

UPPER ELEMENTARY LEVEL BOOKLIST

FICTION BOOKLIST

- *Arabian Nights*
- *Watership Down* (Richard Adams)
- *Born Free: A Lioness of Two Worlds* (Joy Adamson)
- *Aesop's Fables*
- *Little Women* (Louisa May Alcott)
- *The King's Shadow* (Elizabeth Alder)
- *The Book of Three* (Lloyd Alexander)
- *Waterless Mountain* (Laura Adams Armer)
- *Sunder* (William H. Armstrong)
- *Fantastic Voyage* (Isaac Asimov)
- *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* (Avi)
- *The Search for Delicious* (Natalie Babbitt)
- *Tuck Everlasting* (Natalie Babbitt)
- *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* (Richard Bach)
- *Peter Pan* (J.M. Barrie)
- *The Indian in the Cupboard* (Lynne Reid Banks)
- *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* (L. Frank Baum)
- *The Little Grey Men* (B.B.)
- *Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children of All Ages* (Harold Bloom, ed.)
- *A Gathering of Days* (Joan W. Blos)
- *I, Juan de Pareja* (Elizabeth Borton de Trevino)
- *Dandelion Wine* (Ray Bradbury)
- *Something Wicked This Way Comes* (Ray Bradbury)
- *The Wish Giver* (Bill Brittain)
- *Caddy Woodlawn* (Carol R. Brynk)
- *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *A Little Princess* (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *The Secret Garden* (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *The Incredible Journey* (Sheila Burnford)
- *The Midnight Fox* (Betsy Byars)
- *The Summer of the Swans* (Betsy Byars)
- *The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet* (Eleanor Cameron)
- *Alice in Wonderland* (Lewis Carroll)
- "The Hunting of the Snark" (Lewis Carroll)
- *Behind the Attic Wall* (Sylvia Cassidy)
- *Secret of the Andes* (Ann Nolan Clark)
- *Dear Mr. Henshaw* (Beverly Cleary)
- *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* (Eleanor Coerr)
- *Thank You, Jackie Robinson* (Barbara Cohen)
- *My Brother Sam is Dead* (Christopher & James Lincoln Collier)
- *Pinocchio* (Carlo Collodi,)
- *The Dark is Rising* (Susan Cooper)
- *Walk Two Moons* (Sharon Creech)
- *Bud, Not Buddy* (Christopher Paul Curtis)
- *The Midwife's Apprentice* (Karen Cushman)
- *Danny, Champion of the World* (Roald Dahl)
- *Matilda* (Roald Dahl)
- *The Witches* (Roald Dahl)
- *The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More* (Roald Dahl)
- *The Courage of Sarah Noble* (Alice Dalgliesh)
- *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* (Edgar and Ingri D'Aulaire)
- *D'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths* (Edgar and Ingri D'Aulaire)
- *The Door in the Wall* (M. DeAngeli)
- *Hurry Home, Candy* (Miendert DeJong)
- *The Wheel on the School* (Miendert DeJong)
- *The Tale of Despereaux* (Kate DiCamillo)

