



Ruah Woods Institute's TOB ADDITIONAL READING RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR GRADES K-8



GRADES K-2

Book Title

Author(s) & Illustrator

A Beautiful Moon: A Child's Prayer
A Chair for My Mother
A Farmer Boy Birthday

Tonya Bolden, illustrated by Eric Velasquez
Vera B. Williams
Adapted from the Little House Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder, illustrated by Jody Wheeler

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Cecil Frances Alexander, illustrated by Bruce Whatley

An Alphabet of the Altar and Other Holies
Animalia

E. Vincent Wareing
Graeme Base

A Pair of Red Clogs

Masako Matsuno, illustrated by Kazue Mizumura

Are You My Mother?

P.D. Eastman

A Nest is Noisy

Diana Hutts Aston, illustrated by Sylvia Long

A Tree is Nice

Janice Udry, illustrated by Marc Simont

Bartholomew and the Oobleck

Dr. Seuss

Bear Has a Story to Tell

Philip C. Stead, illustrated by Erin E. Stead

Birds

Brian Wildsmith

Clare and Francis

Guido Visconti, illustrated by Bimba Landmann

Crawdad Creek

Scott Russell Sanders, illustrated by Robert Hynes

Each Kindness

Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis

Egg in the Hole

Richard Scarry

Enemy Pie

Derek Munson, illustrated by Tara Calahan King

Erandi's Braids

Antonio Hernandez Madrigal, illustrated by Tomi dePaola

Every Time I Climb a Tree

David McCord

Father and Son

Denizé Lature, illustrated by Jonathan Green

Flower Garden

Eve Bunting, illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt





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<p>Four Feet, Two Sandals</p> <p>From Seed to Plant</p> <p>Have You Seen My Duckling?</p> <p>How a Seed Grows</p> <p>I Like Winter</p> <p>Isabella's Garden</p> <p>I Went Waking</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed</p> <p>Let the Whole Earth Sing Praise</p> <p>Look and Be Grateful</p> <p>Love Songs of the Little Bear</p> <p>Make Way For Ducklings</p> <p>Mama, Is It Summer Yet?</p> <p>Marta and the Manger Straw: A Christmas Tradition From Poland</p> <p>Meeting Trees</p> <p>Miss Rumphius</p> <p>More Than Anything Else</p> <p>One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference</p> <p>Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature</p> <p>Rechenka's Eggs</p> <p>Saint Francis</p> <p>Saint Valentine</p>	<p>Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed, illustrated by Doug Chayka</p> <p>Gail Gibbons</p> <p>Nancy Tafuri</p> <p>Helene J. Jordan, illustrated by Joseph Low</p> <p>Lois Lenski</p> <p>Glenda Millard, illustrated by Rebecca Cool</p> <p>Sue Williams, illustrated by Juslie Vivas</p> <p>Reeve Lindbergh</p> <p>Tomie dePaola</p> <p>Tomie dePaola</p> <p>Margaret Wise Brown</p> <p>Robert McCloskey</p> <p>Nikki McClure</p> <p>Virginia Kroll, illustrated by Robyn Belton</p> <p>Scott Russell Sanders, illustrated by Robert Hynes</p> <p>Barbara Cooney</p> <p>Marie Bradby, illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet</p> <p>Katie Smith Milway, illustrated by Eugenie Fernandes</p> <p>Nicola Davies, illustrated by Mark Hearld</p> <p>Patricia Polacco</p> <p>Brian Wildsmith</p> <p>Robert Sabuda</p>





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Silly Little Goose Sing to the Stars	Nancy Tafuri Mary Brigid Barrett, illustrated by Sandra Speidel
Sky Tree	Thomas Locker and Candace Christiansen, illustrated by Thomas Locker
Snow Snowflake Bentley	Uri Shulevitz Jacqueline Briggs Martin, illustrated by Mary Azarian
Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch Song of the Stars: A Christmas Story Stephen's Feast	Eileen Spinelli, illustrated by Paul Yalowitz Sally Lloyd-Jones, illustrated by Alison Jay Jean Richardson, illustrated by Alice Engladger
Summer Is...	Charlotte Zolotow, illustrated by Ruth Bornstein
Thank You, Dear God!	Helen Haidle, illustrated by Susan Banta
The Best Nest	P.D. Eastman
The Big Snow	Berta and Elmer Hader
The Boy Who Wanted to Cook	Gloria Whelan, illustrated by Steve Adams
The Carrot Seed	Ruth Krauss, illustrated by Crockett Johnson
The Curious Garden	Peter Brown
The Dead Bird	Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Remi Charlip
The Elves and the Shoemaker	Paul Galdone
The Empty Pot	Demi
The Friendly Beasts: An Old English Christmas Carol	Tomie dePaola





