

Saint Rose Reads



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The Purpose of *Saint Rose Reads*

Saint Rose Academy seeks to nourish the intellectual gifts of its students, teaching the children the truths of the faith supported by right reason. An integral part of this formation is the reading of quality literature.

In order for children to think according to the truth, they need first to learn the truths of the faith and of themselves as creatures made in the image of God. Yet more than that: children must also have their imaginations fed by enriching, edifying, and nourishing literature. Children whose minds are fed with truth, goodness, and beauty through excellent books will have the tools necessary to navigate through the philosophical errors of our time and culture, the imaginative power necessary to build a culture of life, and the strength of character to become what God wants them to become. Simply stated, children who read great literature will be able to think clearly, choose wisely, and love rightly.

A child's mind is formed as he/she grows. If that mind is not formed deliberately according to truth, goodness, and beauty by reading quality literature it will be formed by and according to the errors present in our modern culture and in the popular media. *Saint Rose Reads* is a means of providing that quality literature to children and to their families. Since it would not be wise to read poor or even mediocre literature when there are so many good books to read, and since it would be a waste of time to pass over good books simply in favor of what is new because it is new, *Saint Rose Reads* is to be an easy reference guide in finding worthy books to read.

Saint Rose Reads is a thoughtfully-crafted list of inspiring literature for children in grades K-8. As an important part of the reading program at Saint Rose Academy, its main goals are four-fold:

1. To help Saint Rose students think according to truth, goodness, and beauty;
2. To develop in Saint Rose students a great love of reading;
3. To provide Saint Rose students with a means of becoming well-read and culturally literate children and youths; and
4. To encourage children to become life-long readers.

Reading Good Literature

“Good literature increases our resistance to cheapening influences. Children who read have broader sympathies and a larger picture of life. They develop more powerful, healthy, and discerning imaginations. And imagination is one of the keys to virtue” (Kilpatrick 23).

“Great stories give us the grace of a mystical experience, on the level of the imagination” (Kreeft 18).

Great children's literature is marked by the following qualities:

- It has a captivating plot; that is, a good work, something worth doing.
- It has great characters (or at least one great character) with whom readers can identify.
- It has a great setting, an interesting world—whether it is small or grand in scale, whether it is familiar or new in scope.
- It is written with great style, including word choice, tone, and syntax.
- It's philosophy—infused with the light of truth, goodness, and beauty—provides insight into ourselves, our lives, and our world (Kreeft 19-20).
- It has the capacity to intrigue not only children, but also adults.
- It has withstood—or will be able to withstand—the test of time (Bennett 108).

Using *Saint Rose Reads*

- The books on the lists below have been chosen specifically for their literary and moral qualities and their high “likability.”
- While many of these books are available at the Saint Rose library, they are also available at public libraries, at local book stores, and through the Internet.
- Small boxes have been placed next to each book title, allowing for an easy way for you to mark what books you have read and how well you liked them.
- The book lists included in *Saint Rose Reads* are by no means comprehensive, as there are plenty more wonderful books in the world to read than you will see herein. However, if a child reads what is on these lists, he/she (and his/her parents) can be sure that what he/she is reading is of high literary and moral quality.

The Reading Expectations

- Saint Rose students are encouraged to begin using this book list immediately upon receiving it, as a hungry child would be inclined to step right up to the table to enjoy a fabulous meal.
- The children ought to read for pleasure through the summer and throughout the school year. Since the books that are recommended are pieces of truly good literature, it should not be a struggle to get children to read them. Just as a child heads towards the kitchen when he/she smells something delicious cooking, so will he/she be attracted to “delicious” books when he/she senses their goodness.
- A good book is always worth reading more than one time. Just as a child may want a second or third cookie to eat simply because they are so scrumptious, so a child may want a second or third reading on a particularly “tasty” book.

