Children's Reading List
Dr. Rosalie de Rosset - 2017

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women, Little Men, Jo's Boys,* etc.
Aldrich, Thomas Bailey. *The Story of a Bad Boy*.
Andersen, Hans Christian. *Andersen's Fairy Tales*.
Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*
Avi. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle.*
Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting.*
Barrie, J.M. *Peter Pan*.
Bauer, Joan. *Stand Tall*
Bunyan, John. *Pilgrim's Progress.* See new retelling by Gary Schmidt
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden, A Little Princess.*
Carroll, Lewis. *Alice in Wonderland*.
Cleary, Beverly. *Dear Mr. Henshaw.*
Collodi, Carlo. *The Adventures of Pinocchio.*
Cooper, Susan. *The Grey King.*
Cummings, Samuel. *Golden Legends*.
Dahl, Roald. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, etc.
DeJong, Meindert. *The Wheel on the School, The House of Sixty Fathers*, etc.
DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora and Ulysses*; *The Tale of Despereaux*
de Saint-Exupéry, Antoine. *The Little Prince.*
Dickinson and Dickinson, eds. *Children's Second Book of Patriotic Stories*.
Dodge, Mary. *Hans Brinker*, *or The Silver Skates.*
Durrell, Gerald. *My Family and Other Animals*.
Enright, Elizabeth. *Gone-Away Lake, Thimble Summer*, etc.
Estes, Eleanor. *Ginger Pye, The Moffats*, etc.
Fleming, Candace. *The Day I Died*
Grahame, Kenneth. *The Golden Age, The Wind in the Willows*.
Grimm. *Grimm's Fairy Tales*.
Haggard, H. Rider. *King Solomon's Mines*.
Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust.*
Hinton, S. E. *The Outsiders* (teenagers).
Hunt, Irene. *Across Five Aprils*.
Johnston, Annie Fellows. *The Little Colonel*. (a series of books…may be out of print. Read online at http://www.littlecolonel.com/, http://www.online-literature.com/annie-johnston/ or http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/9407)
Juster, Norton. *The Phantom Tollbooth.*
Kingsley, Charles. *The Water-Babies*.
Kipling, Rudyard. *Kipling Stories and Poems Every Child Should Know*.
Konigsburg, E.L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*.
L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*, etc.
Lewis, C.S. *The Chronicles of Narnia*.
Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking*.
Lowry, Lois. *The Giver, Number the Stars*, etc.
MacDonald, George. *The Gifts of the Child Christ, The Princess and Curdie, The Golden Key, The Princess and the Goblin,. The Lost Princess* (sometimes called *The Wise Woman)*—great fiction for parenting
Magorian, Michelle. *Goodnight, Mister Tom.*
McKinley, Robin. *Beauty: A Retelling of the Story of Beauty and the Beast, The Outlaws of Sherwood, The Blue Sword, The Hero and the Crown*.
Merrill, Jean. *The Pushcart War, The Toothpaste Millionaire*.
Milne, A.A. *Winnie-the-Pooh.*
Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables.*
Moody, Ralph. *Little Britches (series of 8 books).*

Mowat, Farley. *The Dog Who Wouldn't Be*.
Mullock, Dinah Maria. *The Little Lame Prince, The Adventures of a Brownie*.
Neville, Emily Cheney. *It's Like This, Cat.*
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh*.
Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia, Jacob Have I Loved, The Great Gilly Hopkins*.
Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet* (a boy learns to survive in the wilderness).
Palacio, R.J. Wonder
Polacco, Patricia. *Thank you, Mr. Falker, Pink and Say, Chicken Sunday, The Butterfly*
Potter, Beatrix. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, etc.\
Raskin, Ellen. *The Westing Game*.
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows.*
Ruskin, John. *The King of the Golden River.*
Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Echo, Esperanza Rising*
Sachar, Louis. *Holes.*
Seredy, Kate. *The Good Master, The Singing Tree, The White Stag,* etc.
Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*.
Sidney, Margaret. *Five Little Peppers and How They Grew* (series).
Silverstein, Shel. *The Giving Tree*
Smith, Dodie. *I Capture the Castle.*
Spyri, Johanna. *Heidi.*
St. John, Patricia. *Treasures of the Snow,* etc. (wonderful Christian writer)
Steinbeck, John. *The Acts of King Arthur and His Noble Knights.*
Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,* etc.
Voigt, Cynthia. *The Tillerman books (7 books), The Kingdom books (4 books).*
White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, The Trumpet of the Swan.*
White, John. *The Tower of Geburah.*
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*.
Wilde, Oscar. *Fairy Tales and Poems in Prose*.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie, etc.*
Williams, Margery. *The Velveteen Rabbit.*

