



*The Ultimate Book List*  
  
*for Grandparents*

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## Picture Books & Board Books

[Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day](#) – Judith Viorst

[A Sick Day for Amos McGee](#) – Philip C. Stead

[Brown Bear, Brown Bear](#) – Bill Martin, Jr.

[Caps for Sale](#) – Esphyr Slobodkina

[Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs](#) – Judi Barrett

[Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!](#) – Mo Willems

[Fool Moon Rising](#) – Kristi and T. Lively Fluharty

[Friends](#) – Helme Heine

[Good News! It's Easter!](#) – Glenys Nellist

[Good Night Moon](#) – Margaret Wise

[Harold and the Purple Crayon](#) – Crockett Johnson

[He Is Risen: Rocks Tell the Story of Easter](#) – Patti Rokus

[If You Give a Mouse a Cookie](#) – Laura Numeroff

[Jesus and the Lions' Den](#) – Alison Mitchell

[Just Because You're Mine](#) – Sally Lloyd Jones

[Knuffle Bunny](#) – Mo Willems

[Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy](#) – Jacky Davis

[Llama Llama books](#) – Anna Dewdney

[Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel](#) – Virginia Lee Burton

[My Little Girl](#) – Tim McGraw and Tom Douglas

[No, David](#) – David Shannon

[Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes](#) – Eric Litwin

[Read to Tiger](#) – S.J. Fore

[Sam and Dave Dig a Hole](#) – Mac Barnett

[The Big Red Tractor and the Little Village](#) – Francis Chan

[The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross](#) – Carl Laferton

[The Giving Tree](#) – Shel Silverstein



[The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear](#) – Don and Audrey Wood

[The Little Red Caboose](#) – Marian Potter

[The Relatives Came](#) – Cynthia Rylant

[The Runaway Bunny](#) – Margaret Wise Brown

[The Snowy Day](#) – Ezra Jack Keats

[The Story of Ferdinand](#) – Munro Leaf

[The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) – Eric Carle

[This Is Easter](#) – Crystal Bowman & Teri McKinley

[Thomas the Tank Engine Story Collection](#) – The Reverend W. Awdry

[Waiting is Not Easy](#) – Mo Willems

[What Do You Love?](#) – Jonathan London

[Your Favorite Seuss: A Baker's Dozen by the One and Only Dr. Seuss](#) – Dr. Seuss



## ***Beginning & Early Readers***

[A Chair for My Mother](#) - Vera Williams

[A Light in the Attic](#) - Shel Silverstein

[Amelia Bedelia](#) books- Peggy Parish

[Blueberries for Sal](#) - Robert McCloskey

[Corduroy](#) - Don Freeman

[Danny and the Dinosaur](#) – Syd Hoff

[Doctor DeSoto](#) - William Steig

[Easter-Ific](#) – Tina Houser

[Flat Stanley](#) books – Jeff Brown

[If He Had Not Come](#) – Nan Weeks

[Inch by Inch](#) - Leo Lionni

[Little Pilgrim's Progress](#) - Helen Taylor

[Madeline](#) - Ludwig Bemelmans

[Nate the Great](#) books – Marjorie Sharm

[Peter's Chair](#) - Ezra Keats

[Ribs](#) - Beverly Cleary

[Stone Soup](#) - Ann McGovern

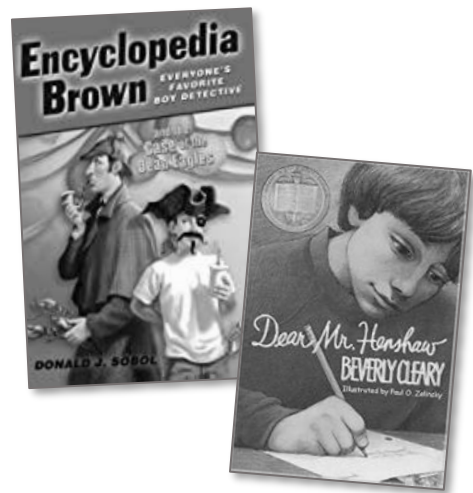


[The Biggest Story](#) – Kevin DeYoung  
[The Boxcar Children](#) mysteries- Gertrude Warner  
[The Courage of Sarah Noble](#) - Alice Dalgliesh  
[The Emperor’s New Clothes](#) - Hans Christian Andersen  
[The Jesus Storybook Bible](#) - Sally Lloyd-Jones  
[The King Without a Shadow](#) - R.C. Sproul  
[The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe](#) - C.S. Lewis  
[The Railway Children](#) - E. Nesbit  
[The Tale of Peter Rabbit](#) - Beatrix Potter  
[The Tale of the Three Trees](#) – Angela Elwell Hunt  
[The Ugly Duckling](#) - Lorinda Cauley  
[The Velveteen Rabbit](#) - Marjorie Williams  
[Thunder at Gettysburg](#) - Patricia Gauch  
[When We Were Very Young](#) - A.A. Milne  
[Where the Wild Things Are](#) - Maurice Sendak



