Suggested Literature Reading List
Grades 1 through 6

The works listed in this guide are suggested for the purpose of increasing reading abilities, and to provide a broad experience in classic literature. The levels do not correspond to standard grade levels, but to progressive reading levels.

Parents are encouraged to read to their children, the books in the “classroom” and “parent” categories.
LEVELS 1-2 - Reading List

The Standard Works of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Over in the Meadow, Olive A. Wadsworth, Four Winds Press, New York, N.Y.

Marshmallow, Clare Turlay Newberry, Harper and Row Publishers, Scranton, PA

One is for the Sun, Lenore and Erik Biegvad, Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc.

Play With Me, Marie Ball Ets, The Viking Press, New York, N.Y.


Good-Night Owl, Pat Hutchins, MacMillan Co., New York, N.Y.

The Important Book, Margaret W. Brown, Harper and Row Publishers, Scranton, PA

April's Kittens, Clare Turlay, Newberry, Harper and Row Publishers, Scranton, PA

The Animal, Lorna Balian, Abingdon Press, Nashville and New York

To Market! To Market!, The Mother Goose Library, Doubleday and Company, Garden City, N.Y.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter, Warne

Pelle's New Suit, Elsa Beskow, Harper

Told Under the Green Umbrella, MacMillan

The Real Mother Goose, Rand

A Child's Book of Country Stories

A Child's Book of Modern Stories H.M. and E.L. Skinner, Dodd

The Tenegren Tell-It-Again Book, Little

The Tale of Benjamin Bunny, Beatrix Potter

The Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse, Beatrix Potter, Warne

The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, Beatrix Potter, Warne

Winnie-the-Pooh, A. A. Milne, Dutton

The House on Pooh Corner, A. A. Milne, Dutton

Angus and the Duck, Angus Lost

Wait for William, Marjorie Flack, Doubleday

Mittens, Clare Turlay Newberry, Harper

Babette, Clare Turlay Newberry, Harper

Cousin Toby, Clare Turlay Newberry, Harper

The Little Engine That Could, Watty Piper, Platt

The Wee Little Old Woman, Elsa Beskow, Harper
Millions of Cats, Wanda Gagg, Coward-McCann

Under the Window, Kate Greenaway, Warne

Snippy and Snappy, Wanda Gagg, Coward-McCann

The Night Before Christmas, Clement Moore

The Funny Thing, Wanda Gagg, Coward-McCann

When We Were Very Young, A.A. Milne, Dutton

Nothing at All, Wanda Gagg, Coward-McCann

Johnny Crow's Garden, Leslie Brooks, Warne

Stories

Johnny Crow's Party, Leslie Brooks, Warne

The Little Auto, Lois Lenski, Lippincott

Johnny Crow's New Garden, Leslie Brooks, Warne

The Little Sailboat, Lois Lenski, Lippincott

A Child's Garden of Verses, Robert L. Stevenson, Scribner

The Little Farm, Lois Lenski, Lippincott

The Pointed People, Rachel Field, Doubleday

The Little Train, Lois Lenski, Lippincott

The Little Book of Days, Rachel Field, Doubleday

The Little Airplane, Lois Lenski, Lippincott

Taxis and Toadstools, Rachel Field, Doubleday

Snip, Snapp, Smurr, and the Red Shoes, Marjorie Lindman, Whitman

Under the Tree, Elizabeth Roberts, Viking


Poems

A for the Ark, Roger Duvalsins, Lothrop, Lee, and Shepard Co.

Nursery Rhymes, Mother Goose

The Golden Flute, Alice Hubbard, John Day and Co.

Sing Song, Christina Rossetti, MacMillan
LEVEL 3 - Reading List

The Standard Works of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Classics in the Classroom

The Story of Ping, Marjorie Flack, Viking

Old Mother West Wind, Thornton Burgess, Grosset

The Adventures of A Brownie, Dinah Mulock Craik, Grosset

The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams, Doubleday

Forest Folk, Mary and Conrad Buff, Viking Press, N.Y.

My Donkey Benjamin, Hans Limmer, Hill and Wang, Inc., N.Y.

Drummer Hoff, adapted by Barbara Emberley, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.


London Bridge is Falling Down!, The Mother Goose Library

Stories

Hercules, A Fire Engine, Gramatky, Putnam

Little Toot, A Tug Boat, Gramatky, Putnam

Little Bear, Eleanor Lattimore, Hartcourt

Mother West Wind's Children (series), Thornton Burgess, Grosset

Smiling Pool Series, Thornton Burgess, Grosset

Green Meadow Series, Thornton Burgess, Grosset

Snippy and Snappy, Wanda Gagg, Coward-McCann Co., N.Y.

