



Recommended Literature List

As you prepare to take the American Board's Reading examination we invite you to review and consider the following authors and their selected works. This anthology represents a selection of literary works that may be referred to within the Reading Examination. Naturally, you will not be expected to memorize the entire plot in detail of each work listed below, nor commit each poem identified in the list to memory. However, a working familiarity with these authors and their works will provide you with a useful literary context as you prepare to take the exam, as well as a durable literary framework for utilizing such works in your classroom.

Author

AA Milne
Aesop & Laura Gibbs
Arnold Lobel
Audrey Wood
Avi
Beverly Cleary
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CS Lewis
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Daniel Defoe
EB White
Eleanor H. Porter
Elizabeth Guilfoile
Eric Carle
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Gary Paulsen
George Selden
Hans Christian Anderson
HG Wells
Isaac Asimov
J. Fritz
James Marshall
Jean Craighead George
Jean De Brunhoff
JK Rowling
Joanna Cole
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Laura Ingalls Wilder
Lois Lowry
Louis Sachar

Title

Winnie-the-Pooh
Aesop's Fables (Oxford World's Classics)
Frog and Toad are Friends
Silly Sally
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Ramona
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Out of the Silent Planet
Robinson Crusoe
Charlotte's Web
Pollyanna
Nobody Listens to Andrew
The Very Busy Spider
The Secret Garden
Hatchet
Cricket in Times Square
Fairy Tales of Hans Christian Andersen
Time Machine
I, Robot
Sh! We're Writing the Constitution
George and Martha
My Side of the Mountain
Babar
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Magic Schoolbus Inside a Hurricane
The Magic School Bus: Our Solar System
Little House on the Prairie
The Giver
Holes

**Author**

Louis Sachar
Mark Twain
Mercer Mayer
Natalie Babbitt
Patricia MacLachlan
Patricia Polacco
Ray Bradbury
Robert Louis Stevenson
SE Hinton
Shel Silverstein
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Sid Fleischman
Susan Cooper
Syd Hoff
Theodore Taylor
Vera Cleaver

Title

Sideways Stories
Tom Sawyer
There's a Nightmare in my Closet
Tuck Everlasting
Sarah, Plain and Tall
The Keeping Quilt
Martian Chronicles
Treasure Island
The Outsiders
Where the Sidewalk Ends
The Giving Tree
The Whipping Boy
The Grey King
Danny and The Dinosaur
The Cay
Where the Lilies Bloom