



## ACA@Home Recommended Reading Lists

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### Grade 1 List

*Charlotte's Web* by EB White

*King of the Golden River* by John Rushkin

*Peter Pan* by James M Barrie

*Pinocchio* by Carla Collodi

*The Red Fairy Book* by Andrew Lang

*St. George and the Dragon* by Margaret Hodges

*The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams

*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*The Aesop for Children* by Aesop

*A Bear Called Paddington* by Michael Bond

*Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey

*The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward

*Bread and Jam for Francis* by Russell Hoban

*Pocahontas* by Ingri D'Aulaire

*Curduroy* by Don Freeman

*Katy and the Big Snow* by Virginia Lee Burton

*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen

*Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise

*Little Bear* by Else Homelund Minarik

## Grade 2 List

*Heidi* by Johana Spyri

*A Wonder Book* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

*Tanglewood Tales* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

*Five Little Peppers and How They Grew* by Margaret Sidney

*Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tales*

*The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Robert Browning

*Abraham Lincoln* by Ingri D'Aulaire

*Five Children and It* by Edith Nesbitt

*Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Farmer Boy* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*The Story of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting

*Mary Poppins* by PL Travers

*Brightly of the Grand Canyon* by Marguerite Henry

*Mr Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater

*Otto of the Silver Hand* by Howard Pyle

*Chanticleer and the Fox* by Barbara Cooney

*Along Came a Dog* by Meindert De Jong

*The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite De Angeli

*The Boy Who Drew Birds: A Story of John James Audobon* by Jacqueline Davies

*Caleb's Story* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Finding Winnie* by Lindsey Mattick

*The Cabin Faced West* by Jean Fritz

### Grade 3 List

*A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*At the back of the North Wind* by George MacDonald  
*Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary  
*Men of Iron* by Howard Pyle  
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll  
*Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll  
*The Bears of the Blue River* by Charles Major  
*Swallows and Amazons* by Arthur Ransome  
*Swallowdale* by Arthur Ransome and others in the series  
*Unknown to History: Captivity of Mary of Scotland* by Charlotte Yonge  
*Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink  
*On the Banks of Pum Creek* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*The Little White Horse* by Elizabeth Goudge  
*English Fairy Tales* by Joseph Jacob  
*King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry  
*The Wheel on the School* by Meindert De Jong  
*The Water Babies* by Charles Kingsley  
*The Saturdays* by Elizabeth Enright  
*Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald J Sobol  
*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl  
*Then There Were Five* by Elizabeth Enright  
*Spiderweb for Two* by Elizabeth Enright  
*The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus* by Jen Bryant  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Stuart Little* by EB White

*The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster

*The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden

*Kenny & the Dragon* by Toni DiTerlizzi

#### **Grade 4 List**

*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

*Pollyanna* by Eleanor Porter

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

*The Railway Children* by Edith Nesbit

*A Book of Golden Deeds* by Charlotte Yonge

*Bambi* by Felix Salten

*Little Britches Series* by Ralph Moody

*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton

*Lassie Come Home* by Eric Knight

*Gentle Ben* by Walt Morey

*Gone Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright

*Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright

*Return to Gone Away* by Elizabeth Enright

*By the Shores of the Silver Lake* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Calico Captive* or *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare

*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

*Tree of Freedom* by Rebecca Caudill

*Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates

*The Reb and the Redcoats* by Constance Savery

*Justin Morgan Had a Horse* by Marguerite Henry

*The Chronicles of Narnia Series* by CS Lewis

*The Peterkin Papers* by Lucretia Hale

*Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Jean Gray

*All-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor

*Bard of Avon* by Diane Stanley

*The Bark of the Bog Owl Series* by Jonathan Rogers

*Ginger Pye* by Eleanor Estes

### **Grade 5 List**

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

*Captains Courageous* by Rudyard Kipling

*Puck of Pook's Hill* by Rudyard Kipling

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

*The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*The Wouldbegoods* by Edith Nesbit

*The Treasure Seekers* by Edith Nesbit

*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

*The Long Winter* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Little Town on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*These Happy Golden Years* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*The First Four Years* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* by Kate Douglas

*Wiggin Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates* by Mary Mapes Dodge

*Michael Faraday, Father of Electronics* by Charles Ludwig

*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham

*Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith

*Across Five Aprils* by Harold Keith

*Falcons of France* by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Halt

*Goodbye Mr. Chips* by James Hilton

*The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller

*Rilla of Ingleside* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

*Passion for the Impossible: The Life of Lilia Trotter* by Miriam Huffman Rockness

*Good Queen Bess(Elizabeth I)* by Diane Stanley

*The Hawk That Dare not Hunt* by Scott O'Dell

*Journey to the Center of the Earth* by Jules Verne

### **Grade 6**

*The Chronicles of Prydain Series* by Lloyd Alexander

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*The Endless Steppe: Growing up in Siberia* by Esther Hautzig

