



A refined list of the most wholesome and inspiring literature for the entire family—categorized by genre and age-group.

OUT OF THE *Best Books*

Out of the Best Books Reading List

(Family School—December 2017)

Category; Genre	Author	Pages
Early Elementary Readers		
Picture Books		
<i>The Ant and the Elephant</i>	Bill Peet	
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Robert McCloskey	
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Susan Jeffers, illustrator	
<i>Sneetches</i>	Dr. Suess	
<i>Quick as a Cricket</i>	Audrey Wood	
<i>Raven</i>	Gerald McDermott	
<i>The Rag Coat</i>	Lauren Mills	
<i>Fanny's Dream"</i>	Carolyn Buehner	
<i>The Empty Pot</i>	Demi	
<i>Harry and the Horrible Whatzit</i>	Dick Gackenbach	
<i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i>	Robert Coles	
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle	
<i>The Greatest Treasure</i>	Demi	
<i>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear</i>	Don and Audrey Wood	
<i>The Lorax</i>	Dr. Seuss	
<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>	Paul O. Zelinsky	
<i>The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship</i>	Arthur Ransome	
<i>The Little Engine that Could</i>	Watty Piper	
<i>Roxaboxen</i>	Barbara Cooney	
<i>Young Lancelot</i>	Robert D. San Souci	
<i>White Snow, Bright Snow</i>	Alvin Tresselt	
<i>One Morning in May</i>	Robert McCloskey	
<i>The Big Concrete Lorry</i>	Shirley Hughes	
<i>Alfie's Feet</i>	Shirley Hughes	
<i>An Evening at Alfie's</i>	Shirley Hughes	
<i>Alfie Gives a Hand</i>	Shirley Hughes	
<i>Alfie Wins a Prize</i>	Shirley Hughes	
<i>When the Wind Stops</i>	Charlotte Zolotow	
<i>Katy and the Big Snow</i>	Virginia Lee Burton	
<i>The Little House</i>	Virginia Lee Burton	

<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Virginia Lee Burton	
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish	
<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>	Pat Hutchins	
<i>Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine</i>	Eveline Ness	
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Robert McCloskey	
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Margery Williams	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen	
<i>East of the Sun and West of the Moon</i>	Mercer Mayer	
<i>Something from Nothing</i>	Pheobe Gilman	
<i>The Memory Coat</i>	Elvira Woodruff	
<i>The Keeping Quilt</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Corduroy</i>	Don Freeman	
<i>The Rough-face Girl</i>	Rafe Martin	
<i>The Bee Tree</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Ping</i>	Marjorie Flack	
<i>Leah's Pony</i>	Elizabeth Friedman	
<i>Moses the Kitten</i>	James Herriott	
<i>Only One Woof</i>	James Herriott	
<i>Alfie Gets in First</i>	Shirley Hughes	
<i>Dogger</i>	Shirley Hughes	
<i>Phoebe the Spy</i>	Judith Berry Griffin	

Beginning Readers

<i>The Josefina Story Quilt</i>	Eleanor Coerr	
<i>Daniel's Duck</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	
<i>Little Bear's Visit</i>	Else Helmelund Minarik	
<i>A Kiss for Little Bear</i>	Else Helmelund Minarik	
<i>Sam the Minuteman</i>	Nathaniel Benchley	
<i>Amanda Pig and Her Big Brother Oliver</i>	Jean Van Leeuwen	
<i>More Tales of Oliver Pig</i>	Jean Van Leeuwen	
<i>More Tales of Amanda Pig</i>	Jean Van Leeuwen	
<i>Tales of Oliver Pig</i>	Jean Van Leeuwen	
<i>Tales of Amanda Pig</i>	Jean Van Leeuwen	
<i>Six Silver Spoons</i>	Janette Sebring Lowrey	
<i>Days with Frog and Toad</i>	Arnold Lobel	
<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>	Arnold Lobel	
<i>Frog and Toad Together</i>	Arnold Lobel	
Fiction		
<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>	A. A. Milne	176
<i>House at Pooh Corner</i>	A. A. Milne	180

