

# Must Read Books for Teens

We have been compiling a list of just really good classic books that all homeschool kids should read!  
Good quality, good honest and enjoyable books that will leave a positive impact on our kids!

These lists have been submitted by readers - submit your own to share, too!

## Newberry Medal Winners 2001

The Newberry Medal is awarded annually to the most distinguished contribution to children's literature published in the United States.

- 2001...~... A Year Down Yonder, Richard Peck
- 2000 ...~... Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis
- 1999 ...~... Holes, Louis Sachar
- 1998 ...~... Out of the Dust, Karen Hesse
- 1997 ...~... The View from Saturday, E.L. Konigsburg
- 1996 ...~... The Midwife's Apprentice, Karen Cushman
- 1995 ...~... Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech
- 1994 ...~... The Giver, Lois Lowry
- 1993 ...~... Missing May, Cynthia Rylant
- 1992...~... Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1991 ...~... Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli
- 1990 ...~... Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
- 1989 ...~... Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices, Paul Fleischman
- 1988 ...~... Lincoln: A Photobiography, Russell Freedman
- 1987 ...~... The Whipping Boy, Sid Fleischman
- 1986...~... Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
- 1985 ...~... The Hero and the Crown, Robin McKinley
- 1984 ...~... Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary
- 1983...~... Dicey's Song, Cynthia Voigt
- 1982 ...~... A Visit to William Blake's Inn:  
Poems for Innocent & Exp. Travelers, Nancy Willard
- 1981...~... Jacob Have I Loved, Katherine Paterson
- 1980...~... A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal,  
1830-32, Joan W. Blos
- 1979 ...~... The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin
- 1978 ...~... Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson
- 1977 ...~... Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor
- 1976 ...~... The Grey King, Susan Cooper
- 1975 ...~... M.C. Higgins the Great, Virginia Hamilton
- 1974 ...~... The Slave Dancer, Paula Fox
- 1973...~... Julie of the Wolves, Jean C. George
- 1972 ...~... Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, Robert C. O'Brien
- 1971 ...~... Summer of the Swans, Betsy C. Byars
- 1970 ...~... Souder, William Armstrong
- 1969 ...~... The High King, Lloyd Alexander

## Newberry Medal Winners 2001 (Continued)

- 1968 ...~... From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, E.L. Konigsburg  
1967...~... Up a Road Slowly, Irene Hunt  
1966 ...~... I, Juan de Pareja, Elizabeth B. de Trevi'o  
1965...~... Shadow of a Bull, Maia Wojciechowska  
1964...~... It's Like This, Cat, Emily C. Neville  
1963 ...~... A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle  
1962 ...~... The Bronze Bow, Elizabeth G. Speare  
1961...~... Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell  
1960 ...~... Onion John, Joseph Krumgold  
1959 ...~... The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth G. Speare  
1958 ...~... Rifles for Watie, Harold Keith  
1957 ...~... Miracles on Maple Hill, Virginia Sorensen  
1956 ...~... Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, Jean L. Latham  
1955 ...~... The Wheel on the School, Meindert De Jong  
1954 ...~... And Now Miguel, Joseph Krumgold  
1953 ...~... Secret of the Andes, Ann N. Clark  
1952 ...~... Ginger Pye, Eleanor Estes  
1951 ...~... Amos Fortune, Free Man, Elizabeth Yates  
1950 ...~... The Door in the Wall: Story of Medieval London, Marguerite de Angeli  
1949 ...~... King of the Wind, Marguerite Henry  
1948 ...~... Twenty-One Balloons, William Pene du Bois  
1947 ...~... Miss Hickory, Carolyn S. Bailey  
1946 ...~... Strawberry Girl, Lois Lenski  
1945...~... Rabbit Hill, Robert Lawson  
1944...~... Johnny Tremain, Ester Forbes  
1943...~... Adam of the Road, Elizabeth J. Gray  
1942 ...~... The Matchlock Gun, Walter D. Edmonds  
1941 ...~... Call It Courage, Armstrong Sperry  
1940...~... Daniel Boone, James Daugherty  
1939 ...~... Thimble Summer, Elizabeth Enright  
1938 ...~... The White Stag, Kate Seredy  
1937 ...~... Roller Skates, Ruth Sawyer  
1936...~... Caddie Woodlawn, Carol R. Brink  
1935...~... Dobry, Monica Shannon  
1934...~... Invincible Louisa, Cornelia Meigs  
1933 ...~... Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze, Elizabeth F. Lewis  
1932...~... Waterless Mountain, Laura A. Armer  
1931 ...~... The Cat Who Went to Heaven, Elizabeth Coatsworth  
1930 ...~... Hitty, Her First Hundred Years, Rachel Field  
1929 ...~... The Trumpeter of Krakow, Eric P. Kelly  
1928 ...~... Gay-Neck: The Story of a Pigeon, Dhan G. Mukerji  
1927 ...~... Smoky, the Cow Horse, Will James  
1926...~... Shen of the Sea, Arthur B. Chrisman  
1925 ...~... Tales from Silver Lands, Charles J. Finger  
1924 ...~... The Dark Frigate, Charles B. Hawes  
1923 ...~... The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle, Hugh Lofting  
1922...~... The Story of Mankind, Hendrik W. Van Loon

