

SUMMER READING LIST – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Anglo-Saxons (choose one)

*The Saxons*, by Tony D. Triggs  
*Growing up in a Saxon Village*, by Amanda Purves

Vikings (choose one)

*The Usborne Internet-linked Viking World*, by Philippa Wingate  
*The Viking World*, by Christine Hatt  
*Life Among the Vikings*, by Thomas Streissguth  
*The Penguin Historical Atlas of the Vikings*, by John Haywood

Roman Empire (choose one)

*Augustus Caesar's World*, by Genevieve Foster  
*The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, by Don Nardo  
*The European World, 400-1450* by Barbara Hanawalt  
*Life of a Roman Soldier*, by Don Nardo  
*Rulers of Ancient Rome*, by Don Nardo  
*City*, by David Macaulay

Medieval Europe (choose two)

*Castle*, by David Macaulay  
*Cathedral*, by David Macaulay  
*How Would You Survive in the Middle Ages?* By Fiona Macdonald  
*Arms and Armor*, by Michelle Byam  
*Cultural Atlas for Young People: the Middle Ages*, by Mike Corbishley  
*Medieval Life*, by Andrew Langley  
*Knights and Castles*, by Judy Hindley  
*The Early Middle Ages*, by James Corrick  
*Life of a Medieval Knight*, by James Corrick  
*The Byzantine Empire*, by James Corrick

BIOGRAPHIES (choose at least two)

St. Augustine  
Attila the Hun  
King Arthur

Charlemagne  
Justinian the Great  
Alfred the Great  
Leif Ericsson  
Edward the Confessor  
St. Gregory the Great  
Rollo the Viking  
William the Conqueror  
Boudicca  
St. Patrick  
Henry I of England  
Henry II of England  
Henry V of England  
Eleanor of Aquitaine  
Thomas a Becket