Stories	Beatrix Potter	
<i>A Lion to Guard Us</i>	Robert Clyde Bulla	128
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard and Florence Atwater	139
<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	L. Frank Baum	320
<i>Star of Wild Horse Canyon</i>	Robert Clyde Bulla	64
<i>Lightfoot the Deer</i>	Thornton Burgess	74
<i>Adventures of Bobby Raccoon</i>	Thornton Burgess	80
<i>Adventures of Johnny Chuck</i>	Thornton Burgess	96
<i>Adventures of Old Mr. Toad</i>	Thornton Burgess	54
<i>Old Mother West Wind</i>	Thornton Burgess	58
<i>Adventures of Peter Cottontail</i>	Thornton Burgess	96
<i>Runaway Ralph</i>	Beverly Cleary	191
<i>Key to the Treasure</i>	Peggy Parish	160
<i>The Singing Tree</i>	Kate Seredy	256
<i>The Good Master</i>	Kate Seredy	192
<i>A Tree for Peter</i>	Kate Seredy	102
<i>All of A Kind Family</i>	Sydney Taylor (and all sequels)	189
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E. B. White	192
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	E.B. White	272
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E. B. White	131
<i>A Little Maid of Old Connecticut</i>	Alice Turner Curtis	188
Biography/History		
<i>The Columbus Story</i>	Leo Politi	32
<i>Columbus</i>	Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin	56
<i>Benjamin Franklin</i>	Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin	48
<i>The Whistle</i>	Benjamin Franklin	32
<i>Frederick Douglass: Freedom Fighter</i>	Lillie Patterson	80
<i>William Bradford</i>	Bradford Smith	200
<i>Dr. Elizabeth</i>	Patricia Clapp	156
<i>John Alden: Young Puritan</i>	Olive W. Burt	200
<i>The Boy Who Loved Music</i>	David Lasker	48
<i>Helen Keller</i>	Margaret Davidson	94
<i>America's Robert E. Lee</i>	Henry S. Commager	111
<i>Martin Luther: Hero of Faith</i>	Frederick Nohl	
<i>Magellan: First Around the World</i>	Ronald Syme	71
<i>The Mayo Brothers</i>	Jane Goodsell	44
<i>The One Bad Thing About Father</i>	F. N. Monjo	62
<i>The Beast of Lor</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	54
<i>Sword in the Tree</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	94
<i>A Lion to Guard Us</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	128
<i>Pirate's Promise</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	87

<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>	Alice Dalgliesh	52
<i>Tomahawks & Trombones</i>	Barbara Mitchell	56
<i>The Purim Goat</i>	Yuri Suhl	64
<i>Childhood of Famous Americans Series</i>	Various	
Science		
<i>Robert Peary</i>	Electa Clark	200
<i>Germ Hunter: A Story About Louis Pasteur</i>	Elaine Maria Alphin	64
<i>Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas</i>	Cheryl Bardoe	40
<i>Thomas Alva Edison: Young Inventor</i>	Troll Biographies	47
<i>Marie Curie: Brave Scientist</i>	Troll Biographies	47
<i>Louis Pasteur: Young Scientist</i>	Troll Biographies	48
<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>	Jacqueline Briggs Martin	
<i>Robert H. Goddard</i>	Milton Lomask	80
<i>Maria Mitchell</i>	Katharine E. Wilkie	80
<i>Penguins and Polar Bears</i>	National Geographic Society	32
<i>Cottontails: Little Rabbits of Field and Forest</i>	National Geographic Society	32
<i>Animals of the High Mountains</i>	National Geographic Society	30
<i>Amazing Otters</i>	National Geographic Society	32
<i>Creatures of the Woods</i>	National Geographic Society	30
<i>Animal Clowns</i>	National Geographic Society	32
<i>Ahoy! Ahoy! Are you There? A Story of Alexander Graham Bell</i>	Robert Quackenbush	36
<i>Here a Plant, There a Plant, Everywhere a Plant Plant!</i>	Robert Quackenbush	35
Poetry		
<i>When We Were Very Young</i>	A. A. Milne	112
<i>Now We Were Six</i>	A. A. Milne	128
<i>Swingers of Birches</i>	Robert Frost	80
<i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	144
Scripture		
<i>The Book of Mormon</i>		
Geography		
<i>Minn of the Mississippi</i>	Holling Clancy Holling	
<i>Paddle to the Sea</i>	Holling Clancy Holling	
<i>Seabird</i>	Holling Clancy Holling	
<i>Tree in the Trail</i>	Holling Clancy Holling	
Upper Elementary Reading List		
Fiction		
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink	240