The Grade Levels

"No book is really worth reading at the age of ten which is not equally—and often far more—worth reading at the age of fifty and beyond." - C.S. Lewis

- Next to each book on the list is a designated grade range at which the book would likely be most suitable for reading.
- The grade levels indicated denote for a given book not only its difficulty of vocabulary, number of words, and average number of words in a sentence, but also they reflect the maturity level required for thoroughly enjoying the book.
- The grade levels indicated are a general—not rigid or restrictive—guide. Because readiness to read a given book varies widely among children, suggested grade levels should not be used in a way that will either discourage or limit a child’s reading. Similarly, the grade levels ought not push a child ahead of his/her individual readiness (Wilson 17).
- It would be better for a child to read broadly at his/her grade level—and so become more well-read—than to read at a higher grade level and to, thereby, miss some outstanding literature.
- The children should feel free to read any books on the lists, since all the books are worthy of reading.
- If a book is too difficult for a child to read or if it exceeds a child’s maturity level (thereby preventing the child from thoroughly enjoying it), he/she ought to wait to read it until his/her reading skills improve and his/her maturity develops.
- Books that are too difficult for a child to read can be read aloud to him/her with great pleasure and success.

- The books that are listed as K-2, K-3, etc. are not specifically books that kindergarteners are to read on their own. While some kindergarteners may be able to read some of these books themselves, they are chiefly to be read aloud to the children.
- Older students who have not read books marked for lower grades would do well to read those books so that they can be more well-read and culturally literate.
- Anyone who is too old to be read to is too old. Similarly, anyone who is too old to read a book written for young (or younger) children is also too old.

Rearing a Reader

Parents will find the following lists helpful as they seek to help their children to develop a great love of reading and to become life-long readers (see Hunt 36-37).

Ten Ways to Raise a Nonreader	Ten Ways to Raise a Reader
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have the television on at all times. Make sure you put a television set and a computer in every room. (Don't forget the kitchen!) 2. Keep the place neat—no books or literary magazines in sight. 3. Never let you children see you read a book. 4. Never take your kids to the library. 5. Never read stories aloud past age two. 6. Never talk about ideas while eating meals. 7. Keep the lights down low. Buy only forty-watt light bulbs. 8. Schedule your children for every activity you can think of so they won't be bored. 9. Never play any table games together. 10. Absolutely no reading in bed or good lamps to make it easy to do so. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restrict television watching drastically. 2. Keep the computer under control and where it can be monitored. Don't allow too many hours on pointless computer games or in chat rooms. 3. Have books and other good reading material with easy reach, an enticement to read. 4. Let your children see you reading. 5. Read books aloud together regardless of age. 6. Talk about books together; play games together. 7. Have well-lit rooms with comfortable chairs that invite reading. 8. Balance activity schedules with reading time. Let your kids know the library is as important as the gymnasium. 9. Encourage reading in bed with good lights to do so. 10. Visit the library often, and listen to books-on-tape when traveling.

What Good Literature Does

Good literature:

- Instructs children about the ways of the wide and unfamiliar world they are entering;
- Offers lessons about how to live a *good* life;
- Educates children in the history, beliefs, and aspirations that we Americans hold as a people;
- Teaches children the images, symbols and expressions that Americans hold in common—knowledge that is indispensable to a rich intellectual life;
- Puts children in contact with the great and long conversation that echoes through the ages, embodying mankind's greatest ideas and achievements, making the children heirs to a grand tradition.

(Bennett 102-105)

At Saint Rose we wish to offer our children truly good literature, the best of what has been thought or said because of the impact it has—and the lasting impression it makes—upon the child's heart, mind, and soul. With this in mind, we present the following lists of books for your child.

