

Young Readers

(What to Read after Phonics Readers)

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What to Read After Finishing Phonics to Become a Strong Reader.

(Elementary 2nd – 5th)



This list is a combination of fun, easy-to read books and classics that are easy enough for children to read. If you only want your children to read classics, move to the Young Readers Early Classics Reading List. My goal is to get children to read as much as possible so that they are fluid readers, comprehended what they read, and, most of all, enjoying it!

Billy Blaze: A Boy and His Pony by C.W. Anderson
Blaze and the Forest Fire by C.W. Anderson
Blaze and the Lost Quarry by C.W. Anderson
Blaze Finds the Trail by C.W. Anderson
Blaze and the Mountain Lion by C.W. Anderson
Wishbone Classic: A Journey to the Center of the Earth retold by Billy Aronson (more in the Wishbone Classic series)
Churchmouse Stories by Margot Austin
The Storykeepers: Breakout! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose (Focus on the Family)
The Storykeepers: Captured! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose (Focus on the Family)
The Storykeepers: Raging Waters by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
The Storykeepers: Sink or Swim! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
(Focus on the Family)
The Storykeepers: Ready, Aim, FIRE! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose (Focus on the Family)
The Storykeepers: Trapped! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose (Focus on the Family)
The Storykeepers: Catacomb Rescue by B. Brown and A. Melrose (more in series!)
The Storykeepers: Starlight Escape! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
(Focus on the Family)
The Storykeepers: Roar in the Night! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
(Focus on the Family)
The Storykeepers: Tricked by a Traitor! By Brian Brown and Andrew
Melrose (Focus on the Family)

	The Storykeepers: Tried & True! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
_	(Focus on the Family)
	The Storykeepers: Caught at the Crossroads! By Brian Brown and Andre Melrose (Focus on the Family)
	The Storykeepers: To the Ends of the Earth! By Brian Brown and Andrew
	Melrose (Focus on the Family)
	Paddington by Michael Bond
	More about Paddington by Michael Bond
	Paddington Here and Now by Michael Bond
	Paddington Bear and the Busy Bee Carnival by Michael Bond
	Paddington Goes to Town by Michael Bond
	Paddington Bear in the Garden by Michael Bond
	Paddington Abroad by Michael Bond
	Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond
	Paddington at the Zoo by Michael Bond
	Paddington at the Beach by Michael Bond
	Paddington Goes to Market by Michael Bond
	Who was Ernest Shackleton? by James Buckley, Jr.
	A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla
	Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla
	At Paddy the Beaver's Pond by Thorton W. Burgess
	The Adventures of Peter Cottontail by Thornton W. Burgess
	Mrs. Peter Rabbit by Thorton W. Burgess
	The Adventures of Old Man Coyote by Thornton W. Burgess
	Little Joe Otter by Thorton W. Burgess
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	The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad by Thornton W. Burgess
	The Adventures of Lightfoot the Deer by Thornton W. Burgess
	Little Joe Otter by Thorton W. Burgess
	Old Granny Fox by Thorton W. Burgess
	Buster Bear by Thorton W. Burgess (more in series)
	The Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack by Thorton W. Burgess
	The Adventures of Sammy Jay by Thorton W. Burgess
	Sara Crewe by Frances Hodgson Burnett
	Happy Little Family by Rebecca Caudill
	Schoolhouse in the Woods by Rebecca Caudill
	<i>Ribsy</i> by Beverly Cleary
	The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Reverly Cleary

	Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary
	DK Readers: Trojan Horse, The World's Greatest Adventure by David
	Clement-Davies (more DK readers)
	George Washington by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
	Pocahontas by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
	Benjamin Franklin by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
	Columbus by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
	Leif the Lucky by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
	The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalglisesh
	The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalglisesh
	Mice of the Herring Bone by Tim Davis
	Mice of the Seven Seas by Tim Davis
	Mice of the Nine Lives by Tim Davis
	Mice of the Westing Wind I by Tim Davis
	Mice of the Westing Wind II by Tim Davis
	The Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds
	Who Was Neil Armstrong? by Roberta Edwards
	The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
	Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
	The Moffats by Eleanor Estes
	The Middle Moffat by Eleanor Estes
	Rufus M. by Eleanor Estes
	<i>The Moffat Museum</i> by Eleanor Estes
	<i>The Whipping Boy</i> by Sid Fleischman
	<i>By The Great Horn Spoon</i> by Sid Fleischman
	<i>Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?</i> by Jean Fritz
	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? by Jean Fritz
	Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? by Jean Fritz
	<i>Brendan the Navigator</i> by Jean Fritz
	George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fritz
	George Washington's Mother by Jean Fritz
	Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
	Homesick: My Own Story by Jean Fritz
	<i>Just A Few Words, Mr. Lincoln</i> by Jean Fritz
	Make Way for Sam Houston by Jean Fritz
	Leonardo's Horse by Jean Fritz
	The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
	Stonewall by Jean Fritz
	Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers by Jean Fritz
	Royal Diaries: Cleopatra VII, Daughter of the Nile by Kristiana Gregory
_	(more in the Royal Diaries (Scholastic) series)
П	Three Young Pilgrims by Cheryl Harness
	Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin by Marguerite Henry
	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman by
_	Marguerite Henry

	Who Was Babe Ruth? by Joan Holub
	The Book of Cowboys by Holling C. Holling
	The Book of Indians by Holling C. Holling
	Paddle to the Sea by Holling C. Holling
	Minn of the Mississippi by Holling C. Holling
	Seabird by Holling C. Holling
	Bobbsey Twins of Lakeport by Laura Lee Hope
	Bobbsey Twins: Big Adventure at Home by Laura Lee Hope
	Bobbsey Twins Solve a Mystery by Laura Lee Hope (more in the series)
	The Mystery of Pelican Cove by Milly Howard
	The Treasure of Pelican Cove by Milly Howard
	The Runaway Princess by Milly Howard
	On Yonder Mountain by Milly Howard
	<i>These are My People</i> by Milly Howard
	The Case of the Dognapped Cat by Milly Howard
	Who was Ferdinand Magellan? by Sydelle Kramer (more in the Who
	Was? series (Grosset & Dunlap))
	Step into Reading 4: PompeiiBuried Alive! By Edith Kunhardt
	Babe: The Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by EL Konigsburg
	Next Door Neighbors by Josephine Lawrence
	Little Pear and His Friends by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
	Little Pear and the Rabbits by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
	<i>More About Little Pear</i> by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
	Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Double Dabble Surprise by Beverly Lewis
	Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Crazy Christmas AngelMystery by Beverly Lewis
	Cul-de-Sac Kids: No Grown-Ups Allowed by Beverly Lewis
	Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Mystery of the Case D. Luc by Beverly Lewis
	Striped Ice Cream by Joan M. Lexau
	An I Can Read Book: Hill of Fire by Thomas P Lewis (more Reading
_	Rainbow I Can Read books)
	Striped Ice Cream by Joan M. Lexau
	Days with Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
	Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
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	Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
	Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan
	Julie: An American Girl (6 books in Series) by Megan McDonald*
	If You Grew Up With Abraham Lincoln by Ann McGovern
	If You Sailed on the Mayflower by Ann McGovern
	Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne
1 1	<i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> by A.A. Milne

J	When We Were Young by A.A. Milne
	Now We Are Six by A.A. Milne
J	The World of Christopher Robin by A.A. Milne
J	Who Was Ronald Reagan? by Joyce Milton
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	Little Bear's Friend by Else Homelund Minarik
	Little Bear and the Marco Polo Visit by Else Homelund Minarik
	A Kiss for Little Bear by Else Homelund Minarik
	If You Lived at the Time of the Civil War by Kay Moore (more in theIf
	You Lived in the Time ofseries, Scholastic)
J	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Dolly Madison, Quaker Girl by
	Helen Albee Monsell
J	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: James Oglethorpe, Young
	<i>Defender</i> by Aileen Wells Parks
J	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Teddy Roosevelt, Young Rough
	<i>Rider</i> by Aileen Wells Parks
J	Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
	Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
	Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping by Peggy Parrish
J	Thank You, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
J	Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower by Peggy Parrish
	Good Work, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
	Merry Christmas, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
J	Amelia Bedelia Helps Out by Peggy Parrish
J	Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
J	<i>Grain of Rice</i> by Helena Clare Pittman
J	Addy: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Connie Porter*
J	The Promised Land Diaries: The Peaceful Warrior, The Diary of Deborah's
	Armor Bearer (and more in The Promised Land Diaries (Baker Book
	House)
J	The American Adventure: Plymouth Pioneers by Colleen L Reece (more in
	the American Adventure series (Barbour))
	Henry Reed Inc. by Keith Robertson
J	Henry Reed's Journey by Keith Robertson
J	Henry Reed's Babysitting Servie by Keith Robertson
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	Renni the Rescuer by Felix Salten
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J	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Pocahontas, Brave Girl by Flora
_	Warren Seymour
_	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Sacagawea, American Pathfinder
	by Flora Warren Seymour