<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	256
<i>The Yearling</i>	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	480
<i>Gentle Ben</i>	Walt Morey	192
<i>Goose Girl</i>	Shannon Hale	400
<i>Princess Academy</i>	Shannon Hale	336
<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i>	C. S. Lewis	
<i>The Bible Smuggler</i>	Louise A. Vernon	144
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeline L'Engle	224
<i>A Single Shard</i>	Linda Sue Park	192
<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	254
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster	256
<i>Brighty of the Grand Canyon</i>	Marguerite Henry	224
<i>Chronicles of Prydain</i>	Lloyd Alexander	
<i>The Book of Three</i>	Lloyd Alexander	
<i>The Black Cauldron</i>	Lloyd Alexander	
<i>The Castle of Llyr</i>	Lloyd Alexander	
<i>Taran Wanderer</i>	Lloyd Alexander	
<i>The High King</i>	Lloyd Alexander	
<i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>	William Pene DuBois	192
<i>The Door in the Wall</i>	Marguerite DeAngeli	128
<i>Sounder</i>	William H. Armstrong	116
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	248
<i>The Lost Prince (old edition)</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	336
<i>A Little Princess</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	208
<i>Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet</i>	Eleanor Cameron	226
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George	192
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Jean Craighead George	208
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gipson	144
<i>Adam of the Road</i>	Elizabeth Janet Gray	320
<i>I Am David (North to Freedom)</i>	Anne Holm	256
<i>The Forgotten Door</i>	Alexander Key	144
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	Rudyard Kipling	240
<i>Lassie Come Home</i>	Eric Knight	256
<i>The Golden Goblet</i>	Eloise Jarvis McGraw	256
<i>Beauty</i>	Robin McKinley	336
<i>Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze</i>	Elizabeth Forman Lewis	320
<i>The Voyage of Dr. Doolittle</i>	Hugh Lofting	272
<i>The Borrowers</i>	Mary Norton	192
<i>A Girl of the Limberlost</i>	Gene Stratton Porter	252
<i>Freckles</i>	Gene Stratton Porter	144
<i>Swallows and Amazons</i>	Arthur Ransome	352
<i>Daughter of the Mountains</i>	Louise Rankin	192

<i>The Westing Game</i>	Ellen Raskin	192
<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell	208
<i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E. L. Konsiburg	176
<i>Five Little Peppers and How They Grew</i>	Margaret Sidney	124
<i>The Velvet Room</i>	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	226
<i>Miracles on Maple Hill</i>	Virginia Sorensen	256
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	144
<i>Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	256
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	184
<i>The Cay</i>	Theodore Taylor	144
<i>Call It Courage</i>	Armstrong Sperry	128
<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Jean Lee Latham	256
<i>Trailblazer of the Sea</i>	Jean Lee Latham	
<i>Betsy, Tacy, and Tib</i>	Maud Hart Lovelace	160
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott	526
<i>Annotated Pilgrim's Progress</i>	Warren Wiersbe	
<i>The Good Master</i>	Kate Seredy	196
<i>The Magic Summer</i>	Noel Streatfeild	270
<i>Doctor's Boy</i>	Karin Anckarsvard	156
<i>Marco Moonlight</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	104
<i>Understood Betsy</i>	Dorothy Canfield	219
<i>The Moffats</i>	Eleanor Estes	290
<i>Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates</i>	Mary Mapes Dodge	314
<i>Heidi</i>	Johann Spyri	325
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Maude Montgomery	
 Scripture		
<i>Book of Mormon</i>		
<i>The Bible</i>		
<i>The Doctrine and Covenants</i>		
<i>The Pearl of Great Price</i>		
 History and Historical Fiction		
<i>An Island Story: A Child's History of England</i>	H.E. Marshall	286
<i>The Magna Charta</i>	James Daugherty	181
<i>This Dear Bought Land</i>	Jean Lee Latham	246
<i>Landing of the Pilgrims</i>	James Daugherty	160
<i>On to Oregon</i>	Honore Morrow	240
<i>Letters from Rifka</i>	Karen Hesse	176
<i>Snow Treasure</i>	Marie McSwigan	208
<i>The Endless Steppe</i>	Esther Hautzig	256
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Forbes	336

