

The Classics

Classics for Young Children

- *The Little Red Hen*
- *Little Red Riding Hood*
- *McGuffey's Readers*
- *Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes*
- *"Paul Revere's Ride"*
- *Perloo The Bold*
- *Peter Pan*
- *Peter Rabbit*
- *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*
- *Pinocchio*
- *Pollyanna*
- *The Princess and the Pea*
- *Puss in Boots*
- *Rapunzel*
- *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*
- *Rip Van Winkle*
- *Robin Hood*
- *Rumpelstiltskin*
- *Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories*
- *Sleeping Beauty*
- *The Song of Hiawatha*
- *Snow White*
- *Tales from the Arabian Nights*
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
- *The Three Little Pigs*
- *The Ugly Duckling*
- *Tom Thumb*
- *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*

- [The Wind in the Willows](#)
- [Winnie-the-Pooh](#)
- [The Wonderful Wizard of Oz](#)

Classics For Young Readers

- [Alice In Wonderland](#), Carroll
- [Animal Farm](#), Orwell
- [Asimov on Numbers](#), Asimov
- [The Anne of Green Gables](#) series, Montgomery
- [Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin](#)
- [“Battle Hymn of the Republic“](#), Julia Ward Howe
- [Ben-Hur](#) , Wallace, Johnson
- [The Bible](#) (click here for a list of passages itemized by story/content)
- [Brighty: Of the Grand Canyon](#), Henry
- [Black Beauty](#), Sewell
- [The Black Stallion](#) series, Farley
- [The Chronicles of Narnia](#) series, Lewis
- [Collected Works of Edgar A. Guest](#)
- [“The Concord Hymn “](#), Emerson
- [A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court](#), Twain
- [The Constitution of the United States](#)
- [David Copperfield](#), Dickens
- [Davy Crockett Legends](#)
- [The Declaration of Independence](#)
- [The Diary of a Young Girl](#), Frank
- [Don Quixote](#), Cervantes
- [Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde](#), Stevenson
- [Dred Scott Decision](#)
- [The Education of Henry Adams](#), Adams
- [Eight Cousins](#), Alcott
- [Emily Post’s Etiquette](#)

- “In Flanders Fields“, McCrae
- *Flatland*, Abbott
- The *Foundation* series, Asimov
- *Frankenstein*, Shelley
- “The Gettysburg Address,” Lincoln
- “*The War Inevitable*”, Henry
- *The Great Brain* series, Fitzgerald
- *Gulliver’s Travels*, Swift
- *Mythology*, Hamilton
- “Hamlet,” Shakespeare
- *Heidi*, Spyri
- *The Hiding Place*, Boom
- *History Reborn*, Anderson
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Twain
- “I Have A Dream,” King
- *Ivanhoe*, Scott
- *The Hobbit*, Tolkein
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, O’Dell
- *Joan of Arc*, Twain
- *Jo’s Boys*, Alcott
- *Journey to the Center of the Earth*, Verne
- “Julius Caesar,” Shakespeare
- *The Jungle Book*, Kipling
- *King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table*
- *Laddie*, Porter
- *The Last of the Mohicans*, Cooper
- “Let America Be America Again,” Hughes
- *The Lincoln-Douglas Debates*
- The *Little Britches* series, Moody
- *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Little Men*, Alcott
- *Little Women*, Alcott

- *The Lonesome Gods*, L'Amour
- *The Lord of the Rings* series, Tolkein
- "The Man with the Hoe," Markham
- *Mathematicians Are People, Too* (2 volumes), Reimer
- *Moby-Dick*, Melville
- *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*
- *National Velvet*, Bagnold
- Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary of the English Language; see also:
Online 1828 Dictionary
- *North to Freedom*, Holm
- "O Captain! My Captain!," Whitman
- "Old Ironsides," Holmes
- *Old Yeller*, Gipson
- *Oliver Twist*, Dickens
- *Paul Bunyan and Other Tall Tales*
- *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Juster
- "The Present Crisis," Lowell
- "The Road Not Taken," Frost
- *The Real Benjamin Franklin*, Allison
- *The Real George Washington*, Parry
- *The Real Thomas Jefferson*, Allison
- *The Robe*, Douglas
- *Robinson Crusoe*, Defoe
- *The Sackett Series*, L'Amour
- *The Secret Garden*, Burnett
- *Soldiers, Statesmen & Heroes*, Parry
- *Shakespeare's Sonnets*
- *Spiritual Lives of the Great Composers*, Kavanaugh
- *Stuart Little*, White
- *Summer of the Monkeys*, Rawls
- *The Swiss Family Robinson*, Wyss
- *Tom Sawyer*, Twain

