

# Summer Reading List

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## **Summer Reading Younger Children—K-3**

- Children’s Bibles / Bible Read Aloud Stories
- “Madeline” by Ludwig Bemelmens
- “Paddington” by Michael Bond
- “Goodnight, Moon!” By Margaret Wise Brown
- “The Gingerbread Boy”—Folk Tale (Grimm’s Fairy Tales)
- “Stone Soup”—Folk Tale
- “A Crayon for Harold” by Ruth Krauss
- “The Children of the King”—Max Lucado
- “Blueberries for Sale” by Robert McCloskey
- “Little Bear” by Minarik
- “Amelia Bedelia” by Peggy Parrish
- “Curious George” by H.A. & Margaret Rey
- “Nate the Great” by Marjory Sharmat
- “Caps for Sale” by Esphyr Slobodkina
- “Noah’s Ark” by Peter Spier
- “A Child’s Garden of Verses” by Robert Louis Stevenson
- “The Velveteen Rabbit” by Margery Williams
- “Billy and Blaze” (series) by C.W. Anderson
- “Winnie the Pooh” by A.A. Milne
- “Little Bear” by Else Homelund Minarik
- “Barbar the King” by Jean de Brunhoff
- “Pocket for Corduroy” by Don Freeman
- “Angelina Ballerina” by Katharine Holabird
- “The Bible Time Nursery Rhyme” by Emily Hunger
- “Frog and Toad Together” by Arnold Lobel
- “The Adventure of Peter Rabbit” by Beatrice Potter
- “Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile” by Bernard Waber
- “Miss Nelson is Missing” by Harry Allard & James Marshall

## ***Summer Reading ~ Elementary & Classics***

Many of the books listed here are series.

- “The Storykeepers” (series) by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- “The Boxcar Children” (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- “Matilda” by Roald Dahl
- “The Whipping Boy” by Sid Fleischman
- “Pocahontas” by Ingri and Edgar d’Aulaire
- “Bobbsey Twins of Lakeport” (series) by Laura Lee Hope
- “Cul-de-Sac Kids” (series) by Beverly Lewis
- “An American Girl Series (Addy, Kirsten, Kaya, etc.) by Janet Shaw
- “Encyclopedia Brown” (short stories—many books) by Donald J. Sobol
- “The Boxcar Children” (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- “Little House in the Prairie” (series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- “Charlotte’s Web” by E.B. White (Stuart Little)
- “Pippi Longstocking” by Astrid Lindgren
- “The Princess and the Pea” by Hans Christian Anderson
- “Sarah Plain and Tall” by Patricia MacLahlan
- “A Birthday for Frances” by Russel Hoban
- “The Tale of Three Trees” by Angela Elwell Hunt & Tim Jonke
- “The Little Prince” by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

## ***Upper Level Elementary & Middle School***

- “Cooper Kids Adventure Series” by Frank Peretti
- “Truth Seekers Mystery Series” by Christina (Gerwitz) Moss & Felice Gerwitz
- “Hardy Boys” by Frank W. Dixon (read older books in the series)
- “Nancy Drew” by Carolyn Keene
- “The False Prince” (Ascendance Trilogy) by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- “The Sugar Creek Gang Mystery Series” by Paul Hutchens
- “Chronicles of Narnia”—(series)—The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
- “Anne of Green Gables” (series) by L.M. Montgomery
- “The Golden Goblet” by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- “Little Women”/ “Little Men” by Louisa May Alcott
- “The Cricket in Times Square” by George Selden
- “Because of Winn Dixie” by Kate Dicamillo
- “Hoot” by Carl Hiasen
- “National Velvet” by Engid Bagnold
- “Peter Pan” by J.M. Barrie
- “The Secret Garden” by Frances Hodgson Burnett (skip the “chant”
- “Hans Brinker Silver Skates” by Mary Mapes Dodge
- “My Side of the Mountain” by Jean George
- “Old Yeller” by Fred Gipson
- “Justin Morgan had a Horse” by Marguerite Henry
- “In the Heart of the Rockies” by G.A. Henty
- “A Wrinkle in Time” by Madeleine L’Engle
- “Strawberry Girl” by Lois Lenski
- “Come on Seabiscuit” by Ralph Moody
- “Rascal” by Sterling North
- “Pollyanna” by Eleanor H. Porter
- “Where the Red Fern Grows” by Wilson Rawls
- “Black Beauty” by Anna Sewell
- “The Bronze Bow” by Elizabeth George Speare
- “Mary Poppins” by Pamela L. Travers
- “Tom Sawyer” by Mark Twain
- “The Swiss Family Robinson” by Johann Wyss
- “Cheaper by the Dozen” by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr, and Ernestine Gilbreth Carney
- “My Friend Flicka” by Mary O’Hara
- “Robinson Crusoe” by Daniel Defoe
- “Oliver Twist” by Charles Dickens
- “White Fang” by Jack London
- “The Yearling” by Majorie Rawlings
- “Kidnapped” by Robert Louis Stevenson
- “The Adventures of Huck Finn” by Mark Twain
- “Robinson Crusoe” by Daniel Defoe
- “A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court” by Mark Twain
- “Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea” by Jules Verne

## ***High School & Adult***

- “The Complete Father Brown Series” by G.K Chesterton
- “Ann of Green Gables” Lucy Maud Montgomery
- “The Hobbit & Lord of the Rings” by J.R.R. Tolkien
- “Death of the Nile” by Agatha Christie
- “The Red Badge of Courage” by Stephen Crane
- “The Robe” by Lloyd C. Douglas
- “The Adventures of Sherlock Homes” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- “The Three Musketeers” by Alexandre Dumas
- “The Princess Bride” by William Goldman
- “Chicken Soup for the Soul” by Jack Canfield
- “The Old Man and the Sea” by Ernest Hemingway
- “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee
- “The Screwtape Letters” (Mere Christianity) by C.S. Lewis
- “This Present Darkness” (Three books in the series) by Frank Perreti
- “The Cross and the Switchblade” by David Wilkerson
- “Emma” / “Pride & Prejudice” by Jane Austin
- “Jane Eyre” by Emily Bronte
- “The Man Who Knew Too Much” by G.K. Chesterton
- “Deer Slayer” by James Finmore Cooper
- “Divine Comedy” by Dante
- “Great Expectation by Charles Dickens” (A Tale of Two Cities)
- “The County of Monte Cristo” by Alexandre Dumas
- “A Farewell to Arms” by Ernest Hemmingway
- “Les Miserable” by Victor Hugo
- “Animal Farm” by George Orwell
- “Last Days of Socrates” by Plato
- “Of Mice and Men” by John Steinbeck
- “Ben Hur” by Lew Wallace
- “Time Machine” by H.G. Wells
- “City of God” by St. Augustine
- “Everlasting Man” by GK Chesterton
- “Imitation of Christ” by Thomas a Kempis