# RECOMMENDED READING FOR TEENS

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Rather than reading another book in a modern series, perhaps your teen-ager would like to dig into some classic literature. These books are truly timeless, educational and thoroughly enjoyable -- even for today's youth. Here's a list of recommended books for your Junior/Se-

nior High School level children. **Happy reading!**

## JUNIOR HIGH

A Christmas Carol ~ Charles Dickens

A Wonder Book ~ Nathaniel Hawthorne

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn ~ Mark Twain

Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The ~ Mark Twain

Call of the Wild ~ Jack London

Christy ~ Catherine Marshall

David Copperfield ~ Charles Dickens

Emma ~ Jane Austen

Girl of the Limberlost, The  
~ Gene Stratton Porter (and other books)

Jane Eyre ~ Charlotte Bronte

Lord of the Rings, The ~ J.R.R. Tolkien

Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, The ~  
Howard Pyle

Pilgrim's Progress ~ John Bunyan

Plutarch's Lives ~ Plutarch  
(T. North translation)

Pride and Prejudice ~ Jane Austen

Robinson Crusoe ~ William Defoe

Tanglewood Tales ~ Nathaniel Hawthorne

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea ~  
Jules Verne

White Fang ~ Jack London

## HIGH SCHOOL AND UP

A Room with a View ~ E.M. Forster

A Tale of Two Cities ~ Charles Dickens

Age of Innocence ~ Edith Wharton

Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, The ~  
Benjamin Franklin

Ben Hur ~ Lew Wallace

Count of Monte Cristo, The ~ Alexander Dumas

Crime and Punishment ~ Fyodor Dostoevsky

Cry, the Beloved Country ~ Alan Paton

David Copperfield ~ Charles Dickens

Doctor Zhivago ~ Boris Pasternak

Don Quixote ~ Miguel De Cervantes

Frankenstein ~ Mary Shelley

Great Expectations ~ Charles Dickens

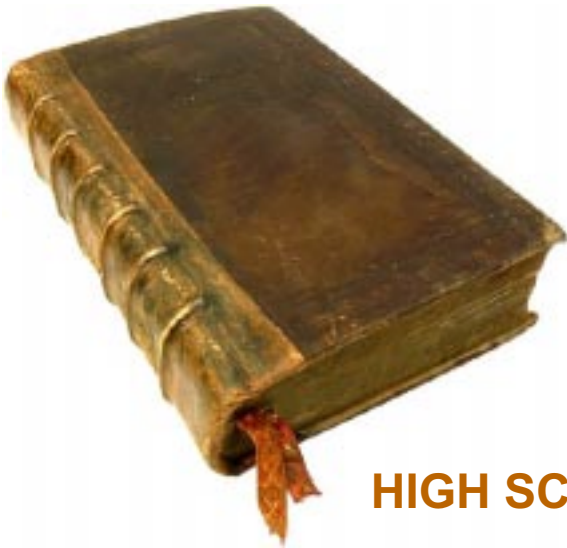
Gulliver's Travels ~ Jonathan Swift

Hiding Place, The ~ Corrie Ten Boom

Howard's End ~ E.M. Forster

Iliad, The ~ Homer  
Ivanhoe ~ Sir Walter Scott

Last of the Mohicans, The ~  
James Fenimore Cooper



## **HIGH SCHOOL AND UP** (Continued)

L'Abri ~ Edith Schaeffer

Odyssey, The ~ Homer

Once and Future King, The ~ T.H. White

Owls in the Family ~ Farley Mowat

Persuasion ~ Jane Austen

Pilgrim's Regress, The ~ C.S. Lewis

Pride and Prejudice ~ Jane Austen

Rime of the Ancient Mariner, The ~ Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Rob Roy ~ Sir Walter Scott