The Cantankerous Crow, Heilsing and Stoyer, McDowell-Obolensky, N.Y.

The Little Donkey, Zinger (adapted by Frances Frost Whittlesey House), McGraw-Hill, 1959

I Like Butterflies, Conklin Latham, Holiday House, 1960

Herman, the Loser, Hoban, Harper Bros., Doubleday

Books to be Read to the Student by the Parent/Teacher

Ola, Ingri & Ed D'Aulaire, Doubleday

Nils, Ingri & Ed D'Aulaire, Doubleday

The Little House, Virginia Lee Gurton, Houghton Mifflin

Who Goes There?, Dorothy Lath Rop, MacMillan

Looking for Something, Ann Nolan Clark,
Viking

To Be Read by the Parent/Teacher*

The Five Chinese Brothers, Coward-McCann Co., N.Y.

Perrault's Fairy Tales, French Tales: Sleeping Beauty, Red Ridinghood, Bluebeard, Cinderella

Wait Until the Moon is Full, Margaret Wise Brown, Harper

Chestnut Squirrel, Henry Commager

Epaminondas and His Auntie, Sarah Bryant

And to Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street, Geisel (Dr. Seuss), Vanguard

The Red Horse, Elsa Moeschlin, Coward-McCann, Inc., N.Y.

The Hundred Dresses, Eleanor Estes, Harcourt

Susanne's Auction, Bouted de Monvel, MacMillan

The Misfortunes of Sophie, Bouted de Monvel, Knopf

Goody Two Shoes, Oliver Goldsmith, MacMillan
LEVEL 4 - Reading List

The Standard Works of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Classics in the Classroom

Pepito's Story, Eugene Fern, Ariel Books, New York, N.Y.

The Little Island, Golden MacDonald, Doubleday and Co., New York, N.Y.

Thumbelina, Hans Christian Anderson, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, N.Y.

Let's Walk Up the Wall, Ryerson Johnson, Holiday House, New York, N.Y.


Stories

The Little Lame Prince, Dinah Mulock Craik, Grosset

Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard and Florence Atwater, Little

Gregorio and the White Llama, Laura Bannon, Whitman

Maui's Summer, Arnold Bare, Houghton

Dash and Dart, Mary and Conrad Buff, Viking

Pinocchio, Collodi

The Tailor of Gloucester, Beatrix Potter, Warne

Little Lord Fauntleroy, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Scribner

The Little Princess, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Scribner

Charlotte's Web, E. B. White, Harper & Row

Tim Tadpole and the Great Bullfrog, Marjorie Flack, Doubleday

Little Wooden Doll, Blando, MacMillan

A Funny Place to Live, Birch, Viking Press

A Boat for Peppe, Leo Politi, Scribner's Sons, 1951

The Legend of Befona, Chafetz, Houghton-Mifflin Co., Boston

Pedro, the Road Runner, Hastings House, New York, N.Y.

Books to Be Read to the Child/Student by the Parent/Teacher

The Good Master, Kate Seredy, Viking

Little Folks of Other Lands, W. Piper, Platt and Munk Co.

Brighty of the Grand Canyon, Marguerite Henry, Rand

The First Days of Man, Kummer,
Doubleday

*Peter Pan*, Sir James Matthew Barrie, Scribner

*The Begging Deer*, Dorothy Rowe, (MacMillan)

*East of the Sun and West of the Moon* (Norse Folk Tales), Illustrated by Day Nielson, Garden City Publishing Co.

*Mowgli Stories*, Rudyard Kipling, Doubleday

*Jungle Book*, Rudyard Kipling, Doubleday

*Just-So Stories*, Rudyard Kipling, Doubleday

*Squirrel of Willow Hill*, Bera and Elmer Hader, MacMillan

**Poetry Collection**

*The Golden Flute*, John Day

**Poetry**

Rose Fyleman

Eugene Field
LEVEL 5 - Reading List

The Standard Works of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Classics in the Classroom**

*The Little Lame Prince*, Dinah Mulock Craik

*Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*, Brothers Grimm, Farrar, Straus, and Girous, New York, N.Y.


*The Secret Garden*, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, N.Y.

*Heidi*, Johanna Spyri, Grosset

*The Little Princess*, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, N.Y.