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The Golden Egg Book	Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Lilian Obligado
The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane	C.M. Millen
The King at the Door	Brock Cole
The Legend of the Persian Carpet	Tomie dePaola, illustrated by Claire Ewart
The Little Island	Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard
The Rag Coat	Lauren Milla
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
The Rooster's Gift	Pam Conrad, illustrated by Eric Beddows
The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
The Weight of a Mass: A Tale of Faith	Josephine Nobisso, illustrated by Katalin Sezgedi
This Quiet Lady	Charlotte Zolotow, illustrated by Anita Lobel
Two Bad Ants	Chris van Allsburg
Water Can Be...	Laura Purdie Salas, illustrated by Violeta Dabija
What Makes a Bird a Bird?	May Garelick
When Spring Comes	Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Laura Dronzek
When the Wind Stops	Charlotte Zolotow, illustrated by Stefano Vitale
You Were Loved Before You Were Born	Eve Bunting, illustrated by Karen Barbour





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Book Title	Author(s) & Illustrator
A Boy Named Giotto	Paolo Guarnieri, illustrated by Bimba Landmann
Adventures of Pinocchio	Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti
An Orange for Frankie	Patricia Polacco
Beauty and the Beast	Jan Brett
Boxes for Katje	Candice Fleming, illustrated by Stacey Dressen-McQueen
Gilgamesh the King	Ludmila Zeman
Homer Price	Robert McCloskey
Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie	retold by Joe Hayes, illustrated by Joseph Daniel Fiedler
King Midas and the Golden Touch	Lassie Charlotte Craft, illustrated by K.Y. Craft
Come Home	Rosemary Wells, illustrated by Susan Jeffers
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder, illustrated by Garth Williams
Mother Teresa	Demi
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard and Florence Atwater
Once Upon a Dinkelsbühl	Patricia Lee Gauch, illustrated by Tomie de Paola
Shep: Our Most Loyal Dog	Sneed B. Collard III, illustrated by Joanna Yardley
Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre & His World of Insects	Matthew Clark Smith, illustrated by Giulano Ferri
Sootface: An Ojibwa Cinderella Story	retold by Robert D. San Souci, illustrated by Daniel San Souci
Stars Above Us	Geoffrey Norman, illustrated by E.B. Lewis
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dagleish, illustrated by Helen Sewell





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The Blue Fairy Book
The Courage of Sarah Noble

Andrew Lang, illustrated by Henry J. Ford
Alice Dagleish, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard

The Cricket in Times Square
The Father Brown Reader:
Stories from Chesterton

George Selden, illustrated by Garth Williams
Nancy Carpentier Brown, illustrated by Ted Schluenderfritz

The Gift of Driscoll Lipscomb
The Gift of the Magi

Sara Yamaka, illustrated by Joung Un Kim
O. Henry, illustrated by P.J. Lynch

The Green Ember

S.D. Smith, illustrated by Zach Franzen

The Hundred Dresses

Eleanor Estes, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin

The King's Equal

Katherine Paterson, illustrated by Vladimir Vagin

The Making of a Knight: How Sir
James Earned His Armor

Patrick O'Brien

The Moffats

Eleanor Estes, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin

The Mysterious Benedict Society

Trenton Lee Stewart

The Quiltmaker's Journey

Jeff Brumbeau, illustrated by Gail de Marcken

The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett, illustrated by Tasha Tudor

The Snow Queen

Retold by Amy Ehrlich, illustrated by Susan Jeffers

The Talking Eggs

Robert D. San Souci, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

The Yellow Star: The Legend of
King Christian X of Denmark

Jan Brett

Time of Wonder

Robert McCloskey

Tracks in the Wild

Betsy Bowen





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'Twas the Night Before Christmas:
Or Account of a Visit from
St. Nicholas
When I Was Young in the Mountains
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears:
A West African Tale
Yellow and Pink

Anonymous, illustrated by Matt Tavares
Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Diane Goode
Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo and Diane
Dillon
William Steig

GRADES 6-8

A Little Princess
Calico Captive
Hatchet
My Side of the Mountain
Pollyanna
Prince Caspian, The Voyage
of the Dawn Treader
(The Chronicles of Narnia series)
Redwall (series)
The Boxcar Children (series)
The Golden Key
The Golden Princess and the Moon The
Hiding Place
The Hobbit
The Long Winter

Frances Hodgson Burnett
Elizabeth George Speare
Gary Paulson
Jean Craighead George
Eleanor H. Porter
C. S. Lewis

Brain Jacques
Gertrude Chandler Warner
George MacDonald
Anna Maria Mendell
Corrie Ten Boom
J.R.R. Tolkien
Laura Ingalls Wilder





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'The Magician's Nephew
(The Chronicles of Narnia series)
The Princess Bride
The Screwtape Letters
The Secret Garden
The Selfish Giant
The Sliver Chair & The Last Battle
(The Chronicles of Narnia series)
The Swiss Family Robinson
The Sword in the Stone
The Whipping Boy
The Wind in the Willows
The Yearling

C.S. Lewis
William Goldman
C.S. Lewis
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Oscar Wilde
C.S. Lewis
Johann Wyss
T.H. White
Sid Fleischman
Kenneth Grahame
Majorie Kinnan Rawlings