## ***Intermediate Readers***

[20,000 Leagues Under the Sea](#) - Jules Verne  
[Alice’s Adventure in Wonderland](#) - Lewis Carroll  
[A Lion to Guard Us](#) - Clyde Bulla  
[A Wrinkle in Time](#) - Madeliene L’Engle  
[Ballet Shoes](#) - Noel Streatfeild  
[Benjamin Franklin](#) - I.E. D’Aulaire  
[Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) - Roald Dahl  
[Charlotte’s Web](#) - E.B. White  
[Dear Mr. Henshaw](#) - Beverly Cleary  
[Encyclopedia Brown Series](#) - Donald Sobol  
[From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basel E. Frankweiler](#) - E.L. Konigsburg  
[Grandma’s Attic books](#) - Arleta Richardson  
[Henry Huggins](#) - Beverly Cleary  
[Joan of Arc](#) - Diane Stanley  
[Johnny Tremain](#) - Esther Forbes



[King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table](#) - Roger Lancelyn Green

[Little House on the Prairie](#) books - Laura Wilder

[Little Women](#) - Louisa May Alcott

[Lost Treasures \(27 books\)](#) - Louis L'Amour

[Mr. Popper's Penguins](#) - Richard Atwater

[Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH](#) - Robert O'Brien

[My Side of the Mountain](#) - Jean C. George

[Number the Stars](#) - Lois Lowry

[Paul Bunyan](#) - Steven Kellogg

[Peter Pan](#) - James Barrie

[Pippi Longstocking](#) - Astrid Lindgren

[Pollyanna](#) - Eleanor Porter

[Prince Caspian](#) - C.S. Lewis

[Ramona](#) books - Beverly Cleary

[Sarah, Plain and Tall](#) - Patricia MacLachlan

[The Best Christmas Pageant Ever](#) - Barbara Robinson

[The Black Stallion](#) - Walter Farley

[The Cricket in Times Square](#) - George Selden

[The Door in the Dragon's Throat](#) - Frank Peretti

[The Double Life of Pocahontas](#) - Jean Fritz

[The Incredible Journey](#) - Sheila Burnford

[The Jungle Book](#) - Rudyard Kipling

[The Lightning Thief](#) - Rick Riordan

[The Magna Charta](#) - James Daugherty

[The Sacketts](#) (Volumes 1-18) - Louis L'Amour

[The Secret Garden](#) - Frances Hodgson Burnett

[The Shakespeare Stealer](#) - Gary Blackwood

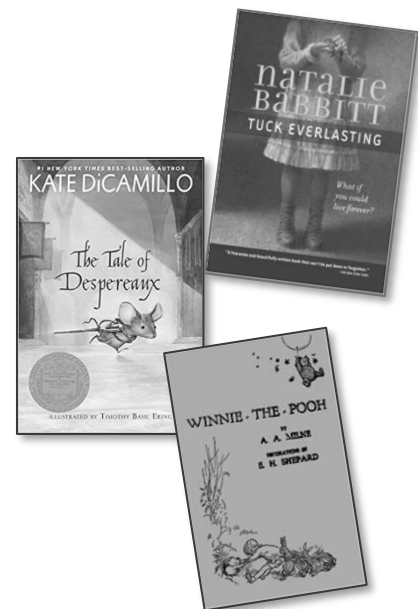
[The Sign of the Beaver](#) - Elizabeth Speare

[The Story of the Treasure Seekers](#) - E. Nesbit

[The Tale of Despereaux](#) - Kate DiCamillo

[The Whipping Boy](#) - Sid Fleischman

[The Wind in the Willows](#) - Kenneth Grahame





[Trailblazer Series](#) - Dave and Neta Jackson

[Tuck Everlasting](#) - Natalie Babbitt

[Wingfeather Saga](#) (Books 1-4) - Andrew Peterson

[Wingfeather Tales](#) - Andrew Peterson

[Winnie the Pooh](#) - A.A. Milne

## ***Fluent Readers***

[A Christmas Carol](#) - Charles Dickens

[Animal Farm](#) - George Orwell

[Anne of Green Gables](#) - Lucy Montgomery

[Around the World in Eighty Days](#) - Jules Verne

[A Young Patriot](#) - Jim Murphy

[Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia](#) - Margaret Cousins

[Captains Courageous](#) - Rudyard Kipling

[Fahrenheit 451](#) - Ray Bradbury

[Heidi](#) - Johanna Spyri

[Island of the Blue Dolphin](#) - Scott O'Dell

[Joni](#) - Joni Eareckson Tada

[Journey to the Center of the Earth](#) - Jules Verne

[Know What You Believe](#) - Paul Little

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[Know Why You Believe](#) - Paul Little

[Little Men](#) - Louisa Alcott

[Nicholas Nickleby](#) - Charles Dickens

[Of Courage Undaunted](#) - James Daugherty

[Old Yeller](#) - Fred Gipson

[Oliver Twist](#) - Charles Dickens

[Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille](#) - Russell Freedman

