

Book List for upper elementary/middle school and high school

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch

The Bronze Bow

Kidnapped

Gulliver's Travels

Treasure Island

Any Jean Fritz books – She also has great books on a 1st-3rd grade level.

Hans Brinker Anderson

Johnny Tremain – excellent movie as well

Robinson Crusoe

Caddie Woodlawn

Across Five Aprils – We used this as part of our curriculum and mapped the battles as they are mentioned in the stories by placing star stickers on a map on the wall of the mid to eastern United States.

Silas Marner

The Secret Garden\

Ben Hur – also a great movie. The author wrote this book to discount Jesus and became a Christian because of his research on the book. Another movie good for Easter is The Robe

Sherlock Holmes – the Hound of the Baskervilles

My side of the Mountain

The Other side of the Mountain

Pilgrim's Progress – We drew the scenes on butcher paper as a running story.

Island of the Blue dolphin

The Cross and the Switchblade – a good movie as well.

Watership down

Captains Courageous – also a movie

Hornblower movies (not the BBC series) have great character and morals also.

Julie of the Wolves

On to Oregon – made into a movie: Twelve Alone

Dan Morgan: Rifleman

Mr. Revere and I – told from his horse's perspective

Johnny Reb

The Sign of the Beaver

Land Beyond the Mountains

Snow Treasure

Through Gates of Splendor

Bruchko

Any GA Henty books (may have to be special ordered – see Mantleministries.com) Some that we liked were: The Cat of Bubastes – Egypt

In the Heart of the Rockies – US Cowboys

For the Temple – Titus

In Freedom's Cause – William Wallace and Robert the Bruce

The Young Carthaginian – Hannibal

Beric the Briton

A Triumph for Flavius

The Trojan War and the Adventures of Odysseus by Padraic Colum (this is a child's version and leaves out the gruesome.)

Adam of the Road

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

The Door in the Wall

Altsheler series: Civil War – The Guns of Bull Run

The Guns of Shiloh

The Scouts of Stonewall

Etc... 8 in all

Janette Oke's Children's books: The Prodigal Cat

Spunky's diary

Prairie dog Town

Etc...

Frank Peretti's Children's series: The Door in the Dragon's Throat
8 in all

Sugar Creek Gand – 30 volumes

The Mercer Boys series

Rick Brant Electronic Adventures by John Blaine (author of Hardy Boys by a different name)

Tom Swift series

Black Beauty

The Wind in the Willows

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthurs Court – Mark Twain (all Mark Twain books)

Hardy Boys

Nancy Drew

Stuart Little

The Trumpeter Swan

Shiloh

Encyclopedia Brown

Ladd Family Adventures (Focus on the Family – Lee Roddy)

Old Yeller

The Black Stallion series – 6 books

King of the Wind

Frankenstein

The Mixed Up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweller

Little Women

Little Men

Little House on the Prairie series (A great read aloud)

High School Books – Many on the previous list are also high school level. This is not a complete list, just a few suggestions.

The Bridge of San Luis Rey

Barrabas

The Hobbit

The Lord of the Rings series

All CS Lewis Books: Mere Christianity

The Screwtape Letters

The Chronicles of Narnia

The Great Divorce

Herodotus

Jane Eyre

A Pillar of Iron – Taylor Caldwell

The Singer, The Song, The Finale (A trio by Calvin Miller)

The War for Mansoul – John Bunyon

Francis Schaeffer – all books

Chuck Colson – all books

Search for Significance – Robert McGee

Foxe's Book of Martyrs

Hinds Feet on High Places

The Pursuit of God

The Hiding Place – Corrie Ten Boom

The Lies We Believe – Thurmond

Joni – Joni Erickson-Tada (When God Weeps and other books by Joni)