Scarlet Letter, The ~ Nathaniel Hawthorne

Scarlet Pimpernel, The ~ Baroness Emmuska Orczy

Sense and Sensibility ~ Jane Austen

Silas Marner ~ George Eliot

Screwtape Letters, The ~ C.S. Lewis

Space Trilogy, The ~ C.S. Lewis

Uncle Tom's Cabin ~ Harriet Beecher Stowe

Walden ~ Henry David Thoreau

## A Classical Study List

- Aeschylus ~ **The Oresteia**  
Anonymous ~ **Beowulf**  
Anonymous ~ **Everyman**  
Anonymous ~ **Sir Gawain and the Green Knight**  
Aristophanes ~ **Comedies**  
Aristotle ~ **Poetics**  
Aristotle ~ **Nichomachean Ethics**  
Augustine ~ **The Confessions**  
Austin, Jane ~ **Emma**  
Austin, Jane ~ **Pride and Prejudice**  
Baldwin, James ~ **Go Tell It On The Mountain**  
Blake, William ~ **(Selections) Poetry**  
Bolt, Robert ~ **A Man for All Seasons**  
Bonhoeffer, Dietrich ~  
**Letters and Papers from Prison**  
Bronte, Charlotte ~ **Jane Eyre**  
Bronte, Emily ~ **Wuthering Heights**  
Browning, Robert ~ **(Selections) Poetry**  
Buechner, Frederick ~ **Peculiar Treasures**  
Bullfinch, Thomas ~ **The Age of Fable**  
Bunyan, Paul ~ **Pilgrim's Progress**  
Burdick, Eugene ~ **Fail-Safe**  
Camus, Albert ~ **The Stranger**  
Carroll, Lewis ~  
**Alice's Adventure's in Wonderland**  
Carroll, Lewis ~ **Through the Looking Glass**  
Cather, Willa ~ **My Antonia**  
Cervantes, Miguel de ~ **Don Quixote**  
Chaucer, Geoffrey ~  
**Canterbury Tales (Selections)**  
Christy, Agatha ~ **And Then There Were None**  
Coleridge, Samuel ~  
**The Rime of the Ancient Mariner**  
**Conrad, Joseph** ~ **Heart of Darkness**  
Cooper, James F. ~ **The Last of the Mohicans**  
Cooper, James F. ~ **The Deerslayer**  
Crane, Stephen ~ **The Red Badge of Courage**  
Dante ~ **The Divine Comedy**  
Darwin, Charles ~ **Origin of Species**  
Day, Clarence ~ **Life with Father**  
Defoe, Daniel ~ **Robinson Crusoe**  
Dickens, Charles ~ **Great Expectations**  
Dickens, Charles ~ **Oliver Twist**  