*The Story of Dr. Dolittle*, Hugh Lofting, Lippincott

*Bambi*, Felix Salten (not Walt Disney), Grosset and Dunlap

*Swiss Family Robinson*, Johann David Wyss

*The Singing Tree*, Kate Seredy, Viking

*Hans Brinker*, Mary Mopes Dodge, Grosset

**Stories**

*Wizard of Oz*, L. Frank Baum

*Perri, Bambi's Children*, Felix Salten, Grosset-Thrushwood edition

*Mary Poppins*, Travers, Harcourt

*The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle*, Hugh Lofting, Lippincott

*Dr. Dolittle and Green Canary*, Hugh Lofting, Lippincott

*Dr. Doolittle's Puddleby Adventures*, Hugh Lofting, Lippincott

*The Secret Garden*, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Scribner

*The Fairy Caravan*, Beatrix Potter, Warne

*The Twin Series*, Lucy Perkins (Dutch, Chinese, Irish), Houghton

*Misty of Chincoteague*, Marguerite Henry, Rand

*King of the Wind*, Marguerite Henry, Rand

*Album of Horses*, Marguerite Henry, Rand

*Born to Trot*, Marguerite Henry, Rand

*Justin Morgan Had a Horse*, Marguerite Henry, Rand

*Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*, Margaret Sidney, Grosset

*In My Mother's House*, Ann Nolan Clark, Viking
The Mousewife, Illustrated by William Pene DuBois, Viking

Mystery of the Musical Umbrella, Field, Random House

Cinnabar, Marguerite Henry, Houghton-Mifflin Co., Boston

Old Ramon, Schaefer, Rand-McNally Co.

Bright Hunter of the Skies, Herbert Best, MacMillan

Nine Days to Christmas, Marie Hall Ets, Viking Press

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis

Books to Be Read to the Child/Student by the Parent/Teacher*

Uncle Remus, Joel Chandler Harris

Fairy Tales, Hans Christian Andersen

The Water Babies, Charles Kingsley, Dodd

Aesop's Fables

Pied Piper of Hamelin, Robert Browning

The Happy Prince and Other Fairy Tales, Oscar Wilde, Winston

Heidi, J. Spyri, Grosset

The King of the Golden River, John Ruskin, Lippincott

Why the Chimes Rang and Other Stories, Raymond Allen, Bobbs-Merrill

Tales of a Chinese Grandmother, Frances Carpenter, Doubleday

Blue Fairy Book, Andrew Lang, Longmans

Freckles, Gene Stratton, Porter

Poetry Collection

My Poetry Book, Hubbard and Carlisle, Winston
LEVEL 6 - Reading List

The Standard Works of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

To Be Read by the Child/Student*

Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll

Through the Looking Glass, Lewis Carroll

Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe

The Wonder Book, Nathaniel Hawthorne

Arabian Nights, Andrew Lang

Robin Hood, Howard Pyle

The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain

Dog of Flanders, Louise de la Ramee, MacMillan

Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame

The Cat that Walked by Himself, Rudyard Kipling

The Great Stone Face, Nathaniel Hawthorne

King of the Golden River, John Ruskin

Mowgli’s Brothers, Rudyard Kipling

How Fear Came, Rudyard Kipling

Law of the Jungle, Rudyard Kipling

Tiger, Tiger, Rudyard Kipling

Brighty of the Grand Canyon, Marguerite Henry

He Sailed with Captain Cook, Charles Borden, Crowell

Copper-Toed Boots, Marguerite de Angell, Doubleday

Blue Ribbons for Meg, A. DeLeauw

Ginger Pye, Elenor Estes, Harcourt

The Moffats, Elenor Estes, Harcourt

A Stage for Rom, Faulkner

Calico Bush, Rachel Field, MacMillan

Hitty, Her First Hundred Years, Rachel Field, MacMillan

The Echo Song, Rosalie Fry, E. P. Dutton

Thomas and the Red-Headed Angel, M. Garthwaite, Messner

Blue Willow, Doris Gates, Viking

Rainbow’s End, Hader, Berta and Elmer, MacMillan

Chee and His Pony, Hayes, Florence

Seabird, Clancy Holling, Houghton

Tree in the Trail, Clancy Holling, Houghton

Minn of the Mississippi, Clancy Holling
Paddle-to-the-Sea, Clancy Holling

Young Sioux Warrior, Frances Kroll

Prince Caspian (and others), C.S. Lewis

Homer Price, Robert McCloskey, Viking