



# Ruah Woods Institute's TOB ADDITIONAL READING RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR GRADES K-12



## 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:

Josephine Nobisso, illustrated by Katalin

A Tale of Faith

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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## GRADES 3-5

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	Andrew Lang, illustrated by Henry J. Ford
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dagleish, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard
The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden, illustrated by Garth Williams
The Father Brown Reader: Stories from Chesterton	Nancy Carpentier Brown, illustrated by Ted Schluenderfritz
The Gift of Driscoll Lipscomb	Sara Yamaka, illustrated by Joung Un Kim
The Gift of the Magi	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

## GRADES 9-12

Les Misérables  
The Betrothed  
Middlemarch  
Kristen Lavransdatter  
In This House of Brede  
Hannah Coulter  
To Kill a Mockingbird  
A Tale of Two Cities  
Oliver Twist  
Great Expectations

Victor Hugo  
Alessandro Manzoni  
George Eliot  
Sigrid Undset  
Rumer Godden  
Wendell Berry  
Harper Lee  
Charles Dickens  
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**Author(s)**

The Chosen  
Cry, the Beloved Country  
Peace Like a River  
Anna Karenina  
The Dry Wood  
Brideshead Revisited  
Jane Eyre  
Anne of Green Gables

Chaim Potok  
Alan Paaton  
Leif Enger  
Leo Tolstoy  
Carol Houeslander  
Evelyn Waugh  
Charlotte Bronte  
L.M. Montgomery