Dickinson, Emily ~  
**The Complete Poems (Selections)**  
Donne, John ~ **(Selections) Poetry**  
Dostoevski, Feodor ~  
**Crime and Punishment**  
Doyle, Arthur Conan ~  
**The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes**  
Dumas, Alexandre ~ **The Three Musketeers**  
Eliot, George ~ **Silas Marner**  
Eliot, T.S. ~ **Four Quartets**  
Eliot, T.S. ~ **Murder in the Cathedral**  
Emerson, ~ **Ralph Waldo Essays**  
Euripides ~ **The Bacchae**  
Faulkner, William ~ **The Bear**  
Faulkner, William ~ **Go Down, Moses**  
Fitzgerald, F. Scott ~ **The Great Gatsby**  
Foxe, John ~ **Foxe's Book of Martyrs**  
Frank, Anne ~ **The Diary of a Young Girl**  
Franklin, Benjamin ~ **Autobiography**  
Frost, Robert ~ **(Selections) Poetry**  
Gibson, William ~ **The Miracle Worker**  
Goethe, Johann W. von ~ **Faust**  
Golding, William ~ **Lord of the Flies**  
Hamilton, Edith ~ **Mythology**  
Hamilton, Madison, & Jay ~ **The Federalists**  
Hardy, Thomas ~ **Mayor of Casterbridge**  
Hawthorne, Nathaniel ~ **Scarlett Letter**  
Hemingway, Ernest ~ **A Farewell to Arms**  
Hemingway, Ernest ~  
**The Old Man and the Sea**  
Herbert, George ~ **The Temple**  
Herodotus ~ **History of the Persian Wars**  
Heyerdahl, Thor ~ **Kon-Tiki**  
Hilton, James ~ **Lost Horizon**  
Homer ~ **The Iliad**  
Homer ~ **The Odyssey**  
Hugo, Victor ~ **Les Miserables**  
Hugo, Victor ~  
**The Hunchback of Notre Dame**  
Huxley, Aldous ~ **Brave New World**  
Irving, Washington ~ **The Sketchbook**  
James, Henry ~ **The Portrait of a Lady**  
Joyce, James ~ **Dubliners**  
Kafka, Franz ~ **The Trial**  
Keats, John ~ **The Great Odes**  
Kierkegaard, Soren ~ **Fear and Trembling**  
Kipling, Rudyard ~ **Captains Courageous**  
Kipling, Rudyard ~ **(Selections) Poetry**  
Knowles, John ~ **A Separate Peace**  
Lee, Harper ~ **To Kill A Mockingbird**  
Lewis, C.S. ~ **The Chronicles of Narnia**  
Lewis, C.S. ~ **Mere Christianity**