*The Winged Watchman* by Hilda Van Stockum

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor

*Blue Willow* by Doris Gates

*Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen

*Letters from Rifka* by Karen Hesse

*Jungle Pilot: The Life and Witness of Nate Saint* by Russel T Hitt

*The Von Trapp Family Singers* by Maria Von Trapp

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

*The Ark* by Margo Benary-Isbert

*The Chestry Oak* by Kate Seredy

*School of the Woods* by William Long  
*Rob Roy* by Sir Walter Scott  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain  
*Little Men* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Jack and Jill* by Louisa May Alcott  
*The Cricket on the Hearth* by Charles Dickens  
*The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johann Wyss  
*Call of the Wild* by Jack London  
*Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne  
*Penrod* by Booth Tarkington  
*A Little Brother to the Bear* by William Long  
*The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth Speare  
*God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew  
*Ben Hur* by Lew Wallace  
*The Search for Planet X* by Tony Simon  
*Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan  
*The Eye of Midnight* by Andrew Brumbach  
*A Gathering of Days* by Joan Blos  
*In the Hall of the Dragon King* by Stephen Lawhead  
*Moccasin Trail(American Old West)* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

### **Grade 7**

*Sir Gawaine and the Green Knight* (Burton Raffel's version)  
*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain  
*Legends of Charlemagne* by Thomas Bulfinch  
*The Pushcart War* by Jean Merrill

*Knight's Fee* by Rosemary Sutcliff

*The Gammage Cup* by Carol Kendall

*Rolf and The Viking Bow* by Allen French

*The Lost Prince* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

*The White Company* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens

*The Black Arrow* by Robert Louis Stevenson

*Hereward, the Last of the English* by Charles Kingsley

*Beloved Botanist: The Story of Carl Linnaeus* by Adrian Stoutenburg

*The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, and Return of the King* by JRR Tolkien

*When the Tripods Came; The White Mountains; City of Gold; & Pool of Fire* by John Christopher

*The Talisman* by Sir Walter Scott OR other of the Waverly novels

*Alhambra* by Washington Irving

*Feats on the Fiord* by Harriet Martineau

*The Life and Death of Carmac the Skald* by Anonymous

*The Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliff

*I Don't Know How the Story Ends* by JB Cheaney

*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherin Paterson

*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving

*Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe

## **Grade 8**

*Pickwick Papers* by Charles Dickens

*The Innocence of Father Brown* by GK Chesterton

*Emma* by Jane Austen

*Freckles* by Gene Strattan Porter



*The House of Arden: A Story for Children* by E Nesbit

*Harding's Luck* by E Nesbit

*Lorna Doone* by RD Blackmore

*Galileo's Daughters* by Dava Sobel

*The Wonderful O* and/or *The Thunder Carnival* by James Thomas

*To Have and to Hold: A Story of Virginia in Colonial Days* by Mary Johnson

*All for Love, or The World Well Lost* by John Dryden

*Discourses on Sattire and Epic Poetry* by John Dryden

*The Compleat Angler* by Izaak Walton

The Memoirs of Gluckel of Hameln tr. Marvin Lowenthal

*Pioneers of the Old South: A Chronicle of English Colonial Beginnings* by Mary Johnson

*Unknown to History: Captivity of Mary of Scotland* by CHarlotte Yonge

*The History of King Charles II of England* by Jacob Abbott

*The Book Nobody Read: Chasing the Revolutions of Nicolaus Capernicus* by astronomer Owen Gingerich

Jean Henri Fabre- Choose any of his books on insect life

*Kenilworth* by Sir Walter Scott

*Don Quixote* by Miguel Cervantes

*Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra, and That Hideous Strength* by CS Lewis

### **Grade 9**

*The History of Henry Esmond, Esq, A Colonel in the Service of Her Majesty Queen Anne* by William Makepeace Thackeray

*A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens

*The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Emmuska Orczy

*The Good Earth* by Pearl S Buck

*The Great Divorce* by CS Lewis

*The Screwtape Letters* by CS Lewis

*Manalive* by GK Chesterton

*The Man Who Was Thursday* by GK Chesterton

*Sir Gibbie* by George MacDonald

*Two Years Before the Mast* by Richard Henry Dana

*Three Men in a Boat (To Say Nothing of the Dog)* by Jerome K Jerome

*Scaramouche: A Romance of the French Revolution* by Rafael Sabatini

*Reflections of the Revolution in France* by Edmund Burke

*Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen

*The Little Nugget, Uneasy Money, or others* by PG Wodehouse

*An Inquiry Into the Obligations of Christians to Use Means for the Conversion of Heathens* by William Carey

*Horatio Hornblower* books by CS Forester

One of many Sir Walter Scott books

*Lion of War* series by Cliff Graham

*Exodus* by Cliff Graham

### **For Parents Specifically**

*Raising Passionate Jesus Followers* by Phil & Diane Comer

*Habits of the Household* by Justin Earley

*Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp

*Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul Tripp

*Durable Trades: Family-Centered Economies That Have Stood the Test of Time* by Rory Groves

*Eve in Exile* by Rebekah Merkle

*The Case for Classical Christian Education* by Douglas Wilson