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- *A Christmas Carol** (Charles Dickens)
- *Great Expectations** (Charles Dickens)
- *Oliver Twist** (Charles Dickens)
- *Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates* (Mary Mapes Dodge)
- *Hound of the Baskervilles** (Sir Arthur Conan Doyle)
- *The 21 Balloons* (William P. duBois)
- *Incident at Hawk's Hill* (Allan W. Eckert)
- *The Number Devil* (Hans Magnus Enzensberger)
- *American Indian Myths and Legends* (Erdoes and Ortiz)
- *The Birchbark House* (Louise Erdrich)
- *The Adventures of Ulysses* (Bernard Evslin)
- *The Trojan War* (Bernard Evslin)
- *The Black Stallion* (Walter Farley)
- *A Girl Named Disaster* (Nancy Farmer)
- *Understood Betsy* (Dorothy Canfield Fisher)
- *The Great Brain* (John D. Fitzgerald)
- *The Whipping Boy* (Sid Fleischman)
- *Johnny Tremain* (Esther Forbes)
- *The Slave Dancer* (Paula Fox)
- *The Christmas Mystery* (Jostein Gaarder)
- *The Solitaire Mystery* (Jostein Gaarder)
- *My Side of the Mountain* (Jean C. George)
- *Julie of the Wolves* (Jean C. George)
- *My Grandmother's Stories: A Collection of Jewish Folktales* (Adele Geras)
- *Cheaper by the Dozen* (Frank B. Gilpreth)
- *Old Yeller* (Fred Gipson)
- *The Princess Bride* (William Goldman)
- *The Reluctant Dragon* (Kenneth Grahame)
- *The Wind in the Willows* (Kenneth Grahame)
- *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (Roger Lancelyn Green)
- *King Solomon's Mines* (H. Rider Haggard)
- *The Oxford Book of Story Poems* (Harrison and Stuart-Clark, eds.)
- *The Dark Frigate* (Charles B. Hawes)
- *King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphin Arabian* (Marguerite Henry)
- *Misty of Chicoteague* (Marguerite Henry)
- *All Creatures Great and Small* (James Herriot)
- *Out of the Dust* (Karen Hesse)
- *Stowaway* (Karen Hesse)
- *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King* (E.T.A. Hoffman)
- *Paddle to the Sea* (Holling C. Holling)
- *North to Freedom* (Anne Holm)
- *Everything on a Waffle* (Polly Horvath)
- *The Trolls* (Polly Horvath)
- *The Iron Giant: A Story in Five Nights* (Ted Hughes)
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* (Norton Juster)
- *The Trumpeter of Krakow* (Eric Kelly)
- *Children of the Lamp* (P.B. Kerr)
- *Rifles for Watie* (Harold Keith)
- *The Jungle Book* (Rudyard Kipling)
- *Just-So Stories* (Rudyard Kipling)
- *Kim* (Rudyard Kipling)
- *Puck of Pook's Hill* (Rudyard Kipling)
- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* (E.L. Konigsberg)
- *The View from Saturday* (E.L. Konigsberg)
- *Onion John* (Joseph Krumgold)
- *A Wrinkle in Time* (Madeleine L'Engle)
- *Tales from Shakespeare* (Charles and Mary Lamb)
- *The Fledgling* (Jane Langton)
- *Carry on, Mr. Bowditch* (Jean Lee Latham)
- *Ben and Me* (Robert Lawson)
- *The Tales of Uncle Remus* (retold by Julius Lester)

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- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (C.S. Lewis)
- *Pippi Longstocking* (Astrid Lindgren)
- *Doctor Dolittle* (Hugh Lofting)
- *The Call of the Wild* (Jack London)
- *White Fang* (Jack London)
- *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* (Bette Bao Lord)
- *Anastasia* (Lois Lowry)
- *The Giver* (Lois Lowry)
- *Number the Stars* (Lois Lowry)
- *The One Hundredth Thing About Caroline* (Lois Lowry)
- *The Golden Key and Other Stories* (George MacDonald)
- *The Princess and the Goblin* (George MacDonald)
- *The Little Prince* (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)
- *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793* (Jim Murphy)
- *Florence Nightingale* (Jeannette Nolan)
- *The Story of Clara Barton* (Jeannette Nolan)
- *Harriett Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railway* (Ann Petry)
- *Leonardo DaVinci* (Diane Stanley)
- *Michelangelo* (Diane Stanley)
- *Good Queen Bess* (Diane Stanley)
- *Peter the Great* (Diane Stanley)
- *The Story of Mankind* (Hendrik van Loon)
- Childhood of Famous Americans series
- Creative Minds Biography series
- *National Geographic Magazine* [check for content first]

NONFICTION BOOKLIST

- *I'm Nobody! Who Are You?* [biography of Emily Dickinson] (Edna Barth)
- *E=mc²: A Biography of the World's Most Famous Equation** (David Bodanis)
- *Beyond the Myth: The Story of Joan of Arc* (Polly Brooks)
- *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky* (Chief Seattle)
- *Boy* (Roald Dahl)
- *Flying Solo* (Roald Dahl)
- *Pocahontas* (Edgar D'Aulaire)
- *The Story of My Life* (Helen Keller)
- *Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jamison* (Lois Lenski)
- *A Night to Remember* [Titanic] (Walter Lord)
- *Looking Back: A Book of Memories* (Lois Lowry)
- *Euclid's Window: The Story of Geometry from Parallel Lines to Hyperspace** (Leonard Mlodinow)

* = very challenging books (most originally written for adults) that older children might attempt with some guidance; these might also make excellent read-alouds.