THE BOOK LISTS

Title	Author	Grade Levels
Animals		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stellularuna	Cannon, Jannell	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimmy	Lionni, Leo	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Aardema, Verna	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Tale of Peter Rabbit, The	Potter, Beatrix	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Tales, The	Potter, Beatrix	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Barry, the Bravest Saint Bernard	Hall, Lynn	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Biggest House in the World, The	Lionni, Leo	K--4
<input type="checkbox"/> There's a Babirusa in My Bathtub!	Schur, Maxine Rose	K--5
<input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet of the Swan, The	White, E.B.	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Balto and the Great Race	Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Sounder	Armstrong, William H.	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Stallion, The	Farley, Walter	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Rascal	North, Sterling	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Stone Fox	Gardiner, John Reynolds	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Beauty	Sewall, Anna	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Incredible Journey, The	Burnford, Sheila	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wison	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/> My Friend Flicka	O'Hara, Mary	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/> National Velvet	Bagnold, Enid	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearling, The	Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Call of the Wild, The	London, Jack	7--8
 Art and Architecture		
<input type="checkbox"/> Towers Reach High	Hill, Lee Sullivan	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> How a House is Built	Gibbons, Gail	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> The Brooklyn Bridge (Wonders of the World series)	Mann, Elizabeth	K--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Empire State Building (Wonders of the World series)	Mann, Elizabeth	K--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Pyramid, The (Wonder of the World series)	Mann, Elizabeth	K--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Building the Impossible	Aaseng, Nathan	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Named Giotto, A	Guarnieri, Paolo	2--5
<input type="checkbox"/> World of Architectural Wonders, The	Corbishley, Mike	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Castle	Macaulay, David	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> City	Macaulay, David	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral	Macaulay, David	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Pyramid	Macaulay, David	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Unbuilding	Macaulay, David	5--8

<input type="checkbox"/> Building Big	Macaulay, David	5--8
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Biography

<input type="checkbox"/> Thundercake	Polacco, Patricia	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Keeping Quilt, The	Polacco, Patricia	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Thank You, Mr. Falker	Polacco, Patricia	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Hello Amigos!	Brown, Tricia	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina	Tallchief, Maria with Rosemary Wells	K--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Columbus	d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin	K--6
<input type="checkbox"/> George Washington	d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin	K--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Florence Nightingale	Armentrout, David and Patricia	1--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	Roop, Peter and Connie	1--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter the Great	Stanley, Diane	1--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin Franklin	d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin	1--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth	Burleigh, Robert	1--5
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowflake Bentley	Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	1--6
<input type="checkbox"/> George Washington Carver	Carey, Charles W., Jr.	2--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Helen Keller	Graff, Stewart and Polly Anne	2--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Abe Lincoln: The Frontier Days	Harness, Cheryl	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Amelia Earhart: Pioneer of the Sky	Parlin, John	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther King, Jr.: Dreams for a Nation	Quayle, Louise	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> America's Robert E. Lee	Commager, Henry Steele and Lynd Ward	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Nothing is Impossible	Aldis, Dorothy	3--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Librarian Who Measured the Earth, The	Lasky, Kathryn	3--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Trial by Ice: A Photobiography of Sir Ernest Shackleton	Kostyal, K.M.	3--8
<input type="checkbox"/> William Shakespeare & the Globe	Aliki	3--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille	Freedman, Russell	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Brain, The (series)	Fitzgerald, John D.	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Day of Pleasure, A	Singer, Isaac Bashevis	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Harriet and the Runaway Book: The Story of Harriet Beecher Stowe	Johnston, Johanna	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Magellan: First Around the World	Syme, Ronald	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Revere and I	Lawson, Robert	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Alexander Graham Bell	Fisher, Leonard Everett	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Louis Pasteur: Disease Fighter	Smith, Linda Wasmer	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/> J.R.R. Tolkien: Master of Fantasy	Collins, David	5--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Flying Scotsman, The	Magnusson, Sally	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Story of Thomas Alva Edison, The	Cousins, Margaret	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidnapped Prince: The Life of Olaudah Equiano	Equiano, Olaudah. Adapted by Ann Cameron	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Jefferson: Father of Liberty	Ferris, Jeri Chase	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia's General: Robert E. Lee and the Civil War	Marrin, Albert	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Commander in Chief: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War	Marrin, Albert	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Fighter: The Story of William Wilberforce	Everett, Betty Steele	5--8

<input type="checkbox"/>	Archimedes and the Door of Science	Bendick, Jeanne	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leonard of Pisa and the New Mathematics of the Middle Ages	Gies, Frances and Joseph	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Britches	Moody, Ralph	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bach	Holst, Imogen	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Little Madison, The	Fritz, Jean	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Latham, Jean Lee	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas	Douglas, Frederick	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Story of My Life	Keller, Helen	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Endless Steppe, The	Hautzig, Esther	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Man for All Seasons, A	Bolt, Robert	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hitler	Marrin, Albert	8

Fables and Fairy Tales

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fables	Lobel, Arnold	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Step toe, John	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Bunyan (On My Own Folklore)	Krensky, Stephen	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rumpelstiltskin	Zelinsky, Paul O. (retold by)	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stone Soup	Brown, Marcia	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beauty: A Retelling of Beauty & the Beast	McKinley, Robin	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinderella	Perrault, Charles	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dear Mili	Grimm, Wilhelm	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hare and the Tortoise, The	Castle, Caroline	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	King of the Golden River, The	Ruskin, John	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Match Girl, The	Andersen, Hans Christian	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Selfish Giant, The	Wilde, Oscar	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Beauty, The	Mayer, Mercer	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pied Piper of Hamelin	Corrin, Sara and Stephen (retold by)	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emperor and the Kite, The	Yolen, Jane	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fables	Aesop	K--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aesop's Fables	Pinkney, Jerry and Aesop	K--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emperor's New Clothes, The	Andersen, Hans Christian (retold by Virginia Lee Burton)	1--4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hans Andersen: His Classic Fairy Tales	Andersen, Hans Christian; Illus. by Michael Hague	1--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales, The	Grimm	1--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perrault's Complete Fairy Tales	Perrault, Charles	2--6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabian Nights	Lang, Andrew	3--5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gudgekin the Thistle Girl and Other Tales	Gardner, John	3--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Princess, The	MacDonald, George	3--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shadowmaker, The	Hansen, Ron	3--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Fairy Book, The (also Blue, Yellow, etc.)	Lang, Andrew	3--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinocchio	Collodi, Carlo	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Prince, The	Saint-Exupery, Antione de	7--8

Fantasy

<input type="checkbox"/>	Six by Seuss	Seuss, Dr.	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Favorite Seuss: A Baker's Dozen by the One and Only Dr. Seuss	Seuss, Dr.	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/>	500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins	Seuss, Dr.	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bartholomew and the Oobleck	Seuss, Dr.	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reluctant Dragon, The	Grahame, Kenneth	2--6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C.	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rescuers, The	Sharp, Margery	3--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peter Pan	Barrie, J.M.	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/>	James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phantom Tollbooth, The	Norton Juster	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Borrowers, The	Norton, Mary	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe, The	Lewis, C.S.	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magician's Nephew, The	Lewis, C.S.	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Chair, The	Lewis, C.S.	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prince Caspian	Lewis, C.S.	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Last Battle, The	Lewis, C.S.	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horse and His Boy, The	Lewis, C.S.	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The	Lewis, C.S.	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Beauty	Sewall, Anna	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	At the Back of the North Wind	MacDonald, George	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redwall	Jacques, Brian	5--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hobbit, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Egypt Game, The	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Children and It	Nesbit, E.	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathan	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian in the Cupboard, The	Banks, Lynne Reid	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Farmer Giles of Ham	J.R.R. Tolkien	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wonderful Wizard of Oz, The	Baum, Frank	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	String in the Harp, A	Bond, Nancy	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book of Three	Lloyd, Alexander	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dark is Rising, The (series)	Cooper, Susan	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gammage Cup, The	Kendall, Carol	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Princess and the Goblin, The	MacDonald, George	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Princess and Curdie, The	MacDonald, George	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lord of the Rings, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Through the Looking Glass	Carroll, Lewis	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	High King, The	Alexander, Lloyd	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Cauldron, The	Alexander, Lloyd	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watership Down	Adams, Richard	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Farm	Orwell, George	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	8