[Pilgrim's Progress](#) - John Bunyan

[Rip Van Winkle](#) - Washington Irving

[Robinson Crusoe](#) - Danie Defoe

[Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](#) - Mildred Taylor



[The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn](#) - Mark Twain

[The Adventures of Tom Sawyer](#) - Mark Twain

[The American Revolution](#) - Bruce Bliven, Jr

[The Black Arrow](#) - Robert Louis Stevenson

[The Call of the Wild](#) - Jack London

[The Cay](#) - Theodore Taylor

[The Count of Monto Cristo](#) - Alexandre Dumas

[The Hiding Place](#) - Corrie ten Boom

[The Hobbit](#) - J.R.R. Tolkien

[The Last Battle](#) - C.S. Lewis

[The Legend of Sleepy Hollow](#) - Washington Irving

[The Magician's Nephew](#) - C.S. Lewis

[The Martian Chronicles](#) - Ray Bradbury

[The Prince and the Pauper](#) - Mark Twain

[The Red Badge of Courage](#) - Stephen Crane

[The Silver Chair](#) - C.S. Lewis

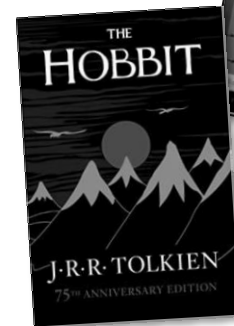
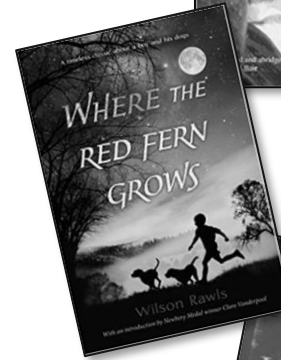
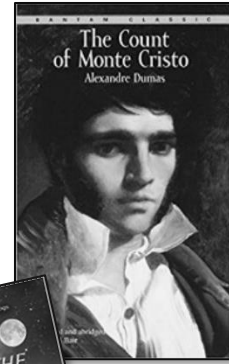
[The Three Musketeers](#) - Alexandre Dumas

[The Voyage of the Dawn Treader](#) - C.S. Lewis

[Treasure Island](#) - Robert Louis Stevenson

[Where the Red Fern Grows](#) - Wilson Rawls

[White Fang](#) - Jack London



## **Teens**

[A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court](#) - Mark Twain

[A Tale of Two Cities](#) - Charles Dickens

[Ben Hur](#) - Lew Wallace

[Born Again](#) - Charles Colson

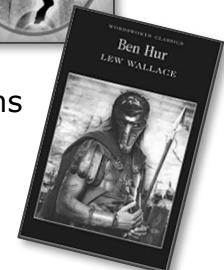
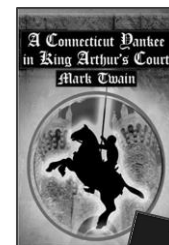
[Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee](#) - Dee Brown

[Call of Duty: The Sterling Nobility of Robert E. Lee](#) - J. Steven Wilkins

[Crazy Love](#) - Francis Chan

[David](#) - Walter Chantry

[Davy Crockett: His Own Story](#) - Davy Crockett



[Don't Waste Your Life](#) - John Piper

[Evidence That Demands a Verdict](#) – Josh McDowell

[Gettysburg](#) – MacKinlay Kantor

[Just Do Something](#) - Kevin DeYoung

[Mere Christianity](#) - C.S. Lewis

[Never Give In: The Extraordinary Character of Winston Churchill](#) - Stephen Mansfield

[Pride and Prejudice](#) - Jane Austen

[Radical](#) – David Platt

[Sergeant York: His Own Life Story and War Diary](#) - Alvin York

[Shadow of the Almighty](#) - Elisabeth Elliot

[The Case for Christ](#) – Lee Strobel

[The Complete Father Brown](#) - G.K. Chesterton

[The Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition](#) - Anne Frank

[The Reason for God](#) - Timothy Keller

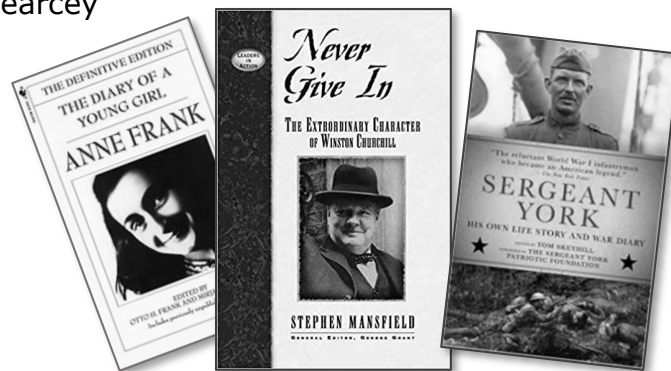
[The Robe](#) - Lloyd C. Douglas

[The Sword in the Stone](#) - T.H. White

[The Wright Brothers](#) - Quentin Reynolds

[Thoughts for Young Men](#) - J.C. Ryle

[Total Truth](#) - Nancy Pearcey



*Please note that while I wish I could say I have read all these books the reality is that I have not. The greatest care has been taken to select excellent titles from trusted sources for this list. However, it is impossible for me to make any guarantees about content or reading levels. Please exercise discretion and use your best judgment in choosing books for your grandchild.*