<i>The Red Scarf Girl</i>	Ji Li Jiang	304
<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>	Elizabeth Yates	192
<i>Wilderness Wife</i>	Etta De Gering	138
<i>A Day of Pleasure</i>	Isaac Bashevis Singer	221
<i>Harriet and the Runaway Book</i>	Johanna Johnston	80
<i>The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt By Day</i>	Scott O'Dell	222
<i>The Writing on the Hearth</i>	Cynthia Harnett	320
<i>George Washington's World</i>	Genevieve Foster	347
<i>Abraham Lincoln's World</i>	Genevieve Foster	348
<i>Hakon of Rogen's Saga; A Slave's Tale (sequel)</i>	Erik Christian Haugaard	132
<i>A Messenger for Parliament</i>	Erik Christian Haugaard	218
<i>With the Will to Go</i>	Agnes Danforth Hewes	244
<i>America is Born; America Grows Up; America Moves Forward</i>	Gerald Johnson	254
<i>Great Adventures that Changed Our World</i>	Peter Lacey	384
<i>Life in a Medieval Village</i>	Gwyneth Morgan	52
<i>Silver for General Washington</i>	Enid Meadowcraft	138
<i>The Sword and the Sundial</i>	David C. Cook	
<i>The King's Fifth</i>	Scott O'Dell	264
<i>Otto of the Silver Hand</i>	Howard Pyle	136
<i>The Buffalo Knife</i>	William O. Steele	177
<i>The Perilous Road</i>	William O. Steele	191
<i>O Westward Adventure: The True Stories of Six Pioneers</i>	William O. Steele	188
<i>The Black Arrow</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	274
<i>Kidnapped</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	340
<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>	Mark Twain	296
<i>Children of the Fox</i>	Jill Paton Walsh	128
<i>Treasures of the Medranos</i>	Elizabeth Howard Atkins	112
<i>Night Journeys</i>	Pantheon	145
<i>Dvora's Journey</i>	Marge Blaine	126
<i>Toliver's Secret</i>	Esther Wood Brady	166
<i>Children of the Covered Wagon</i>	Mary Jane Carr	303
<i>Bread and Butter Indian</i>	Anne Colver	96
<i>The Cabin Faced West</i>	Jean Fritz	124
<i>By Wagon and Flatboat</i>	Enid L. Meadowcoft	170
<i>The Perilous Road</i>	William O. Steele	191
<i>The Silver Sword</i>	Ian Serraillier	187
<i>When the Sirens Wailed</i>	Noel Streatfeild	176
Science		
<i>Michael Faraday: Father of Electronics</i>	Charles Ludwig	224
<i>Archimedes and the Door of Science</i>	Jeanne Bendick	143
<i>Mr. Bell Invents the Telephone</i>	Katherine B. Shippen	83

<i>The Story of Thomas Alva Edison</i>	Margaret Cousins	175
<i>Johannes Kepler</i>	John Hudson Tiner	197
<i>Maria Mitchell: Girl Astronomer</i>	Grace Hathaway Melin	192
<i>The Way Things Work</i>	David Macaulay	384
<i>Pyramid, Castle, Cathedral (3 books)</i>	David Macaulay	80
<i>Why on Earth?</i>	National Geographic Society	96
<i>The Amazing Things Animals Do</i>	National Geographic Society	96
<i>Animal Architects</i>	National Geographic Society	96
<i>Exploring Your Solar System</i>	National Geographic Society	96
<i>You Won't Believe Your Eyes</i>	National Geographic Society	92
<i>Dolphins: Our Friends in the Sea</i>	National Geographic Society	104
<i>Find the Constellations</i>	H.A. Rey	72
<i>Mathematicians Are People, Too (2 volume)</i>	Luetta and Wilbert Reimer	143
<i>Robert Boyle: Founder of Modern Chemistry</i>	Franklin Watts	133
<i>Touch of Light: The Story of Louise Braille</i>	Anne E. Neimark	186
<i>Ten Fingers for God</i>	Dorothy Clarke Wilson	247
<i>Leonard of Pisa and the New Mathematics of the Middle Ages</i>	Joseph & Francis Gies	127
<i>Soldier Doctor</i>	Clara Ingram Judson	151
<i>Isaac Newton: Mastermind of Modern Science</i>	David C. Knight	153
<i>Robert Boyle: Founder of Modern Chemistry</i>	Harry Sootin	133
Biography		
<i>Mother Teresa: Sister to the Poor</i>	Patricia Riley Giff	64
<i>Daniel Boone</i>	James Daugherty	94
<i>Morning Star of the Reformation</i>	Andy Thomson	134
<i>Gladys Aylward, the Little Woman</i>	Gladys Aylward	
<i>Invincible Louisa</i>	Cornelia Meigs	260
<i>Conqueror and Hero, the Search for Alexander</i>	Alexander Farquharso	
<i>The Journal of Madame Royale</i>	Elizabeth Powers	150
<i>The Slave Who Bought His Freedom</i>	Karen Kennerly	121
<i>Cartier: Finder of the St. Lawrence</i>	Ronald Syme	95
<i>Anchors Aweigh: The Story of David Glasgow Farragut</i>	Jean Lee Latham	121
<i>The Flying Scotsman</i>	Sally Magnusson	191
<i>The World of William Penn</i>	Genevieve Foster	192
<i>Nothing Is Impossible</i>	Dorothy Aldis	156
<i>Theodore Roosevelt: An Initial biography</i>	Genevieve Foster	106
<i>The Man Who Freed the Slaves: The Story of William Wilburforce</i>	Elsie May Johnson	
<i>On the Way Home</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder	101
<i>Touch of Light: The Story of Louis Braille</i>	Anne E. Neimark	
<i>Trail of Apple Blossoms (Johnny Appleseed)</i>	Irene Hunt	64
Poetry		

<i>A Time to Talk</i>	Robert Frost	
<i>Precious Words</i>	Emily Dickinson	
<i>The Highway Man</i>	Alfred Noyes	
<i>Charge of the Light Brigade</i>	Alfred, Lord Tennyson	
Short Stories		
<i>Rikki-Tikki-Tavi</i>	Rudyard Kipling	

Middle School Reading List

Fiction		
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel Defoe	352
<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	Meindert DeJong	320
<i>Hittie: Her First Hundred Years</i>	Rachel Field	256
<i>Calico Bush</i>	Rachel Field	224
<i>Follow My Leader</i>	James B. Garfield	192
<i>Blue Willow</i>	Doris Gates	176
<i>Cheaper By the Dozen</i>	Frank B. Gilbraith, Jr.	224
<i>Up a Road Slowly</i>	Irene Hunt	208
<i>Rascal</i>	Sterling North	192
<i>Light in the Forest</i>	Conrad Richter	117
<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	254
<i>Heidi</i>	Johanna Spyri	352
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred D. Taylor	288
<i>Lord of the Rings</i>	J.R.R. Tolkein	various
<i>Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens	78
<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Charles Dickens	608
<i>David Copperfield</i>	Charles Dickens	1024
<i>Tale of Two Cities</i>	Charles Dickens	544
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Harriet Beecher Stowe	576
<i>The Alliance</i>	Gerald Lund	328
<i>The Freedom Factor</i>	Gerald Lund	295
<i>Leverage Point</i>	Gerald Lund	
<i>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien	423
<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i>	Kate Douglas Wiggin	355
<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>	Johann David Wyss	432
<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain	
<i>The Chosen</i>	Chaim Potok	
Biography		
<i>Exiled: The Story of John Lathrop</i>	Helen Hunt	308
<i>Spencer W. Kimball</i>	Edward Kimball	438