POETRY
De la Mare, Walter. *Songs of Childhood.*
Knapp, John. *A Pillar of Pepper and other Bible Rhymes.*
Koch, Kenneth. *Rose, Where Did You Get That Red*?
O'Neill, Mary. *Hailstones and Halibut Bones: Adventures in Poetry and Color.*
Silverstein, Shel. *Where the Sidewalk Ends.*
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *A Child's Garden of Verses.*
Untermeyer, Louis. Has many collections.

READING LIST: JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL
(Some adult level books. You'll have to pace your child—some may do better than others with these)

Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre.* (demanding reading)
Chesterton, G.K. *The Amazing Adventures of Father Brown* (mystery), *The Man Who Was Thursday*.
Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage* (history, adventure-- Civil War story).
Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe* (adventure—wonderful study in the sovereignty of God - somewhat demanding).
Dickens, Charles. *David Copperfield*, etc.
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.*
Dumas, Alexandre. *The Count of Monte Cristo.*
Fleming, Ian. *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (adventure).
Forbes, Esther Hoskins. *Johnny Tremain* (adventure, history).
Gilbreth, Frank B. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. *Cheaper by the Dozen* (wonderful true story about a family with 12 children).
Hilton, James. *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*.

Hugo, Victor. *Les Misérables* (abridged)
Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird* (wonderful-teaches integrity and the evil of racism).
Lewis, C.S. *The Space Trilogy.*
Meader, Stephen W. *Shadow in the Pines* (mystery).
Orczy, Baroness. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*.
Potok, Chaim. *The Chosen, The Promise* (stories about friendship in the Hasidic Jewish community).
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. *The Yearling* (the movie is wonderful too).
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*, *Kidnapped*
Thurber, James. *The 13 Clocks* (humor).
Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings trilogy* (4 volumes--fantasy).
Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
White, T.H. *The Once and Future King.*
Zindel, Paul. *The Pigman.*

BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND BOOKS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF READING
Guroian, Vigen. *Tending the Heart of Virtue: How Classic Stories Awaken a Child's Moral Imagination* (superlative look at these issues).
Hunt, Gladys. *Honey for a Child's Heart.*
Russell, William F. *Classics to Read Aloud to Your Children.*
Trelease, Jim. *The Read-Aloud Handbook.*
Wilson, Elizabeth Laraway. *Books Children Love*.

YOUNGER CHILDREN'S LITERATURE BIBLIOGRAPHY
Ackerman, Karen. *Song and Dance Man.*
Blos, Joan W. *Old Henry.*
Blume, Judy. *The Pain and the Great One.*
Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin Fibs.*
Douglass, Barbara. *Good as New.*
Dragonwagon, Crescent. *Home Place.*
Graham, Amanda. *Who wants Arthur*?
Hall, Donald. *Ox-Cart Man.*
Henry, Marguerite. *Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin.*
Hoban, Russell. *Bedtime for Frances.*
Hoffman, Mary. *Amazing Grace.*
Houston, Gloria. *My Great-Aunt Arizona*.
Howard, Jane R. *When I'm Sleepy.*
Jukes, Mavis. *Like Jake and Me.*
Keats, Ezra Jack. *Goggles!, Pet Show!, Whistle for Willie.*
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Through Grandpa's Eyes*.
Martin, Rafe. *The Rough-Face Girl*.
McCloskey, Robert. *Blueberries for Sal., Make Way for Ducklings*
McCully, Emily Arnold. *Mirette on the High Wire.*
McLerran, Alice. *Roxaboxen.*
Paterson, Katherine. *The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks*.
Rylant, Cynthia. *The Relatives Came, When I Was Young in the Mountains.*
Say, Allen. *The Bicycle Man.*
Sebestyen, Ouida. *Words by Heart* (beautiful, painful story of an African American family).
Waber, Bernard. *Ira Sleeps Over*.
Williams, Vera B. *A Chair for My Mother.*

GUIDE TO TEACHING CHILDREN IN THE CHURCH/TEACHING GUIDES
Dunlop, Cheryl. *Follow Me As I Follow Christ: A Guide for Teaching Children in a Church*
Wise, Jessie and Susan Wise Bauer. *The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home*