

SOL Favorite Books List by Age/Grade

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Parents are encouraged to contact Student Owned Learning, LLC with any concerns or questions. These works are listed in no particular order.

First & Second Grade: (focuses on animals, fairy tales, silliness)

The Courage of Sarah Noble
Mr. Popper's Penguins
The Wind in the Willows
Pippie Longstocking
Amelia Bedelia
The Boxcar Children
The House at Pooh Corner
Charlotte's Web
Fairy Tales
A Childs Garden of Versus (Poetry)
The Velveteen Rabbit

Third-Fifth Grade: (focuses on mystery, gentle heroism/bravery, perseverance, absurd fantasy)

The Door in the Wall
Roald Dahl
Chronicles of Narnia
The Hobbit
Little House on the Prairie series
Harriet the Spy
LM Montgomery (A Little Princess, The Secret Garden)
My Side of the Mountain
The Incredible Journey (Homeward Bound novel)
Shiloh
Alice and Wonderland
Gentle Annie
Sarah Plain and Tall
Amos Fortune: Freeman
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Black Beauty
The Tales of Uncle Remus
Because of Winn Dixie
The Phantom Tollbooth

Nancy Drew
The Hardy Boys

Sixth-Ninth Grade: (focuses on living history, adventure, questions of life and death)

Fever 1793
Heidi
Myths and legends of Greece/Rome, Norse, Celtic, Hindu, China, Japan, Charlemagne,
and King Arthur (Bullfinch's Mythology)
Hatchet
Tuck Everlasting
Number the Stars
The Giver
Freak the Mighty
Flowers for Algernon
Peter Pan
The Yearling
Swiss Family Robinson
Baby
Catherine, Called Birdy
The Jungle Book
Blue Heron
Island of the Blue Dolphins
To Kill a Mocking Bird
Sounder
Mississippi Bridge
White Feather
Gothic Short Stories: The Outsider (Lovecraft); The Yellow Wallpaper; The Tell-Tale
Heart

Tenth-Twelfth Grade: (focuses on ancient works, early American, Victorian, political,
controversial/banned books)

The Old Testament
Shakespeare
The Frontiersmen/anything else by Eckhart
Arabian Nights
The Iliad and the Odyssey
Dracula
Frankenstein
Poe
Bradbury
War of the Worlds
Journey to the Center of the Earth

Nathaniel Hawthorne
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Wuthering Heights
Austen
Utopia
The Call of Cthulu
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Crime and Punishment
Vanity Fair
Gulliver's Travels
Dickens
Wilde
The Jungle
Animal Farm
Lord of the Flies
Coleridge
Great Poetry of the English Language, Grolier Press
The Silmarillion
Greek plays
Billy Budd
The Communist Manifesto
American State Papers
Locke: A Letter Concerning Toleration
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn