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## Classical Reading List Grades K-8

Some titles also contain a label:

- L – Language
- V – Violence
- C – Coarse actions
- M – Mature theme

### **Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

- Aardemas, Verna. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*
- Aesop's Fables: *The Boy Who Cried Wolf, The Dog in the Manger, The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing, The Maid and the Milk Pail, The Fox and the Grapes*
- Aesop's Fables: *The Tortoise and the Hare, The Lion and the Mouse, The Ant and the Grasshopper, etc.* (By all means, keep reading fables if your child likes them; doing so will not spoil those read in the next grade.)
- Andersen, Hans C. *The Emperor's New Clothes*
- Anderson, C. W. *Billy and Blaze* +
- Bemelmans, Ludwig. *Madeline* +
- Bontemps, Arna & Conroy Jack. *The Fast Sooner Hound*
- Books by Beatrix Potter, including *The Tale of Benjamin Bunny, The Tale of Tom Kitten, and The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck.*
- Brown, Jeff. *Flat Stanley*
- Brown, Marcia. *Dick Whittington and His Cat*
- Buckley, Helen. *Grandmother and I*
- Bulla, Clyde. *Daniel's Duck*
- Burton, Virginia. *Maybelle the Cable Car*
- Burton, Virginia. *Mike Mulligan and His Steamshovel*
- Burton, Virginia. *The Little House*
- Calhoun, Mary. *Cross-Country Cat*
- Cannon, Janell. *Stellaluna*
- Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* +
- Cauley, Lorinda. *The Ugly Duckling*
- Changler, Edna. *Cowboy Sam* +
- Cleary, Beverly. *Ribsy*
- Cleary, Beverly. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*
- Coerr, Eleanor. *The Josefina Story Quilt*
- *Curious George books, by H.A. Rey*
- Dalgliesh, Alice. *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain*
- Dalgliesh, Alice. *The Courage of Sarah Noble*
- Daugherty, James. *Andy and the Lion*
- Davoll, Barbara. *The Potluck Supper* +
- De Regniers, Beatrice. *May I Bring a Friend?*
- DeBrunhoff, Jean. *Babar* +
- Duvoisin, Roger. *Petunia*
- Ets, Marie. *Just Me*
- Fairy tales, including *The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks, The Velveteen Rabbit, The Ugly Duckling, etc.*



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- Flack, Marjorie. *Angus and the Ducks*
- Flack, Marjorie. *The Story about Ping*
- Frasconi, Antonio. *The House that Jack Built*
- Freeman, Don. *Corduroy* +
- Gag, Wanda. *Millions of Cats*
- Galdone, Paul. *The Gingerbread Boy*
- Galdone, Paul. *The Little Red Hen*
- Galdone, Paul. *The Three Bears*
- Galdone, Paul. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
- Galdone, Paul. *The Three Little Pigs*
- Gauch, Patricia. *Thunder at Gettysburg*
- Graham, Margaret. *Benjy's Dog House* +
- Gramatky, Hardie. *Little Toot* +
- Hader, Berta. *The Big Snow*
- Harness, Cheryl. *Three Young Pilgrims*
- Haywood, Carolyn. *Betsy & Billy* +
- Hoban, Russell. *Bedtime for Frances* +
- Hoff, Syd. *Danny and the Dinosaur* +
- Hoff, Syd. *Sammy the Seal*
- Hope, Laura Lee. *The Bobbsey Twins* +
- Hunt, Angela. *A Gift for Grandpa*
- *Just So Stories, by Rudyard Kipling*
- Keats, Ezra. *Peter's Chair*
- Keats, Ezra. *Whistle for Willie*
- Kessel, Joyce. *Squanto and the First Thanksgiving*
- Krauss, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed*
- Le Gallienne, Eva. *Seven Tales by H. C. Andersen*
- Leaf, Munro. *How to Behave and Why*
- Leaf, Munro. *How to Speak Politely and Why*
- Leaf, Munro. *The Story of Ferdinand*
- Leithart, Peter. *Wise Words: Family Stories that Bring the Proverbs to Life*
- Lewis, C. S. *The Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe*
- Lewis, Kim. *Floss* +
- Lionni, Leo. *Inch by Inch*
- Littledale, Freya. *The Magic Fish*
- Lloyd-Jones, Sally. *The Jesus Storybook Bible*
- Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad Are Friends* +
- Loveless, Maude. *Betsy-Tacy* +
- Lowry, Jannette. *The Poky Little Puppy*
- *Magic Tree House books about history and science, by Mary Pope Osborne*
- Marshall, James. *George and Martha* +
- McCloskey, Robert. *Blueberries for Sal*
- McCloskey, Robert. *Lentil*
- McCloskey, Robert. *Make Way for Ducklings*
- McCloskey, Robert. *One Morning in Maine*
- McCloskey, Robert. *Time of Wonder*
- McGovern, Ann. *Stone Soup*



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- Milne, A. A. *Now We are Six*
- Milne, A. A. *When We Were Young*
- Minarik, Else. *Little Bear* +
- *Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes*, by Robert Frederick Publishers
- Mowat, Farley. *Owls in the Family*
- Nesbit, E. *The Railway Children* +
- Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*+
- Offen, Hilda. *A Treasury of Mother Goose*
- Parish, Peggy. *Amelia Bedelia* +
- Piper, Watty. *The Little Engine that Could*
- Politi, Leo. *Song of the Swallows*
- Potter, Beatrix. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* +
- Rey, Margaret & H.A. *Curious George* +
- Richardson, Arleta. *A Day at the Fair*
- Roop, Peter and Connie. *Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*
- *Science books by Diana Hutts Aston*
- *Science books by Gail Gibbons*
- Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*
- Seuss, Dr. *Beginner Books* +
- Seuss, Dr. *Bright and Early Books* +
- Sharmat, Marjorie. *Nate the Great* +
- Silverstein, Shel. *A Light in the Attic*
- Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale*
- Sobol, Donald. *Secret Agents Four*
- Sproul, R. C. *The King Without a Shadow*
- Steig, William. *Doctor De Soto*
- Steig, William. *Doctor De Soto Goes to Africa*
- *Stories by Hans Christian Andersen (Parents should read these ahead of time to make a good selection, since there are some more adult themes. Likewise, parents should read any Grimm's fairy tales in advance, as the moral lessons are sometimes peculiar, and difficult to explain to a young child).*
- Tabak, Simms. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*
- Taha, Karen. *A Gift for Tia Rosa*
- Taylor, Helen. *Little Pilgrim's Progress*
- *The Biggest Bear*, by Lynd Kendall Ward
- *The Boxcar Children* books by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *The Cat in the Hat*, by Dr. Seuss. *Other rhyming books are great, since rhymes help students hear, see, understand, and remember the building blocks of words.*
- *The Classic Treasury of Aesop's Fables*, by Don Daily
- *The Kingdom of Wrenly* books by Jordan Quinn
- *The Magic School Bus* books about weather, magnets, tools, the body, insects, animals, and plants.
- *The Random House of Mother Goose*, by Arnold Lobel
- Turkle, Brinton. *Thy Friend, Obadiah* +
- Ward, Lynd. *The Biggest Bear*
- Warner, Gertrude. *The Box-Car Children (vol. 1)*
- Warner, Gertrude. *The Boxcar Children* +
- West, Jerry. *The Happy Hollisters* +
- Wilder, Laura. *My First Little House Books* +



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- Williams, Jay. *Danny Dunn* +
- Williams, Marjorie. *The Velveteen Rabbit*
- Williams, Vera. *A Chair for My Mother*
- Wood, Audrey. *Quick as a Cricket*
- Yolen, Jane. *Owl Moon*
- Ziefert, Harriet. *A New Coat for Anna*
- Zion, Gene. *Harry the Dirty Dog* +

### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Adams, Richard. *Watership Down*
- Adamson, Joy. *Born Free*
- Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women* +
- Alcott, Louisa. *Little Men*
- Alexander, Lloyd. *The Book of Three* +
- Alexander, Lloyd. *The Prydain Chronicles* +
- *Alice in Wonderland*, by Lewis Carroll
- *Archimedes and the Door of Science*, by Jeanne Bendic
- Armstrong, William. *Sounder*
- Atwater, Richard. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
- *Augustus Caesar's World*, by Genevieve Foster
- Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*
- Bailey, Carolyn. *Miss Hickory*
- Barrie, James. *Peter Pan*
- Baum, Frank L. *The Wizard of Oz*
- Beatty, Patricia. *Turn Homeward, Hannalee*
- Bishop, Claire. *Twenty and Ten*
- Blackwood, Gary. *The Shakespeare Stealer*
- Bond, Michael. *Paddington* +
- Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*
- Bradbury, Ray. *The Martian Chronicles*
- Brink, Carol. *Caddie Woodlawn*
- Bulla, Clyde. *A Lion to Guard Us*
- Bulla, Clyde. *Shoeshine Girl*
- Burnett, Frances H. *A Little Princess*
- Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*
- Burnett, Frances. *Little Lord Fauntleroy*
- Burnford, Sheila. *The Incredible Journey*
- Butterworth, Oliver. *The Enormous Egg*
- Byars, Betsy. *The Summer of the Swans*
- Cameron, Eleanor. *Mushroom Planet* +
- Carlson, Natalie. *The Family Under the Bridge*
- Carroll, Lewis. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
- Cleary, Beverly. *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
- Cleary, Beverly. *Henry Huggins* +
- Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona* +
- Collodi C. *Pinocchio*



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- Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage*
- D'Aulaire, I. E. *Benjamin Franklin* +
- D'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar. *Leif the Lucky*
- Dahl, Roald. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- Dalglish, Alice. *The Courage of Sarah Noble*
- Daugherty, James. *The Magna Charta*
- de Angeli, Marguerite. *The Door in the Wall*
- De Jong, Meindert. *Journey from Peppermint Street*
- De Jong, Meindert. *The House of Sixty Fathers*
- De Jong, Meindert. *The Wheel on the School*
- Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*
- Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol*
- Dodge, Mary. *Hans Brinker*
- Doyle, Arthur Conan. *Sherlock Holmes* (excerpts)
- Du Bois, William Pene. *Twenty-one Balloons*
- Eareckson, Joni. *Joni*
- Edmonds, Walter. *The Matchlock Gun*
- Enright, Elizabeth. *Thimble Summer*
- Estes, Eleanor. *Ginger Pye*
- Estes, Eleanor. *The Hundred Dresses*
- Estes, Eleanor. *The Moffats*
- Farley, Walter. *The Black Stallion*
- Farley, Walter. *The Black Stallion* +
- Field, Rachel. *Calico Bush*
- Field, Rachel. *Hitty: Her First Hundred Years*
- Fisher, Dorothy. *Understood Betsy*
- Fleischman, Sid. *The Whipping Boy*
- Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*
- Fritz, Jean. *The Cabin Faced West*
- Funke, Cornelia. *Inkheart* +
- Gannett, Ruth. *My Father's Dragon*
- Gardiner, John. *Stone Fox*
- Gates, Doris. *Blue Willow*
- George, Jean C. *My Side of the Mountain*
- George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*
- Gipson, Fred. *Old Yeller*
- Grahame, Kenneth. *The Reluctant Dragon*
- Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows*
- Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows* (Scholastic Jr. Classic)
- Green, Roger Lancelyn. *King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table*
- *Guns for General Washington* (ISBN: 978-0152164355)
- Hall, Donald. *Ox-Cart Man*
- Hanes Mari. *Two Mighty Rivers*
- Hanes, Mari. *Two Mighty Rivers*
- Henry, Marguerite. *King of the Wind*
- Henry, Marguerite. *Misty of Chincoteague*
- Henty, G. H. *By Right of Conquest*



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- Henty, G. H. *In the Reign of Terror*
- *Herodotus and the Road to History*, by Jeanne Bendic
- Herriot, James. *James Herriot's Treasury*
- Holling, H. C. *Paddle-to-the-Sea* +
- Hope, Laura Lee. *The Bobbsey Twins* +
- Hurwitz, Johanna. *Aldo Applesauce*
- Irving, Washington. *Rip Van Winkle*
- Irving, Washington. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- Jackson, Dave & Neta. *Trailblazer Series* +
- Jacques, Brian. *Marlfox* +
- Jacques, Brian. *Redwall* +
- Kellogg, Steven. *Paul Bunyan*
- Kipling, Rudyard. *Just So Stories*
- Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book*
- Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book* (Scholastic Jr. Classic)
- Kjelgaard, James. *Big Red* +
- Knight, Eric. *Lassie Come-Home*
- Konigsburg, E. L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basel E. Frankweiler*
- L'Engle, Madeliene. *A Wrinkle in Time* +
- Lathan, Jean. *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*
- Lawson, Robert. *Ben and Me*
- Lawson, Robert. *Rabbit Hill*
- Lenski, Lois. *Prairie School* +
- Lenski, Lois. *Strawberry Girl*
- Lester, Julius. *The Tales of Uncle Remus*
- Lewis, C. S. *Prince Caspian*
- Lewis, C. S. *The Horse and His Boy*
- Lewis, C. S. *The Last Battle*
- Lewis, C. S. *The Magician's Nephew*
- Lewis, C. S. *The Silver Chair*
- Lewis, C. S. *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*
- Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking* +
- *Little House on the Prairie* (ISBN: 978-0064400022)
- Lofting, Hugh. *The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle* +
- London, Jack. *The Call of the Wild*
- London, Jack. *White Fang*
- Lowry, Lois. *Number the Stars*
- MacDonald, George. *The Princess and Curdie*
- MacDonald, George. *The Princess and the Goblin*
- MacGregor, Ellen. *Miss Pickerell* +
- MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall* +
- Marshall, Catherine. *Christy*
- McCloskey, Robert. *Homer Price*
- McSwigan, Marie. *Snow Treasure*
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- Milne, A. A. *Winnie the Pooh*
- Montgomery, Lucy. *Anne of Green Gables*



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- Morey, Walt. *Gentle Ben*
- Nesbit, E. *The Railway Children* +
- Nesbit, E. *The Story of the Treasure Seekers*
- North, Sterling. *Rascal*
- Norton, Mary. *The Borrowers*
- *Number the Stars* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt), by Lois Lowry
- O'Brien, Robert. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
- O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphin*
- O'Hara, Mary. *My Friend Flicka*
- Orczy, Emmuska. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
- Orwell, George. *Animal Farm*
- Pearce, Philippa. *Tom's Midnight Garden*
- Peretti, Frank. *The Cooper Kids Adventure* +
- Peretti, Frank. *The Door in the Dragon's Throat*
- Porter, Eleanor. *Pollyanna* +
- Prum, Deborah M. *Rats, Bulls, and Flying Machines*
- Rawks, Wilson. *Summer of the Monkeys*
- Rawlings, Marjorie. *The Yearling*
- Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*
- Rebsamen, Frederick. *Beowulf*
- Reece, Colleen. *American Adventure Series* +
- Richardson, Arleta. *In Grandma's Attic* +
- Riordan, Rick. *The Lightning Thief* +
- Robertson, Keith. *Henry Reed, Inc.* +
- Robinson, Barbara. *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*
- Roddy, Lee. *Family Adventures* +
- Rupp, Rebecca. *Dragon of Lonely Island*
- Scieszka, Jon. *The Time Warp Trio: Sam Samurai*
- Selden, George. *The Cricket in Times Square*
- Sereby, Kate. *The Good Master*
- Sereby, Kate. *The White Stag*
- Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*
- Sidney, Margaret. *Five Little Peppers* +
- Sis, Peter. *Starry Messenger: Galileo*
- Smith, Dodie. *The 101 Dalmations*
- Sobol, Donald. *Encyclopedia Brown Series* +
- Sorensen, Virginia. *Miracles on Maple Hill*
- Speare, Elizabeth. *The Bronze Bow*
- Speare, Elizabeth. *The Sign of the Beaver*
- Speare, Elizabeth. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*
- Spyri, Johanna. *Heidi*
- Stanley, Diane and Peter Vennema. *Bard of Avon*
- Stanley, Diane. *Joan of Arc*
- Stanley, Diane. *The True Adventure of Daniel Hall*
- Sterling, Dorothy. *Freedom Train*
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped*
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*



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- Streatfeild, Noel. *Ballet Shoes*
- Street, James. *Good-bye My Lady*
- Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Stories* (Scholastic Jr. Classic)
- Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels* (excerpts)
- Taylor, Mildred. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*
- Taylor, Sydney. *All-of-A-Kind Family*
- Taylor, Theodore. *The Cay*
- ten Boom, Corrie. *The Hiding Place*
- Terhune, Albert. *Lad: A Dog*
- *The Golden Fleece* (ISBN: 978-0689868849)
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis
- *The Reluctant Dragon*, by Kenneth Grahame
- *The Shakespeare Stealer* (ISBN: 978-0141305950)
- *The Sword in the Tree*, by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Thurber, James. *Many Moons*
- Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Hobbit*
- Trapp, Maria Augusta. *The Story of Trapp Family Singers*
- Travers, P. I. *Mary Poppins* +
- Tunnell, Michael. *Candy Bomber*
- Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
- Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
- Twain, Mark. *The Prince and the Pauper*
- Van Leeuwen, Jean. *Bound for Oregon*
- Verne, Jules. *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*
- Verne, Jules. *Around the World in Eighty Days*
- Verne, Jules. *Around the World in Eighty Days*
- Verne, Jules. *Journey to the Center of the Earth*
- Vernon, Louise A. *Thunderstorm in the Church*
- Warner, Gertrude. *The Box-Car Children* (excluding vol. 1) +
- Wells, H. G. *War of the Worlds*
- White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web*
- White, E. B. *Stuart Little*
- White, E. B. *The Trumpet of the Swan*
- Wilder, Laura. *Little House on the Prairie* +
- Wilson, N. D. *100 Cupboards* +
- Wilson, N. D. *Leepike Ridge*
- Winterfeld, Henry. *Detectives in Togas*
- Wyss, Johann. *Swiss Family Robinson*
- Yates, Elizabeth. *Amos Fortune, Free Man*

## Seventh Grade Reading List

- Aldrich, Thomas. *The Story of a Bad Boy*
- Bliven, Bruce. *The American Revolution* (Landmark) – H
- Bloss, Joan. *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal* – H, NN, YC
- Bond, Douglas. *Guns of Thunder*





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- Bond, Douglas. *Rebel's Keep*
- Brother Andrew. *God's Smuggler*
- Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress* (original)
- Calabro, Marian. *The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party* – H, NN
- Carter, Alice. *The American Revolution*
- Collins, David. *Noah Webster: Master of Words*
- Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Last of the Mohicans* – H, NN, YC
- Cousins, Margaret. *Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia* (Landmark) – H
- Cox, Clinton. *Mark Twain* – H, NN, YC
- Cox, Clinton. *Undying Glory: True Story of the Massachusetts 54th Regiment* – H, NN
- Dafoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe* – H, NN, YC
- Daugherty, James. *Of Courage Undaunted* – H, NN
- Daugherty, James. *The Landing of the Pilgrims* – CCS, H
- de Trevino, Elizabeth. *I, Juan de Pareja* – H, NN, YC
- DeJong, Meindert. *The House of Sixty Fathers*
- DeKruif, Paul. *Microbe Hunters*
- Dickens, Charles. *Nicholas Nickleby*
- Dickens, Charles. *Oliver Twist*
- DK Eyewitness. *North American Indian* – NN
- Dumas, Alexandre. *The Count of Monte Cristo*
- Dumas, Alexandre. *The Three Musketeers*
- Eaton, Jeanette. *David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness*
- Field, Rachel. *Calico Bush*
- Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain* – CCS, H, NN, YC
- Forbes, Esther. *Paul Revere and the World He Lived In* – H, NN
- Forester, C. S. *Horatio Hornblower*
- Foster, Genevieve. *George Washington's World* – H
- Freedman, Ben. *Mrs. Mike*
- Freedman, Russell. *Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille* – H, NN, YC
- Fritz, Jean. *The Double Life of Pocahontas* – H, NN, YC
- Fritz, Jean. *Why Not, Lafayette?* – H, NN, YC
- Grant, George. *The Last Crusader*
- Hamilton, Alexander, et al. *The Federalist Papers* – H, NN, YC
- Haugaard, Erik. *Cromwell's Boy* – H
- Henry, O. *The Best Short Stories of O. Henry*
- Henty, G. A. *By Pike and Dyke* +
- Henty, G. A. *In Freedom's Cause* +
- Hugo, Victor. *Les Miserables*
- Jackson, Shirley. *The Witchcraft of Salem Village* – H, YC
- Kipling, Rudyard. *Captains Courageous*
- Lasky, Kathryn. *Jahanara: Princess of Princesses* – H, NN, YC
- Latham, Jean Lee. *This Dear-Bought Land*
- Lawton, Wendy. *The Captive Princess*
- Lawton, Wendy. *The Tinker's Daughter* – CCS
- Lewis, C. S. *Out of the Silent Planet* Lewis, C. S. *Perelandra*
- Lewis, C. S. *That Hideous Strength*
- Little, Paul. *Know What You Believe*



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- Little, Paul. *Know Why You Believe*
- MacDonald, George. *The Baronet's Song*
- Mansfield, Stephen. *Forgotten Founding Father: George Whitefield* – CRPC
- McPherson, Joyce. *The Ocean of Truth: The Story of Isaac Newton*
- Murphy, Jim. *A Young Patriot* – H, NN, YC
- Newman, Shirlee. *The African Slave Trade* – H, NN, YC
- O'Dell, Scott. *Streams to the River, River to the Sea*
- O'Dell, Scott. *Streams to the River, River to the Sea* – H, NN
- O'Dell, Scott. *The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt By Day*
- Orczy, Baroness. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
- Roosevelt, T. and Lodge, H. *Hero Tales from American History*
- Savery, Constance. *The Reb and the Redcoats*
- Schanzer, Rosalyn. *How We Crossed the West* – NN, YC
- Sereby, Kate. *The Good Master*
- Severance, John. *Thomas Jefferson: Architect of Democracy* – H, NN
- Speare, Elizabeth George. *Calico Captive* – H, NN, YC
- Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Bronze Bow*
- Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Sign of the Beaver* – CCS, H, NN, YC
- Speare, Elizabeth. George. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* – CCS, H, NN, YC
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped*– H, NN, YC
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *The Black Arrow*
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island* – H, NN, YC
- Thomson, Andy. *Morning Star of the Reformation*
- Vaughn, David. *Give Me Liberty* – CRPC, YC
- Yates, Elizabeth. *Amos Fortune, Free Man* – H, NN, YC

## **Eighth Grade Reading List**

- Abernathy, Alta. *Bud & Me: The True Adventure of the Abernathy Boys*
- Ambrose, Stephen. *The Good Fight: How WWII Was Won* – H, YC
- Austen, Jane. *Emma* +
- Austen, Jane. *Northanger Abbey* +
- Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice* +
- Beatty, Patricia. *Turn Homeward, Hannalee* – H, YC
- Bierman, Carol. *Journey to Ellis Island* – NN, YC
- Bliven, Bruce. *Invasion: The Story of D-Day* – H
- Bradley, James. *Flags of Our Fathers* – H, NN, YC
- Braithwaite, Edward. *To Sir, with Love*
- Brown, Dee. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* – CCS classroom, H, NN, YC
- Catton, Bruce. *A Stillness At Appomattox* – CCS classroom, H, NN, YC
- Chesterton, G. K. *The Best of Father Brown*
- Chesterton, G. K. *The Complete Father Brown*
- Colson, Charles. *Born Again*
- Cornelissen, Cornelia. *Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears* – NN, YC
- Crockett, Davy. *Davy Crockett: His Own Story*

- De Vries, Anne. *Journey Through the Night*
- Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*
- DeKruif, Paul. *Microbe Hunters*
- Derry, Joseph T. *Story of the Confederate States* – H, NN
- Dickens, Charles. *A Tale of Two Cities* +
- Dickens, Charles. *David Copperfield* +
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