



The Lantern English Co.
English Program
Level III (8th Grade)

READING LIST for 2024-2025

(NOTE: Students must purchase/download/borrow copies of the full books, as we are not legally permitted to reproduce complete copies of books for proprietary reasons. On the next page, we have supplied purchase/download links. Students are not required to purchase books used for excerpts as the portions needed will be in their lesson material.)

Full Books (listed in order of need):

- *Johnny Tremain*, by Esther Hoskins Forbes
- *The Red Badge of Courage*, by Stephen Crane
- *The Story of My Life*, by Helen Keller
- *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, by C.S. Lewis
- *Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry
- Biography of CHOICE
- Weeks 5-8
- Weeks 13-14
- Weeks 15-16
- Weeks 18-21
- Weeks 23-25
- Week 30-32

Excerpts (listed in alphabetical order by title):

- *A Long Walk to Water*, by Linda Sue Park
- *Beowulf*
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
- *Little Men*, by Louisa May Alcott
- *Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott
- *Redwall*, by Brian Jacques
- *Robinson Crusoe*, by Daniel Defoe
- *The Epic of Gilgamesh*

Poetry (listed in alphabetical order by poet):

- Edgar A. Guest
- Emily Dickinson
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Langston Hughes



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 - AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/Johnny-Tremain-Esther-Hoskins-Forbes/dp/0547614322>

- ***The Red Badge of Courage*, by Stephen Crane**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Red-Badge-Courage-StephenCrane/dp/1508482764/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462816276&sr=11&keywords=the+red+badge+of+courage
 - FREE: https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/the-red-badge-of-courage-chapters-1-22.pdf

- ***The Story of My Life*, by Helen Keller**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Story-My-Life-HelenKeller/dp/1512092975/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462815934&sr=12&keywords=the+story+of+my+life+by+helen+keller
 - FREE: http://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/doc/The%20Story%20of%20My%20Life,%20by%20Helen%20Keller.pdf

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 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Voyage-Dawn-Treader-ChroniclesNarnia/dp/0064405028/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462816475&sr=11&keywords=the+voyage+of+the+dawn+treader
 - FREE: <https://gutenberg.ca/ebooks/lewiscs-voyageofthedawntreader/lewiscs-voyageofthedawntreader-oo-h.html>

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 - AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/Number-Stars-Lois-Lowry/dp/0547577095>