Lewis, C.S. ~ **The Screwtape Letters**  
London, Jack ~ **The Call of the Wild**  
London, Jack ~ **White Fang**  
Machiavelli, Niccolo ~ **The Prince**  
Malory, Sir Thomas ~ **Le Morte D'Arthur**  
Marlowe, Christopher ~ **Doctor Faust**  
Marx, Karl ~ **Communist Manifesto**  
Maupassant, G. de ~  
**(Selections) Short Story**  
Melville, Herman ~ **Moby Dick**  
Milton, John ~ **Paradise Lost**  
More, Thomas ~ **Utopia**  
Nietzsche, Friedrich ~ **Twilight of the Idols**  
Nordhoff & Hall ~ **Mutiny on the Bounty**  
O'Connor, Flannery ~  
**A Good Man is Hard to Find**  
O'Neill, Eugene ~ **The Emperor Jones**  
Orwell, George ~ **Animal Farm**  
Orwell, George ~ **1984**  
Paine, Thomas ~ **The Rights of Man**  
Pascal, Blaise ~ **Pensees**  
Paton, Alan Cry, ~ **The Beloved Country**  
Plato ~ **Apology**  
Plato ~ **The Republic**  
Poe, Edgar Allan ~  
**Fall of The House of Usher**  
Poe, Edgar Allan ~ **(Selections)**  
Remarque, Erich M. ~  
**All Quiet on the Western Front**  
Rostand, Edmund ~ **Cyrano de Bergerac**  
Salinger, J.D. ~ **The Catcher in the Rye**  
Scott, Sir Walter ~ **Ivanhoe**  
Shakespeare ~ (Selections) . **British Drama**  
Shakespeare ~ (Selections) . **British Poetry**  
Shaw, George Bernard ~ **Pygmalian**  
Shelley, Mary ~ **Frankenstein**  
Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr I. ~  
**One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich**  
Sophocles ~ **The Three Theban Plays**  
Steinbeck, John ~ **The Grapes of Wrath**  
Steinbeck, John ~ **The Pearl**  
Stevenson, Robert Lewis ~  
**Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**  
Stevenson, Robert Lewis ~ **Treasure Island**  
Stevenson, Robert Lewis ~ **Kidnapped**  
Stowe, Harriet Beecher ~ **Uncle Tom's Cabin**  
Swift, Jonathan ~ **Gulliver's Travels**  
Tennyson, Lord Alfred ~ **(Selections) Poetry**

Thackeray, William ~ **Vanity Fair**  
Thoreau, Henry David ~ **Civil Disobedience**  
Thoreau, Henry David ~ **Walden**  
Tocqueville, Alexis de ~  
**Democracy in America**  
Tolkien, J.R.R. ~  
**The Lord of the Rings Trilogy**  
Tolstoy, Leo ~ **War and Peace**  
Turgenev, Ivan ~ **Fathers and Sons**  
Twain, Mark ~  
**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**  
Twain, Mark ~  
**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
Verne, Jules ~  
**20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**  
Virgil ~ **The Aeneid**  
Voltaire ~ **Candide**  
Vonnegut, Kurt ~ **Cat's Cradle**  
Wallace, Lewis ~ **Ben Hur**  
Washington, Booker T. ~ **Up From Slavery**  
Wells, H.G. ~ **Collected Works of H.G. Wells**  
Wharton, Edith ~ **Ethan Frome**  
Whitman, Walt ~ **Leaves of Grass**  
Wordsworth, William ~ **(Selections)**  
Wouk, Herman ~ **The Caine Mutiny**  
Yeats, William Butler ~ **(Selections) Poetry**  
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**We hope you've enjoyed our  
little list of Must Read Teen  
Books!**

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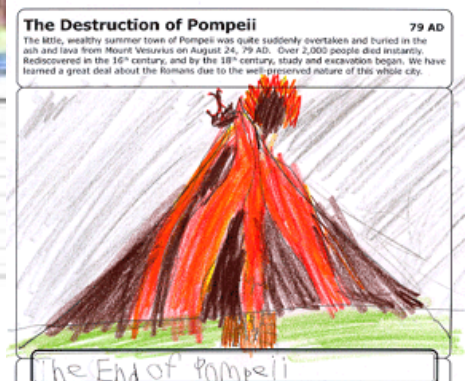
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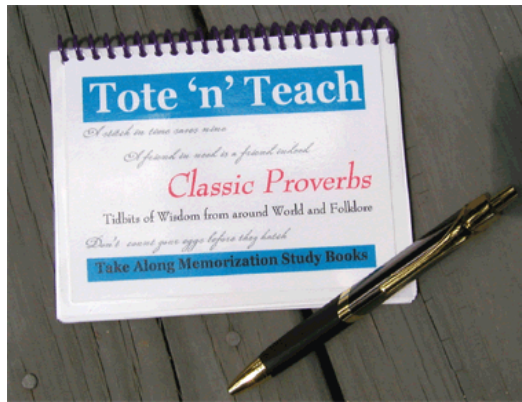
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