. Owen, whom none of the ten has ever actually met.

**18. Who Let the Gods Out? (series)/ Maz Evans:** Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. Normal, right?

**19. The Trials Of Apollo( series)/ Rick Riordan:** The book follows the god Apollo, who is turned into a human teenager and thrown down from Olympus to New York City as a punishment by his father Zeus. Joined by the demigod Meg McCaffrey, Apollo goes to Camp Half-Blood, where he discovers that he will have to regain control of the five oracles of Ancient Greece in order to receive pardon from Zeus.

**20. Keeper of the Lost Cities/ Shannon Messenger:** At age twelve, Sophie learns that the remarkable abilities that have always caused her to stand out identify her as an elf, and after being brought to Eterna to hone her skills, discovers that she has secrets buried in her memory for which some would kill.

**21. Hunger Games/ Suzanne Collins:** It introduces us to our heroine, Katniss who lives in a world ruled by a dictatorship, which has split the realm into twelve districts. Each district specializes in
providing a good or service to The Capitol and its wealthy population, while the citizens of each district struggle to live.

REALISTIC

1. Ahimsa/Supriya Kelkar: In 1942, when Mahatma Gandhi asks Indians to give one family member to the freedom movement, ten-year-old Anjali is devastated to think of her father risking his life for the freedom struggle. But it turns out he isn't the one joining.

2. Tall Story/ Candy Gournay: Andi, a passionate basketball player is stunned to discover her half-brother whom she has not seen in ten years has grown to eight feet a tall. Bernardo, is sixteen and suffers from a condition call Gigantism. He leaves the Philippines to live with his mother's family in London to the delight of his half-sister.

3. Fish in a Tree/ Lynda Mullay Hunt: Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions.

4. Out of My Mind: Sharon M. Draper: Melody Brooks is an eleven-year-old girl who was born with cerebral palsy. Her parents have done everything they can to help her live a normal life, but life is often frustrating for Melody since she cannot speak, move, nor communicate her wishes. As a result, Melody has to fight to get her wishes.

5. A Seven Letter Word/Kim Slater: Finlay's mother vanished two years ago. And ever since then his stutter has become almost unbearable. Bullied at school and ignored by his father, the only
way to get out the words which are bouncing around in his head is by writing long letters to his ma which he knows she will never read, and by playing Scrabble online. But when Finlay is befriended by an online Scrabble player called Alex, everything changes. Could it be his mother secretly trying to contact him? Or is there something more sinister going on?

6. Siddhartha / Hermann Hesse; It that deals with the spiritual journey of self-discovery of a man named Siddhartha during the time of the Gautama Buddha. The book, Hesse's ninth novel, was written in German, in a simple, lyrical style.

7. Turtles All the Way Down / John Green; The story centers on 16-year-old American Aza Holmes, a high school student with OCD and anxiety, and her search for a fugitive billionaire.

8. Rain Reign / Ann M. Martin Rose Howard has Asperger’s syndrome, and an obsession with homonyms (even her name is a homonym). She gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (Reign, Rein), which, according to Rose’s rules of homonyms, is very special. Rain was a lost dog Rose’s father brought home.

SCIENCE FICTION

1. Brief Answers to The Big Questions / Stephen Hawking: No one created the universe and no one directs our fate," celebrated physicist and a known atheist Stephen Hawking writes in his final book, which also covers important existential questions such as creation of the universe, alien intelligence, space colonization and artificial intelligence.
2. *Foundation*/ Isaac Asimov: It is a science fiction short story collection. When the book begins, the 12,000-year-old Galactic Empire is in a state of decay and decline.

3. *Ender’s Game*/ Orson Scott Card: Ender Wiggin, a brilliant young strategist, is recruited by the International Military to lead the force defending Earth from a genocidal alien race bent on annihilating humankind.

4. *Russian Roulette; The Inside Story of Putin's War on America and the Election of Donald Trump*/ Michael Isikoff, David Corn: It is a story of political skullduggery unprecedented in American history. It weaves together tales of international intrigue, cyber espionage, and superpower rivalry.

5. *Feed*/ M. T. Anderson: It is the story of a failing futuristic society that is controlled by large corporations. People are taught to value objects, money, and entertainment over everything else. As *Feed* begins, Titus goes to the moon for a spring break trip with his friends.

6. *Short Fiction by Arthur C Clarke*: Themes of his stories of this type were a possible dead end of mankind's science and technology, or the confrontation of a naive view of progress with alien civilizations.