J	The Rescuers by Margery Sharp
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_ _	Kaya: An American Girl (6 books in the series) by Janet Shaw*
_ 	Nate the Great and the Fishy Prize by Marjory Sharmat
_ 	Nate the Great and the Sticky Case by Marjory Sharmat
_ _	Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail by Marjory Sharmat
_ 	The White Stallion by Elizabeth Shub
	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: William Bradford, Pilgrim Boy by
_	Bradford Smith
٦	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Samuel Morse Inquisitive Boy by
	Dorthea J. Snow
J	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Raphael Semmes Tidewater Boy
	by Dorthea J. Snow
J	Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Eli Whitney, Boy Mechanic by
	Dorthea J. Snow
J	Encyclopedia Brown Solves Them All by Donald J. Sobol
	Encyclopedia Brown Finds the Clues by Donald J. Sobol
	Encyclopedia Brown Sets the Pace by Donald J. Sobol
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	Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare by Diane Stanley
J	Charles Dickins: The Man Who Had Great Expectations by Diane Stanley
J	Good Queen Bess by Diane Stanley
J	Peter the Great by Diane Stanley
J	Cleopatra by Diane Stanley
J	Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
J	<i>White Boots</i> by Noel Streatfeild
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J	Dancing Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
	Party Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
	Tennis Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
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J	Samantha: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Valerie Tripp &
	Others*
	Kit: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Valerie Tripp*
	Josephina: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Valerie Tripp*
	Heidi Grows Up by Charles Tritten
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	The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warne
J	The Boxcar Children: Houseboat Mystery series by Gertrude Chandler
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	The Boxcar Children: Bicycle Mystery series by Gertrude Chandler Warne
	The Boxcar Children: Mystery Ranch series by Gertrude Chandler Warne
J	The Boxcar Children: Mountain Top Mystery series by Gertrude Chandler
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	The Boxcar Children: The Yellow House Mystery series by Gertrude

	Chandler Warne
_	The Boxcar Children: Surprise Island series by Gertrude Chandler Warne
	(more in the series)
J	Jenny Wren by Dawn Watkins
J	Pulling Together by Dawn Watkins
J	Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
J	Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
J	On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura Ingalls Wilder
J	By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura Ingalls Wilder
J	The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder
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J	Little Town on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
J	These Happy Golden Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder
J	<i>The First Four Years</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder
J	The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E.B. White
J	Stuart Little by E.B. White
J	<i>The Trumpeter of the Swan</i> by E.B. White
J	The Story of Benjamin Bee (Hedgegrow Tales) retold by Pat Wynnejones
	(from Mrs. Gatty's <i>Parables of Nature</i>)
J	The Story of Robin Redbreast (Hedgegrow Tales) retold by Pat
	Wynnejones
J	The Story of Charlotte the Caterpillar (Hedgegrow Tales) retold by Pat
	Wynnejones
	The Story of Jeremv Cricket (Hedgegrow Tales) retold by Pat Wynnejones
	Carolina's Courage by Elizabeth Yates
J	Sarah Whitcher's Story by Elizabeth Yates

*The American Girls series is a cute series but it is revisionist history, meaning that it tweaks everything to fit our modern humanist, socialist, post-modern philosophies. Be sure to explain that to your little girls and give them other history books too. ©



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