

Comprehension Strategy Library: Eighth Grade

The titles in this collection for eighth grade classrooms reflect a balance of fiction (FIC), nonfiction (NF), poetry, (POE), and traditional literature (TL). The titles are organized by comprehension strategy; the comprehension strategies are ordered to provide scaffolding from one strategy to the next.

The *Eighth Grade Comprehension Strategy Library* will provide any classroom with multiple read-aloud/ think aloud opportunities for each strategy throughout the school year. Classroom sets of selected titles will provide teachers with an excellent resource for shared reading instruction.

#	Title	Author	Strategy	Genre
	<i>Diversity of Life, The: From Single Cells...</i>	Snedden, Robert	Predict	NF
	<i>It's Our World, Too</i>	Hoose, Phillip M.	Predict	NF
	<i>Shelf Life: Stories by the Book</i>	Paulsen, Gary, ed.	Predict	FIC
	<i>Blue Jean Book: Story Behind the Seams, The</i>	Kyi, Tanya Lloyd	Summarize	NF
	<i>Cell Division & Genetics</i>	Snedden, Robert	Summarize	NF
	<i>Made You Look: How Advertising Works and Why You Should Know</i>	Graydon, Shari	Summarize	NF
	<i>Myths and Legends</i>	Horowitz, Anthony	Summarize	TL
	<i>Outbreak: Plagues That Changed History</i>	Barnard, Bryn	Summarize	NF
	<i>Thieves: True Stories from the Edge</i>	Schroeder, Andreas	Summarize	NF
	<i>Trapped Between the Lash and the Gun</i>	Whitmore, Arvella	Summarize	FIC
	<i>Tunnels: True Stories from the Edge</i>	Schroeder, Andreas	Summarize	NF
	<i>American Heritage Book of Great America Speeches for Young People</i>	McIntire, Suzanne,	Connect	NF
	<i>Hidden Talents</i>	Lubar, David	Connect	FIC
	<i>Monster</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	Connect	FIC
	<i>Poems From Homeroom: A Writer's Place to Start</i>	Appelt, Kathi	Connect	POE
	<i>10,000 Days of Thunder: History of the Vietnam War</i>	Caputo, Philip	Connect	NF
	<i>We Were There, Too!</i>	Hoose, Phillip M.	Connect	NF
	<i>Breadwinner, The</i>	Ellis, Deborah	Question	FIC
	<i>Hush</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	Question	FIC
	<i>I Am the Darker Brother</i>	Adoff, Arnold, ed.	Question	POE
	<i>Turnabout</i>	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Question	FIC
	<i>We Are Americans: Voices of the Immigrant Experience</i>	Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas	Question	NF
	<i>When Johnny Went Marching: Young Americans Fight the Civil War</i>	Wisler, Clifton G.	Question	NF

#	Title	Author	Strategy	Genre
	<i>Birches</i>	Frost, Robert	Infer	POE
	<i>Carver: A Life in Poems</i>	Nelson, Marilyn	Infer	POE
	<i>Criss Cross</i>	Perkins, Lynne Rae	Infer	FIC
	<i>Crossing Jordan</i>	Fogelin, Adrian	Infer	FIC
	<i>Fat Chance</i>	Newman, Leslea	Infer	FIC
	<i>Freedom's Children</i>	Levine, Ellen	Infer	NF
	<i>In Your Face: The Culture of Beauty and You</i>	Graydon, Shari	Infer	NF
	<i>Make Lemonade</i>	Wolff, Virginia Euwer	Infer	FIC
	<i>Nothing But the Truth</i>	Avi	Infer	FIC
	<i>We Remember the Holocaust</i>	Adler, David A.	Infer	NF
	<i>Fields of Fury: The American Civil War</i>	McPherson, James M.	Image	NF
	<i>Golden Compass, The</i>	Pullman, Philip	Image	FIC
	<i>Good Fight: How World War II Was Won, The</i>	Ambrose, Stephen	Image	NF
	<i>Immune System, The</i>	Ballard, Carol	Image	NF
	<i>Rising Voices: Writings of Young Native Americans</i>	Hirschfelder, Arlene & Singer, Beverly	Image	POE

Individual titles may go out-of-print without notification. In these cases, Gretchen Courtney & Associates will substitute alternate titles to complete your order. Substitutions may include (but are not limited to) the following title(s):

#	Title	Author	Strategy	Genre
	<i>Invisible Allies: Microbes That Shape Our Lives</i>	Farrell, Jeanette	S - Q	NF
	<i>My Own True Name</i>	Mora, Pat	In - Im	POE
	<i>We Rode the Orphan Trains</i>	Warren, Andrea	S - Q	NF

P – Predict	S – Summarize	C – Connect	Q – Question	In – Infer	Im - Image
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