



CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT BOOK LIST

FAMILY READ-ALoud CHAPTER BOOKS

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Books about Family Reading

JUVENILE REF 011.62 Freeman

Books Kids Will Sit Still For: The Complete Read-Aloud Guide (1990)

More Books Kids Will Sit Still For: A Read-Aloud Guide (1995)

by Judy Freeman

PARENT SHELF 649.58 Cullinan

Read to Me: Raising Kids Who Love to Read by Bernice E. Cullinan (2002)

Organized by age from preschool to age 12, this is an annotated list of picture books and chapter books which can be enjoyed by child with an adult. Most are also books a child might choose to read on their own.

PARENT SHELF 028.5 Kropp

Raising a Reader, Make Your Child a Reader for Life by Paul Kropp (1996)

Many great lists, some annotated of books grouped by child's age. Suggestions are of books a child would want to read, but many could be enjoyed with an adult.

PARENT SHELF 649.59 Rath

The between the lions book for parents: everything you need to know to help your child learn to read (2004)

Each chapter has an age appropriate booklist.

PARENT SHELF 028.5 Trelease

The Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease (2001)

Includes an annotated list of picture books, short chapter books, longer novels, poetry and anthologies. Most chapter book selections are for families with children grade 2 and up.

JUVENILE 808.8 Classics

Classics to Read Aloud to Your Children (1984)

PARENT SHELF 808.8 More

More Classics to Read Aloud to Your Children (1986)

edited by William F. Russell Short selections from classic stories. Selections are grouped into three listening categories, age 5 and up, age 8 and up, age 11 and up. Includes stories and poems.

Chapter Books We Have Recommended:

For young listeners: (ages 4-7)

Atwater, Richard & Florence	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Blume	<i>Fudge</i> (series)
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>
Brooks, Walter R.	<i>Freddy the Detective</i> (series)
Carlson	<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>
Gannett, Ruth Stiles	<i>My Father's Dragon</i> <i>Elmer and the Dragon</i> <i>The Dragons of Blueland</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> (series) as well as the <i>Ramona</i> series and the <i>Henry</i> series
Dahl, Roald	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i> <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>Gone-Away Lake</i> and <i>Return to Gone-Away</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Moffats</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Inkheart</i>
Grahame	<i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>
Henry, Margurite	<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> (series)
Hurwitz	<i>Busybody Nora</i>
Hughes, Ted	<i>The Iron Giant; A Story In Five Nights</i>
King-Smith, Dick	<i>The Water Horse</i>
Lattimore	<i>Little Pear</i>
Lindgren	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
Lobel	<i>Fables</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Goonie Bird Greene</i> (and sequels)
MacDonald, Betty	<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i> (series)
Milne, A. A.	<i>The Complete Tales and Poems of Winnie the Pooh</i> <i>The House at Pooh Corner</i>

Selden, George ***The Cricket in Times Square***
Tucker's Countryside.

Thurber, James ***Many Moons***

White, E.B. ***Stuart Little***

For Older Listeners: (age 8-10)

Barrie, J. M. ***Peter Pan***

Baum, L Frank ***The Wizard of OZ***

Bellairs ***The House with a Clock in its Walls***

Birdsall, Jeanne ***The Penderwicks***

Brand, Christianna ***Nurse Matilda, the collected tales***

Burnett, Frances Hodgson ***The Secret Garden***
A Little Princess

Carroll, Lewis ***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland***

Cleary, Beverly ***Ramona the Pest (and other Ramona stories)***

Collodi, Carlo ***Pinocchio***

Dahl ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory***
James and the Giant Peach
The BFG

Du Bois, Pene ***The 21 Balloons***

Eager ***Half Magic (and sequels)***

Graeham, Kenneth ***The Wind in the Willows***

Horvath, Polly ***The Trolls***

Howe ***Bunnica: a Rabbit Tale of Mystery (and sequels)***

Juster ***The Phantom Tollbooth***

Kipling, Rudyard ***The Jungle Book***
Just So Stories

Konigsburg ***From the Mixed-up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler***

Lewis, C. S. ***The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*** (and sequels)

Lindgren	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
Lofting, Hugh	<i>The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle</i> (series) The revised 1988 edition has been edited to address politically correct wording for some chapters.
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Homer Price</i> <i>Centerburg Tales</i> (the story begins with <i>Lentil</i> , a picture book).
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody</i> (series)
Montgomery, L. M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> (series)
Nordstrom	<i>The Secret Language</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers</i>
O'Brien	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>
Pinkwater	<i>The Hoboken Chicken Emergency</i>
Porter, Eleanor H.	<i>Pollyanna</i>
Raskin	<i>The Westing Game</i>
Sandburg	<i>Rootabaga Stories</i>
Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i>
Sharp, Margery	<i>The Rescuers</i>
Spyri, Johanna	<i>Heidi</i>
Steig, William	<i>Abel's Island</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i> (prequel to <i>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy</i>)
White, E. B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> <i>Trumpet of the Swan</i>
White, T. H.	<i>The Sword in the Stone</i>
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i>

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Little House on the Prairie (series)

Collections for All Ages:

Juvenile 808.3 Best

The Best Children's Books in the World

Juvenile 808.3 Classic

Classic Horse and Pony Stories

Juvenile 808.3 Kingfisher

The Kingfisher Book of Great Boy Stories
The Kingfisher Book of Great Girl Stories
The Kingfisher Book of Horse and Pony Stories

Juvenile 808.3 Oxford

The Oxford Treasury of Children's Stories

Juvenile 808.8 Kingfisher

The Kingfisher Treasury of Classic Stories

Juvenile 808.8 Treasury

A Treasury of Children's Literature

Juvenile 811 Hoberman

You read to me, I'll read to you : very short fairy tales to read together (in which wolves are tamed, trolls are transformed, and peas are triumphant)

Juvenile 811 Hoberman

You read to me, I'll read to you : very short stories to read together