

The Classics Recommended Reading

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*. (J FIC Alcott); Audiobook; Ebook
Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in nineteenth-century New England.

Barrie, J. M. *Peter Pan*. (J FIC Barrie; J FIC Disney; E B/CD Disney; E Disney; I Can Read E Disney); Audiobook; Ebook
The adventures of Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up.

Baum, L. Frank. *The Wizard of Oz*. (J FIC Baum; J FIC GN Shanower); Audiobook; Ebook
After a cyclone transports her to the Land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *A Little Princess*. (J FIC Burnett; I Can Read E Burnett); Audiobook; Ebook
Sara Crewe, a pupil at Miss Minchin's London school, is left in poverty when her father dies but is later rescued by a mysterious benefactor.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*. (J FIC Burnett; E Burnett); Audiobook; Ebook
10 year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers a disabled cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

Carroll, Lewis. *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*. (J FIC Carroll); Audiobook; Ebook
A little girl falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical and fantastic characters.

Dahl, Roald. *James and the Giant Peach*. (J FIC Dahl; J PB Dahl; J B/CD Dahl); Audiobook; Ebook
A young boy escapes from two wicked aunts, and embarks on a series of adventures with six giant insects he meets inside a giant peach.

Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*. (J FIC Defoe); Ebook
The diary of an Englishman shipwrecked for almost thirty years on a small isolated island where, using wit and industry, he manages to build a new life.

Gipson, Fred. *Old Yeller*. (J FIC Gipson; J PB Gips); Audiobook; Ebook
In the rugged landscape of early frontier Texas, 14 year-old Travis is faced with taking over his family’s farm and making a painful decision.

Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows*. (J FIC Grahame); Audiobook; Ebook
Started as a series of letters from Grahame to his son, this book is a timeless tale of animal cunning and human camaraderie.

Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book*. (J FIC Kipling; J PB Kipl; J FIC Disney; J 812 Kipling); Audiobook; Ebook
The adventures of Mowgli, a boy reared by a pack of wolves and the animals of the jungle.

L’Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*. (J FIC L’Engle; J PB L’Eng; J FIC GN L’Engle); Audiobook; Ebook
Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers as they search for Meg’s father, who has disappeared.

Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. (J FIC Lewis; J PB Lewi; J B/CD Lewis); Audiobook; Ebook
Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

London, Jack. *The Call of the Wild*. (J FIC London; J FIC Nordlicht); Audiobook; Ebook
The adventures of an unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch shepherd, forcibly taken to the Klondike gold fields where he eventually becomes the leader of a wolf pack.

Milne, A. A. *Winnie-the-Pooh*. (J FIC Milne; J FIC Disney; ZS MILN WPO); Audiobook; Ebook
The adventures of Christopher Robin and his friends, in which Pooh Bear uses a balloon to get honey, Piglet meets a Heffalump, and Eeyore celebrates a birthday.

Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables*. (J FIC Montgomery; J PB Mont; J FIC GN Montgomery); Audiobook; Ebook
Anne, an 11 year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her. Read more in this series.

O’Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. (J FIC O’Dell; LT J FIC O’Dell; J PB O’Del; J B/CD O’Dell); Audiobook; Ebook
Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Native American girl spends eighteen years, not merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

Potter, Beatrix. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. (E Potter; E PB Pott; Older Reader E Potter; ZX POTT TPR); Ebook
Peter, a bunny, disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor’s garden and almost gets caught.

Pyle, Howard. *King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table*. (J 398.0942 Eng. Arthur S); Ebook
The story of how Arthur became a king, married Guinevere, and suffered his downfall through treachery.

Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de. *The Little Prince*. (J FIC Saint-Exupéry; Pop Up J FIC Saint-Exupéry); Ebook
An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures in seeking the secret of what is important in life.

Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*. (J FIC Sewell; J PB Sewe); Audiobook; Ebook
A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.

Silverstein, Shel. *The Giving Tree*. (E Silverstein; J 448 S); Ebook
A boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of a tree which gives to him without a thought of anything in return.

Spyri, Johanna. *Heidi*. (J FIC Spyri; J PB Spyri); Audiobook; Ebook
A Swiss orphan is heartbroken when she must leave her beloved grandfather and their happy home in the mountains to go to school and care for a disabled girl in the city.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*. (J FIC Stevenson); Audiobook; Ebook
While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.

Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver’s Travels*. (J FIC Swift); Audiobook; Ebook
On two voyages, an Englishman becomes shipwrecked in a land where people are six inches high, and stranded in a land of giants.

Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. (J FIC Twain; YA FIC Twain; FIC Twain); Audiobook; Ebook
A mischievous youth encounters a runaway slave and together they travel down the Mississippi River in search of adventure.

Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. (J FIC Twain); Audiobook; Ebook
The wild adventures of a boy growing up in the nineteenth-century by the Mississippi River.

White, E. B. *Charlotte’s Web*. (J FIC White; J PB Whit; FIC White); Audiobook; Ebook
Wilbur, the pig, discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help save him.

Wiggin, Kate Douglas Smith. *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*. (J FIC Wiggin); Ebook
Talkative 10 year-old Rebecca goes to live with her spinster aunts, one harsh and demanding, and the other soft and sentimental, with whom she spends seven difficult but rewarding years growing up.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie*. (J FIC Wilder; J PB Wild; J B/CD Wilder); Audiobook; Ebook
A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie, where they build a house, meet neighboring Native Americans, build a well, and fight a prairie fire.

Williams, Margery. *The Velveteen Rabbit*. (J FIC Williams; J B/CD Williams; E Sakai); Audiobook; Ebook
By the time the Velveteen Rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic called REAL.

Wyss, J.D. *The Swiss Family Robinson*. (J FIC Wyss); Ebook
Relates the fortunes of a shipwrecked family as they courageously adapt to life on an island with abundant animal and plant life.