7. *The Thirteen Reality series- James Dashner*: Atticus "Tick" Higginbottom receives a mysterious letter from Alaska, signed 'M. G'. This marks the beginning of a deadly and crazy adventure where Tick is reintroduced to the world like he never knew it. Accompanied by new friends while trying to evade frightful enemies, he sets off on a life-threatening journey through the
Realities—alternate worlds created every time a choice is made—to discover secrets and solve missions.

HUMOR

1. Flora and Ulysses/Kate DiCamillo: It is the story of a young girl, Flora Belle Buckman, and a squirrel named Ulysses. The action begins when Flora Belle’s neighbor, Mrs. Tickham, accidentally vacuums up a squirrel with a Ulysses Super-Suction Multi-Terrain 2000X vacuum.

2. Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy/Douglas Adams: It is about the misadventures of the last surviving man, Arthur Dent, following the demolition of the planet Earth by a Vogon constructor fleet to make way for a hyperspace bypass.

3. My Man Jeeves /P. G. Wodehouse: Of the eight stories in the collection, half feature the popular characters Jeeves and Bertie Wooster, while the others concern Reggie Pepper.

4. Cat’s Cradle/Kurt Vonnegut: It explores issues of science, technology, and religion, satirizing the arms race and many other targets along the way.

5. The Ice Monster/David Walliams: This is the story of a ten-year-old orphan and a 10,000-year-old mammoth.

6. I Funny Series /James Patterson: It is about a kid named Jamie Grimm. He is very good at being funny and telling jokes. His Uncle Frank tells him to sign up for a comedy contest in New York.

INSPIRATIONAL
1. **Conch Bearer/Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni**: The story begins on the teeming streets of modern-day Kolkata, India, where twelve-year-old Anand lives in a dingy shack with his mother and sister, Meera. Anand is captivated by stories of magic and the opportunities he believes it could create -- if only magic was a reality.

2. **Life of Pi/ Yann Martel**: It is the story of a young man who survives a harrowing shipwreck and months in a lifeboat with a large Bengal tiger named Richard Parker. The beginning of the novel covers Pi's childhood and youth.

3. **Old Man and the Sea/Ernest Hemingway**: It is the story of an old Cuban fisherman and his supreme ordeal: a relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream. It takes the timeless themes of courage in the face of defeat and personal triumph won from loss and transforms them into a fable.

4. **Village by the Sea/Anita Desai**: In a rural area in India, near the sea a small family forced to live in poverty. The parents are unable to take care of their three children so the oldest, Lila and Hari, assume the roles of adults in the house. Lila takes care of her ill mother and the house while her brother works in the fields to sustain his family.

5. **Goodbye Stranger/Rebecca Stead**: It takes place when Bridge is in seventh grade, and it follows her and two of her best friends, Emily and Tab. The three of them vow to be a set of friends who never fight.

6. **Jonathan Livingston Seagull / Richard Bach**: It is a story of an ambitious and adventurous seagull whose main aim in life is to do
something worthwhile and unforgettable. For this reason, he practices flying day and night and soon learns to fly flawlessly to the utmost heights of the blue sky.

7. **Uglies/Scott Westerfeld.** It is set in a future post scarcity dystopian world in which everyone is considered an "ugly", but then turned "Pretty" by extreme cosmetic surgery when they reach the age of 16.

8. **A Dog’s Journey/W. Bruce Cameron:** The sequel to the heartwarming global hit ‘A Dog’s Purpose’, beloved dog Bailey finds his new destiny and forms an unbreakable bond that will lead him, and the people he loves, to places they never imagined.

9. **Criss Cross/Lynne Rae Perkins:** It includes the character Debbie from her previous novel, ‘All Alone in the Universe’, but introduces several new characters, primarily her neighborhood friends Hector, Lenny and Phil. This story takes place in Seldem, during spring and summer. It follows the crisscrossing stories of a group of middle-school children. A necklace plays a significant part in all of the crisscross moments, helping the characters in the book to find their true selves, giving the novel a touch of magic realism.

10. **The Railway Children/E Nesbit:** The comfortable lives of three well-mannered siblings are greatly altered when, one evening, two men arrive at the house and take their father away. They are forced to live in a simple country cottage near a railway station. The youngsters' days are filled with adventure and excitement, including their successful attempt to avert a horrible train disaster.

**MEMOIR/BIOGRAPHY/TRAVEL/SPORTS**
1. *We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World* /Malala Yousafzai. The book follows Yousafzai's own experience being displaced in Pakistan and later forced to move to England, and tells stories from nine other displaced people around the world.

2. *Heat* /Mike Lupika: Michael Arroyo has a pitching arm that throws serious heat. But his firepower is nothing compared to the heat Michael faces in his day-to-day life. Newly orphaned after his father led the family's escape from Cuba, Michael's only family is his seventeen-year-old brother Carlos.