- *Treasure Island*, Stevenson
- *The Trumpet of the Swan*, White
- The *Doctor Dolittle* series, Lofting
- *White Fang*, London
- The story of William Tell
- *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Rawls
- Aesop's Fables
- *Andersen's Fairy Tales*
- *Beauty and the Beast*
- *The Besty-Tacy Series*
- The Bible ([click here for suggested passages for young children](#))
- *The Blind Men and the Elephant*
- "Casey at the Bat"
- *Charlotte's Web*
- Chicken Little
- *A Christmas Carol* (can be scary–use discretion or paraphrase as needed)
- *Cinderella*
- *Dinotopia Series*
- Dr. Seuss books
- *The Emperor's New Clothes*
- *The Story Of The Other Wise Man*
- *The Gift of the Magi*
- *The Giving Tree*
- "God Save the Flag"
- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
- *The Goose that Laid Golden Eggs*
- *Grimm's Fairy Tales*
- "The Highwayman"
- *Hansel and Gretel*
- *Jack and the Beanstalk*
- *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*

- “Lincoln, The Man of the People”
- Little Boy Blue
- The Little Engine That Could
- The Little House Series

Classics for Adults

- Acton, *The History of Freedom*
- John Adams, “Thoughts on Government”
- Aquinas, “On Kingship”
- Aristotle, *The Nicomachean Ethics*
- Aristotle, *Politics*
- Aristotle, *Rhetoric*
- Augustine, *The City of God*
- Aurelius, *Meditations*
- Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*
- Austen, *Sense and Sensibility*
- Bacon, *Novum Organum*
- Bastiat, *The Law*
- Bastiat, “That Which Is Seen and That Which Is Not Seen ”
- Benson, “The Proper Role of Government”
- The Bible
- Boethius, *The Consolation of Philosophy*
- Bronte, *Wuthering Heights*
- Bronte, *Jane Eyre*
- Carson, *The American Tradition*
- Capra, *The Tao of Physics*
- Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*
- Churchill, *Collected Speeches*
- Cicero, *The Republic and The Laws*
- Clausewitz, *On War*
- Confucius, *The Analects*

- Constitution of the United States
- Copernicus, *On the Revolutions of Heavenly Spheres*
- Covey, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*
- Dante, *The Divine Comedy*
- The Declaration of Independence
- Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*
- Descartes, *A Discourse on the Method*
- Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*
- Dickens, *Great Expectations*
- Douglas, *Magnificent Obsession*
- Durant, *The Story of Civilization* (11 Volume Set)
- Einstein, *Relativity*
- Emerson, *Essays*
- Euclid, *Elements*
- Frank, *Alas, Babylon*
- Franklin, Letters and Writings
- Freud, *Civilization and Its Discontents*
- Galileo, *Two New Sciences*
- Gibbon, *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*
- Goethe, *Faust*
- Hobbes, *Leviathan*
- Homer, *The Iliad*
- Homer, *The Odyssey*
- Hugo, *Les Miserables*
- Hume, *Essays Moral, Political, and Literary*
- Jefferson, Letters, Speeches and Writings
- Keegan, *A History of Warfare*
- Kepler, *Epitome*
- Martin Luther King, Jr., *Collected Speeches*
- Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*
- Lavoisier, *Elements of Chemistry*
- Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

- Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*
- Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*
- Lincoln, *Great Speeches*
- Locke, *Second Treatise Of Government*
- Machiavelli, *The Prince*
- Madison, Hamilton and Jay, *The Federalist Papers*
- Marx and Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*
- More, *Utopia*
- *The Magna Charta*
- Mill, *On Liberty*
- Milton, *Paradise Regained*
- Mises, *Human Action*
- *The Monroe Doctrine*
- Montesquieu, *The Spirit of the Laws*
- Newton, *Mathematical Principles*
- Nicomachus, *Introduction to Arithmetic*
- Nietzsche, *Beyond Good and Evil*
- *The Northwest Ordinance*
- Orwell, *Nineteen Eighty-Four*
- Plato, *Complete Works*
- Polybius, *The Histories*
- Potok, *The Chosen*
- Plutarch, *Lives*
- Ptolemy, *Almagest*
- Shakespeare, *Complete Works*
- Skousen, *The 5000 Year Leap*
- Skousen, *The Majesty of God's Law*
- Skousen, *The Making of America*
- Smith, *The Wealth of Nations*
- Solzhenitsyn, "A World Split Apart"
- Solzhenitsyn, *The Gulag Archipelago*
- Sophocles, *The Oedipus Trilogy*

- Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- Sun Tzu, *The Art Of War*
- Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*
- Thoreau, *Walden*
- Tolstoy, *War And Peace*
- Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War*
- Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*
- Washington, Letters, Speeches and Writings
- Weaver, *The Mainspring of Human Progress*
- Wister, *The Virginian*