

An inexhaustive (but hopefully helpful) starter list of

# Favorite Children's Literature

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	TITLE	AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR	AGES
<b>FAV</b>	 <i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i> (all-time favorite)	Sally Lloyd-Jones / Jago	4+
<b>ANTHOLOGIES</b>	 <i>Honey for a Child's Heart</i>	Gladys Hunt	Any
	 <i>Classics to Read Aloud to Your Children</i>	William F. Russell	5+
	 <i>The Read-Aloud Handbook</i>	Jim Trelease	Any
	 <i>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</i>	Jack Prelutsky / Arnold Lobel	5-8
	 <i>Aesop's Fables</i>	Aesop / Charles Santore	8-10
	 <i>The Children's Book of Heroes</i>	William J. Bennett / Michael Hague	5-8
	 <i>The Children's Book of Virtues</i>	William J. Bennett / Michael Hague	5-8
<b>AGES 0-4</b>	 <i>The World of Pooh</i>	A.A. Milne / Ernest H. Shepard	0-4
	 <i>The World of Christopher Robin</i>	A.A. Milne / Ernest H. Shepard	0-4
	 <i>Carl Goes Shopping</i> (or any Carl book)	Alexandra Day	0-4
	 <i>Spot's Day Out</i> (or any Spot book)	Eric Hill	0-4
	 <i>Dogger</i>	Shirley Hughes	0-4
	 <i>The Book With No Pictures</i>	B.J. Novak	0-4
	 <i>Lift the Flap Bible Adventures</i>	Allia Zobel Nolan / Trace Moroney	0-4
<b>AGES 5-8</b>	 <i>If You Give A Moose a Muffin</i>	Laura Numeroff / Felicia Bond	5-8
	 <i>The Hat</i> (or anything by Jan Brett)	Jan Brett	5-8
	 <i>The Button Box</i>	Margarette S. Reid / Sarah Chamberlain	5-8
	 <i>Tops &amp; Bottoms</i>	Janet Stevens	5-8
	 <i>Paul Revere's Ride</i>	Henry Wadsworth / Ted Rand	5-8

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AGES 5-8 (CONT'D)	 <i>The True Story of Noah's Ark</i>	Tom Dooley / Bill Looney	5-8
	 <i>The Real Story of The Exodus</i>	Paul L. Maier / Gerard Taylor	5-8
	 <i>A Child's First Book About Marriage, God's Way is Always Best</i>	Jani Ortlund	5-8
	 <i>Bible History ABCs, God's Story from A to Z</i>	Stephen J. Nichols / Ned Bustard	5-8
	 <i>Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving</i>	Eric Metaxas	5-8
	 <i>Where's Waldo</i>	Martin Handford	5-8
AGES 8-10	 <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>	C.S. Lewis	8-10
	 <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> (or anything by Roald Dahl)	Roald Dahl / Quentin Blake	8-10
	 <i>Ralph S. Mouse</i> (or anything by Beverly Cleary)	Beverly Cleary / Jacqueline Rogers	8-10
	 <i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i> (or anything in this series)	Lynne Reid Banks	8-10
	 <i>John Owen</i> (or anything from the <i>Christian Biographies for Young Readers</i> series)	Simonetta Carr	8-10
	 <i>Charlotte's Web</i> (I recommend the special read aloud edition)	E.B. White / Garth Williams	8-10
	 <i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell	8-10
	 <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> (or anything by Marguerite Henry)	Marguerite Henry / Wesley Dennis	8-10
	 <i>The Black Stallion</i> (or anything by Walter Farley)	Walter Farley	8-10
	 <i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	8-10
	 <i>Heidi</i>	Johanna Spyri	8-10
	 <i>Sam, Bangs &amp; Moonshine</i>	Evaline Ness	8-10
	 <i>Eyewitness Books</i>	Various	8-10
	 <i>Usborne Discovery Books</i>	Various	8-10

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