Fiction: Realistic

<input type="checkbox"/> Art Lesson, The	dePaola, Tomie	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs	dePaola, Tomie	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Now One Foot, Now the Other	dePaola, Tomie	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Day, The	Keats, Ezra Jack	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Chair	Keats, Ezra Jack	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Rumphius	Cooney, Barbara	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday	Viorst, Judith	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Little House, The	Burton, Virginia	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> One Morning in Maine	McCloskey, Robert	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Chair for My Mother, A	Williams, Vera B.	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Madeline	Bemelmans, Ludwig	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> Hundred Penny Box, The	Mathis, Sharon Bell	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> A Day on Skates	Van Stockum, Hilda	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Library, The	Stewart, Sarah	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Journey, The	Stewart, Sarah	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Way to a New Land, The	Sandin, Joan	1--3
<input type="checkbox"/> 26 Fairmount Avenue	dePaola, Tomie	1--3
<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Fannie's Hat	Karon, Jan	1--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Huggins	Cleary, Beverly	2--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Beezus and Ramona (and several other Ramona books)	Cleary, Beverly	2--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Carp in the Bathtub, The	Cohen, Barbara	2--4
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Under the Bridge, The	Carlson, Natalie Savage	3--5
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Moffat, The	Estes, Eleanor	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufus M.	Estes, Eleanor	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Moffats, The	Estes, Eleanor	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinky Pye	Estes, Eleanor	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	3--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Paddle to the Sea	Holling, Holling Clancy	3--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheel on the School, The	Dejong, Meindert	3--8
<input type="checkbox"/> Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Hundred Dresses, The	Estes, Eleanor	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh, Louise	4--6
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Man, The	Weik, Mary Hays	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Shadow of a Bull	Wojciehowska, Maia	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Ginger Pye	Estes, Eleanor	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Master, The	Seredy, Kate	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> ...And Now Miguel	Krumgold, John	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> Call it Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	4--7
<input type="checkbox"/> My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	4--8

<input type="checkbox"/>	On the Far Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frightful's Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Onion John	Krumgold, Joseph	4--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	It's Like This, Cat	Neville, Emily	5--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturdays, The	Enright, Elizabeth	5--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore	5--7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Pearl, The	O'Dell, Scott	5--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene	6--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Man and the Sea, The	Ernest Hemingway	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gift of the Magi and Other Stories, The	Henry, O.	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer of the Swans	Byars, Betsy	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Captains Courageous	Kipling, Rudyard	7--8
<input type="checkbox"/>	M.C. Higgins, the Great	Hamilton, Virginia	8

Fiction: Historical

<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge, The	Swift, Hildegard H.	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ox-Cart Man	Hall, Donald	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sam the Minuteman	Benchley, Nathaniel	K--3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pink and Say	Polacco, Patricia	K--3
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Fiction: Other

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History, Geography, and Science

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Humor

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Mystery

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Myths, Legends, and Folktales

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Poetry

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose: One Hundred Best Loved Verses	Engelbreit, Mary	K--2
<input type="checkbox"/> It's Raining Pigs and Noodles	Prelutsky, Jack	K--5
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<input type="checkbox"/> Early Moon	Sandberg, Carl	5--8
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Spiritual Reading/Moral Teaching

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Sports

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Any Books by the Following Authors

- Alcott, Louisa May
- Cleary, Beverly
- DePaola, Tomie
- Polacco, Patricia
- Seuss, Dr.
- Speare, Elizabeth George
- Tolkien, J.R.R.
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls

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