<i>Ezra Taft Benson</i>	Sheri L. Dew	
<i>They Knew the Prophet</i>	Hyrum L., Helen Mar Andrus	213
<i>Gifted Hands</i>	Ben Carson	224
<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	Wilbur Gordy	292
<i>Little Britches: Father and I Were Rancher</i>	Ralph Moody	260
<i>Up From Slavery</i>	Booker T. Washington	232
<i>Famous Men of Rome</i>	John Haaren	120
<i>The Story of My Life</i>	Helen Keller	240
<i>The Hiding Place</i>	Corrie Ten Boom	272
<i>Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Frank	
<i>John Wesley Powell: Explorer of the Grand Canyon</i>	Bruns	
<i>The Good Fight: How WWII Was Won</i>	Stephen Ambrose	
History and Historical Fiction		
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Irene Hunt	224
<i>Of Plymouth Plantation</i>	William Bradford	385
<i>If All the Swords in England: A Story of Thomas Becket</i>	Barbara Willard	194
<i>To Have and To Hold</i>	Mary Johnston	403
<i>Prelude to Glory series</i>	Ron Carter	various
<i>The American Revolution</i>	Bruce Bliven, Jr.	160
<i>Up From Slavery</i>	Booker T. Washington	243
<i>Scottish Chiefs</i>	Jane Porter	520
<i>The Golden Thread</i>	Nettie Vander Schrier	175
<i>Michael Strogoff: A Courier of the Czar</i>	Jules Verne	340
<i>The Lark and the Laurel</i>	Barbara Willard	207
<i>Ride the West Wind</i>	Barbara Chamberlain	
<i>The Melon Hound</i>	Sandy Dengler	127
<i>Devil in Print</i>	Mary Drewery	216
<i>Early Thunder</i>	Jean Fritz	255
<i>Brady</i>	Jean Fritz	223
<i>Vinegar Boy</i>	Alberta Hawse	
<i>Men of Iron</i>	Howard Pyle	330
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Sir Walter Scott	499
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls	256
<i>The Agony and the Ecstasy</i>	Irving Stone	
Science		
<i>Michael Faraday: Creative Scientist</i>	Martin Gutnik	108
<i>George Washington Carver: The Man Who Overcame</i>	Lawrence Elliott	252
<i>The Search for Planet X</i>	Tony Simon	128
<i>Bellwether</i>	Willis	
<i>Water, A Natural History</i>	Outwater	

<i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i>	Bryson	
<i>Longitude</i>	Sobel	
Short Story		
<i>The Most Dangerous Game</i>	Richard Connell	
<i>Monkey's Paw</i>	William Wymet Jacobs	
<i>The Lottery</i>	Shirley Jackson	
<i>The Gift of the Magi</i>	O. Henry	
<i>The Speckled Band</i>	Arthur Conan Doyle	
<i>They Grind Exceedingly Small</i>	Ben Ames Williams	
<i>The Frill</i>	Pearl S. Buck	
<i>A Cup of Tea</i>	Katherine Mansfield	
<i>The Silver Mine</i>	Selma Lagerloff	
<i>God Sees the Truth But Waits</i>	Leo Tolstoy	
<i>The Rat Trap</i>	Selma Lagerloff	
<i>The Necklace</i>	Guy de Maupassant	
<i>A Just Judge</i>	Leo Tolstoy	
<i>A Man without a Country</i>	Edward Everett Hale	
<i>The Great Stone Face</i>	Nathaniel Hawthorne	
<i>To Build a Fire</i>	Jack London	
<i>An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge</i>	Ambrose Bierce	
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