4. *Tuesdays With Morrie* /Mitch Albom; It is about a series of visits Albom made to his former sociology professor Morrie Schwartz, as Schwartz gradually loses his life to ALS.

5. *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption* /Laura Hillenbrand; An unforgettable story of a man's journey into extremity, Unbroken is a testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit.

6. *Make it Messy* /Marcus Samuelsson: In this inspirational autobiography, world-famous chef and owner of Red Rooster Harlem, it tells his extraordinary story and encourages young people to embrace their mistakes and follow their dreams.
7. **Elon Musk**: Elon Reeve Musk FRS is a business magnet, technology entrepreneur, investor, and engineer. He holds South African, Canadian, and U.S. citizenship and is the founder, CEO, and lead designer of SpaceX;

8. **Shoe Dog**: Shoe Dog is a memoir by Nike co-founder **Phil Knight**. The memoir chronicles the history of Nike from its early struggles to its evolution into one of the world’s most recognized and profitable companies.

9. **Wings of Fire/ A P J Abdul Kalam**: An autobiography by visionary scientist Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, who from very humble beginnings rose to be the President of India. The book is full of insights, personal moments and life experiences of Dr. Kalam.

10. **My Experiments with Truth/Mohandas K. Gandhi**, covering his life from early childhood through to 1921. It was written in weekly installments and published in his journal Navjivan from 1925 to 1929.

11. **Race of My Life/Milkha Singh**: Powerful and gripping, the book documents the journey of an impoverished refugee who rose to become one of the most towering figures in Indian sports.

**SHORT STORIES**

1. **Wise and Otherwise/Sudha Murty**: These are just some of the poignant and eye-opening stories about people from all over the country that Sudha Murty recounts in this book. From incredible examples of generosity to the meanest acts one can expect from men and women, she records everything with wry humor and a directness that touches the heart.
2. **The Land of Stories/Chris Colfer**: Described by Colfer as a "modern day fairy tale", following twins Alex and Conner Bailey as they fall from the real world into a world full of fairy tales they have only ever read about before and discover there is more to this world than meets the eye.

3. **Athletic Stories: Six Short Stories / Chris Crutcher**: Here Chris Crutcher presents characters from some of his best–loved novels, as well as creating some unforgettable new personalities, in tales of love, death, bigotry, heroism, and coming of age.

4. **Haroun and Sea of Stories**: / Salman Rushdie, Paul Birkbeck; This is the story of Haroun, a 12-year-old boy whose father Rashid is the greatest storyteller in a city so sad that it has forgotten its name. When the gift of gab suddenly deserts Rashid, Haroun sets out on an adventure to rescue his print.

5. **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children/Ransom Riggs**: A mysterious island, an abandoned orphanage and a strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience.

6. **The Martian Chronicles/Ray Bradbury**: It chronicles the colonization of Mars by humans fleeing from a troubled and eventually atomically devastated Earth, and the conflict between aboriginal Martians and the new colonists.

7. **Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different/ Ben Brooks**: Stories for Boys Who Dare to Be Different, It's an accessible
compilation of 75 famous and not-so-famous men from the past to the present day, every single one of them a rule-breaker and stereotype-smasher in his own way. Entries include Frank Ocean, Salvador Dali, Beethoven, Barack Obama, Ai Weiwei, Jesse Owens, and so many more-heroes from all walks of life and from all over the world.

NON-FICTION

1. The Forgotten Cities of Delhi/ Rana Safvi; In The Forgotten Cities of Delhi, book two of the Where Stones Speak trilogy covers historical trails in Siri, Jahanpanah, Tughlaqabad, Firozabad, Din Panah, Shergarh and Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti. In her trademark style, Rana Safvi combines narrative history with Sufi couplets and takes you on a walk across the first city of Mehrauli and Firozabad.

2. What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions / Munroe; In this book the author answers hypothetical science questions sent to him by readers of his webcomic, XKCD. The book contains a selection of questions and answers originally published on his blog What If?, along with several new ones.

3. Einstein's Cosmos: How Albert Einstein's Vision Transformed Our Understanding of Space and Time (Great Discoveries) / Michio Kaku; Keying Einstein's crucial discoveries to the simple mental images that inspired them, Michio Kaku finds a revealing new way to discuss his ideas, and delivers an appealing and always accessible introduction to Einstein's work.

4. Days of the Decision Series/ Andrew Langley: This series objectively examines some of the most important decisions of the last 100 years. The books open with a synopsis of the decision and
then provide background that explains how the historical situation and each subject's personality, experiences, political circumstances, country's cultural background, and range of possible choices factored into his final choice. They close with analysis about the intended and unintended results of the decision and its positive and negative historical consequences.

