



Books Worth Reading

Grades K-12

Clean and Family-Friendly



We recommend that parents preview books before assigning them to their students to determine whether each title is a good fit for their child and family.



The Little Reader's Booklist

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

The Boxcar Children – Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Courage of Sarah Noble – Alice Dalgliesh

The All-of-a-Kind Family – Sydney Taylor

The Littles – John Peterson

Sarah, Plain and Tall – Patricia MacLachlan

Mr. Popper's Penguins – Richard and Florence Atwater

The Bears on Hemlock Mountain – Alice Dalgliesh

The Trumpet of the Swan – E.B. White

Charlotte's Web – E.B. White

Stuart Little – E.B. White

The Mouse and the Motorcycle – Beverly Cleary

Ralph S. Mouse – Beverly Cleary

Henry Huggins – Beverly Cleary

The Cricket in Times Square – George Selden

The Hundred Dresses – Eleanor Estes

The Moffats – Eleanor Estes

The Wheel on the School – Meindert DeJong

The Secret Valley – Clyde Robert Bulla

The Sword in the Tree – Clyde Robert Bulla

The Chalk Box Kid – Clyde Robert Bulla

The Velveteen Rabbit – Margery Williams

The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks

The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook – Joyce Lankester Brisley

The Saturdays – Elizabeth Enright

The Poppy Seed Cakes – Margery Clark

The Hundred Dresses – Eleanor Estes

TREASURED BOOKS FOR GROWING READERS

3rd Grade - 6th Grade

The Boxcar Children – Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

A Little Princess – Frances Hodgson Burnett

Little House in the Big Woods – Laura Ingalls Wilder

Little House on the Prairie – Laura Ingalls Wilder

Farmer Boy – Laura Ingalls Wilder

On the Banks of Plum Creek – Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Long Winter – Laura Ingalls Wilder

Sarah, Plain and Tall – Patricia MacLachlan

The Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth George Speare

The Little Prince – Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and
the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis

The Courage of Sarah Noble – Alice Dalgliesh

The Door in the Wall – Marguerite de Angeli

The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth George Speare

The Trumpet of the Swan – E.B. White

Charlotte's Web – E.B. White

The Cricket in Times Square – George Selden

Mr. Popper's Penguins – Richard and Florence Atwater

The Railway Children – E. Nesbit

The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame

Heidi – Johanna Spyri

The Great Brain – John D. Fitzgerald

The Saturdays – Elizabeth Enright

The Poppy Seed Cakes – Margery Clark



GREAT BOOKS FOR GROWING MINDS

Seventh Grade - Ninth Grade

The Hiding Place – Corrie ten Boom

The Chronicles of Narnia – C.S. Lewis

The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien

The Fellowship of the Ring – J.R.R. Tolkien

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis

The Door in the Wall – Marguerite de Angeli

The Bronze Bow – Elizabeth George Speare

The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth George Speare

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch – Jean Lee Latham

Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes

The Call of the Wild – Jack London

White Fang – Jack London

The Swiss Family Robinson – Johann David Wyss

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain

The Count of Monte Cristo – Alexandre Dumas

A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens

Great Expectations – Charles Dickens

The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway

The Yearling – Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Where the Red Fern Grows – Wilson Rawls

Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O'Dell

My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George

Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson

The Giver – Lois Lowry (heavier material)

A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle (heavier material)

CLASSICS & CHARACTER-BUILDING

10th Grade - 12th Grade

The Hiding Place – Corrie ten Boom

The Count of Monte Cristo – Alexandre Dumas

A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens

Great Expectations – Charles Dickens

Jane Eyre – Charlotte Brontë

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

Sense and Sensibility – Jane Austen

The Scarlet Pimpernel – Baroness Orczy

The Man in the Iron Mask – Alexandre Dumas

Les Misérables – Victor Hugo

The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway

The Pearl – John Steinbeck

The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck

Silas Marner – George Eliot

The Importance of Being Earnest – Oscar Wilde

The Merchant of Venice – William Shakespeare

Julius Caesar – William Shakespeare

A Midsummer Night's Dream – William Shakespeare

The Pilgrim's Progress – John Bunyan

Mere Christianity – C.S. Lewis

The Great Divorce – C.S. Lewis

The Abolition of Man – C.S. Lewis

The Chosen – Chaim Potok

The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank

Unbroken – Laura Hillenbrand

Night – Elie Wiesel

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway





Faith Filled Good Reads

Grades K-2

The Beginner's Bible Storybook - Various
The Jesus Storybook Bible – Sally Lloyd-Jones
Little Golden Books Bible Stories - Various
The Bible in Pictures for Little Eyes – Kenneth N. Taylor
Little Pilgrim's Progress – Helen L. Taylor

Grades 3-6

The Little Pilgrim's Progress – Helen L. Taylor
The Wingfeather Saga – Andrew Peterson
The Door in the Wall – Marguerite de Angeli
The Chronicles of Narnia – C.S. Lewis
The Charlatan's Boy – Jonathan Rogers

Grades 3-6

The Little Pilgrim's Progress – Helen L. Taylor
The Wingfeather Saga – Andrew Peterson
The Door in the Wall – Marguerite de Angeli
The Chronicles of Narnia – C.S. Lewis
The Charlatan's Boy – Jonathan Rogers

Grades 6-9

The Bronze Bow – Elizabeth George Speare
The Winged Watchman – Hilda van Stockum
The Borrowed House – Hilda van Stockum
The Pilgrim's Progress – John Bunyan

Grades 8-12

The Hiding Place – Corrie ten Boom
God's Smuggler – Brother Andrew
The Cross and the Switchblade – David Wilkerson
The Pilgrim's Progress – John Bunyan