5. Legends, Icons & Rebels: Music That Changed the World: It is a tribute to some of the biggest musical legends of the last century, including The Beatles, Elvis, Bob Marley, Bob Dylan, and more. Each profile features a full-page photo of the artists and all the essentials about them.

6. Math Hacks/ Rich Cochrane; The perfect introduction to algebra, logic, probability and much more, this is a great new way to learn about the most important mathematical ideas and concepts in a way that makes them easy to recall even months after reading the book.

7. Encyclopedia Blazertannica/ Roger Bennett and Michael Davies; The essential guide to world soccer—the history, the players, the fan culture—from the phenomenally popular duo from NBC Sports.

8. 50 Ideas You Really Need to Know/Giles Sparrow; Introduction to the most important concepts, discoveries and mysteries in astronomy. How did the universe begin? Where did the Moon come from? What happens in the heart of a black hole? Why are gravitational waves so significant? And is there life elsewhere in the cosmos?
9. *Jungle Trees of Central India: A Field Guide for Tree Spotters* / Pradip Krishen; Covering an area larger than France, and including five of India's most visited tiger reserves, the forests of Central India are one of the country's most iconic wildscapes. The book has over 2000 photographs with thumbnail keys to all the bark, flowers, fruit and leaves.

हिन्दी (कक्षा ८ – ९)

1. अच्छी जीवन यात्रा (डॉ.ए.पी.जे. कलाम)

2. गीदड़ का सपना (जाह्वी प्रकाशन)

3. पत्ता और ढेला (शकुन)

4. शरदचन्द्र की श्रेष्ठ कहानियाँ (शरदचन्द्र चट्टोपाध्याय)

5. बचपन की कहानियाँ (शरदचन्द्र चट्टोपाध्याय)

6. लौट आओ तुम (पुष्पा सक्सेना)

7. बहुरंगी मधुपुरी (राहुल सांकृत्यायन)

8. सफेद घोड़ों वाला मंदिर (ओमप्रकाश सिंहल)

9. पाँच लम्बी कहानियाँ (शरदचन्द्र)

10. अमिताभ का खजाना (अमिताभ)
11. भारत के महान वीर सपूत (अमर सिंह तोमर)
12. महान संत कवि कबीर (हिंद पॉकेट बुक्स)
13. हम नहीं सुधरेंगे (श्री निवास जोशी लघु नाटक)
14. ऊना: पहाड़ों की बेटी (जसजीत सिंह)
15. रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर के नाटक (भाग 1)
16. महाशेवता (सुधा मूर्ति)
17. दस प्रतिनिधि कहानियाँ (विष्णु प्रभाकर)
18. जयशंकर प्रसाद की यादगार कहानियाँ (हिंद पॉकेट बुक्स)
19. क्या भूलूँ क्या याद करूँ (हरिवंश राय बच्चन)
20. बोलरी कठपुतली (मालती जोशी)
21. मेरी प्रिय कहानियाँ (कमलेश्वर)
22. आषाढ़ का एक दिन (मोहन राकेश)
23. मलाला – एक बहादुर बेटी (हिंद पॉकेट बुक्स)
24. गरीबों का मसीहा-मदर टेरेसा (प्रकाश साहित्य मंजरी)
25. कल्पना चावला - सितारों से आगे (अनिल पद्मनाभन)
26. तेजस्वी मन- महाशक्ति भारत की नींव (ए॰पी॰ जे॰ अबदुल कलाम)
27. भारत के रत्न खिलाड़ी (योगिराज थानी)
28. पारसमणि (रवीन्द्रनाथ ठाकुर)
29. सबसे बड़ा सत्य (नरेन्द्र कोहली)
30. रोमांचक विज्ञान कथाएं (जयंत विष्णु)
31. ‘मानसरोवर’ प्रेमचंद की कहानियों का संकलन – 1-8 शृंखला (कोई एक पढ़ें)
32. अमृत संचय (महादेवी वर्मा की दस श्रेष्ठ कहानियाँ)
33. कितना बड़ा झूठ (उषा प्रियंवदा)
34. ‘कल्पवृक्ष’ एक संकलन (टाइम्स ग्रुप बुक्स)
35. विरासत (सुधा मेनन)
36. निमंत्रण तथा अन्य कहानियाँ (प्रेमचंद)
37. आनंदी (मालती जोशी)
38. साये में धूप (दुष्यंत कुमार)
39. वोल्गा से गंगा (राहुल सांकृत्यायन)
40. विकलांग श्रद्धा का दौर (हरिशंकर परसाई)
41. तमस (भीष्म साहनी)
42. स्वतंत्रता का प्रतीक (महाराणा प्रताप - एम॰ए॰समीर)

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