

Easy Elementary Classic Literature, Young Readers, & Living Books

(first – fifth graders)



- Billy and Blaze: A Boy and His Pony By C. W. Anderson
- Blaze and the Forest Fire By C. W. Anderson
- Blaze and the Lost Quarrey By C. W. Anderson
- Blaze Finds the Trail By C. W. Anderson
- Blaze and the Mountain Lion By C. W. Anderson
- Caddie Woodlawn By Carol Ryrie Brink
- Storykeepers: Breakout! By Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose (Focus on the Family)
- The Storykeepers: Captured! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Raging Waters by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Sink or Swim! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Ready, Aim, FIRE! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Trapped! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Catacomb Rescue by B. Brown and A. Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Starlight Escape! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Roar in the Night! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Tricked by a Traitor! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Tried & True! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: Caught at the Crossroads! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- The Storykeepers: To the Ends of the Earth! by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- Churchmouse Stories by Margot Austin
- Twenty and Ten by Claire Huchet Bishop
- Who was Ernest Shackleton? by James Buckley, Jr.
- Who were the Wright Brothers? by James Buckley, Jr.
- A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla
- At Paddy the Beaver's Pond by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventures of Peter Cottontail by Thornton W. Burgess
- Mrs. Peter Rabbit by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventure of Old Man Coyote by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventure of Bobby Coon by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventure of Buster Bear by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventure of Bobby White by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventure of Chatterer the Red Squirrel by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventure of Old Mr. Toad by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventures of Lightfoot the Deer by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventures of Jimmy Skunk by Thornton W. Burgess
- Little Joe Otter by Thornton W. Burgess
- Old Granny Fox by Thornton W. Burgess

- The Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventures of Reddy Fox by Thornton W. Burgess
- The Adventure of Sammy Jay by Thornton W. Burgess
- Sara Crewe by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Happy Little Family by Rebecca Caudill
- Schoolhouse in the Woods by Rebecca Caudill
- Up and Down the River by Rebecca Caudill
- Schoolroom in the Parlor by Rebecca Caudill
- Ribsy by Beverly Cleary
- Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- George Washington by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Pocahontas by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Buffalo Bill by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Benjamin Franklin by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Columbus by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Leif the Lucky by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalglisesh
- The Bears on Hemlock Mountains by Alice Dalglisesh
- Mice of the Herring Bone by Tim Davis
- Mice of the Seven Seas by Tim Davis
- Mice of the Nine Lives by Tim Davis
- Mice of the Westing Wind Book I by Tim Davis
- Mice of the Westing Wind Book II by Tim Davis
- The Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds
- Who was Neil Armstrong? by Roberta Edwards
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
- The Moffats by Eleanor Estes
- The Middle Moffat by Eleanor Estes
- Rufus M. by Eleanor Estes
- The Moffat Museum by Eleanor Estes
- The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
- By the Great Horn Spoon by Sid Fleischman
- Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May by Jean Fritz
- And then What Happened, Paul Revere? by Jean Fritz
- Brendan the Navigator by Jean Fritz
- Can't You Make the Behave, King George? by Jean Fritz
- George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fritz
- George Washington's Mother by Jean Fritz
- Shh! We're Writing the Consitution by Jean Fritz
- Homesick: My Own Story by Jean Fritz
- Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln by Jean Fritz
- Make Way for Sam Houston by Jean Fritz
- Leonardo's Horse by Jean Fritz
- The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz

- Stonewall by Jean Fritz
- Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers by Jean Fritz
- Three Young Pilgrims by Cheryl Harness
- Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin by Marguerite Henry
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Robert Fulton Boy Craftsman by Marguerite Henry
- Who Was Babe Ruth by Joan Holub
- The Book of Cowboys by Holling C. Holling
- The Book of Indians by Holling C. Holling
- Bobbsey Twins of Lakeport by Laura Lee Hope
- Bobbsey Twins: Big Adventure at Home by Laura Lee Hope
- Bobbsey Twins Solve a Mystery by Laura Lee Hope
- On Yonder Mountain by Milly Howard
- The Mystery of Pelican Cove by Milly Howard
- The Treasure of Pelican Cove by Milly Howard
- The Runaway Princess by Milly Howard
- These are my People by Milly Howard
- The Case of the Dognapped Cat by Milly Howard
- Babe: The Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
- Next Door Neighbors by Josephine Lawrence
- Little Pear and His Friends by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
- Little Pear and the Rabbits by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
- More About Little Pear by Eleanor Frances Lattimore
- Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Double Dabble Surprise by Beverly Lewis
- Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Chicken Pox Panic by Beverly Lewis
- Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Crazy Christmas Angel Mystery by Beverly Lewis
- Cul-de-Sac Kids: No Grown-Ups Allowed by Beverly Lewis
- Cul-de-Sac Kids: Frog Power by Beverly Lewis
- Cul-de-Sac Kids: The Mystery of Case D. Luc by Beverly Lewis (and more in series)
- Striped Ice Cream by Joan M. Lexau
- Days with Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
- Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
- Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
- Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- Sylark by Patricia MacLachlan
- Caleb's Story by Patricia MacLachlan
- Julie: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Megan McDonald *
- If You Grew Up With Abraham Lincoln by Ann McGovern
- If You Sailed on the Mayflower by Ann McGovern
- Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne
- The House at Pooh Corner by A.A. Milne
- When We Were Young by A.A. Milne
- Now We Are Six by A.A. Milne
- The World of Christopher Robin by A.A. Milne

- Who was Ronald Reagan by Joyce Milton
- Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
- Little Bear's Visit by Else Holmelund Minarik
- Father Bear Comes Home by Else Holmelund Minarik
- Little Bear's Friend by Else Holmelund Minarik
- Little Bear and the Marco Polo by Else Holmelund Minarik
- A Kiss for Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Dolly Madison Quaker Girl by Helen Albee Monsell
- Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
- Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
- Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping by Peggy Parrish
- Thank You, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
- Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower by Peggy Parrish
- Good Work, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
- Merry Christmas, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
- Amelia Bedelia Helps Out by Peggy Parrish
- Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parrish
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: James Oglethorpe Young Defender by Aileen Wells Parks
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Teddy Roosevelt Young Rough Rider by Edd Winfield Parks
- Grain of Rice by Helena Clare Pittman
- Addy: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Connie Porter *
- Henry Reed Inc. by Keith Robertson
- Henry Reed's Journey by Keith Robertson
- Henry Reed's Babysitting Service by Keith Robertson
- The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- Bambi by Felix Satten
- Bambi's Children by Felix Salten
- Renni the Rescuer by Felix Salten
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Pocahontas Brave Girl by Flora Warren Seymour
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Sacagawea American Pathfinder by Flora Warren Seymour
- The Rescuers by Margery Sharp
- Kirsten: An American Girl (6 books in the series) by Janet Shaw
- Kaya: An American Girl (6 books in the series) by Janet Shaw
- Nate the Great and the Fishy Prize by Marjory Sharmat
- Nate the Great and the Sticky Case by Marjory Sharmat
- Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail by Marjory Sharmat
- The White Stallion by Elizabeth Shub
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: William Bradford Pilgrim Boy by Bradford Smith (many more in the Childhood of Famous Americans series)
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Samuel Morse Inquisitive Boy by Dorthea J. Snow

- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Raphael Semmes Tidewater Boy by Dorthea J. Snow
- Childhood of Famous Americans Series: Eli Whitney Boy Mechanic by Dorthea J. Snow
- Brown Solves Them All by Donald J. Sobol
- Encyclopedia Brown Finds the Clues by Donald J. Sobol
- Encyclopedia Brown Sets the Pace by Donald J. Sobol (more in the series)
- Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare by Diane Stanley
- Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations by Diane Stanley
- Good Queen Bess by Diane Stanley
- Peter the Great by Diane Stanley
- Cleopatra by Diane Stanley
- Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
- White Boots by Noel Streatfeild
- Theater Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
- Dancing Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
- Party Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
- Tennis Shoes by Noel Streatfeild
- Molly: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Valerie Tripp *
- Felicity: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Valerie Tripp *
- Samantha: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Valerie Tripp & others *
- Kit: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Valerie Tripp *
- Josephina: An American Girl (6 books in series) by Valerie Tripp *
- Heidi Grows Up by Charles Tritten
- Heidi's Children by Charles Tritten
- The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warne
- The Boxcar Children: Houseboat Mystery by Gertrude Chandler Warne
- The Boxcar Children: Bicycle Mystery by Gertrude Chandler Warne
- The Boxcar Children: Mystery Ranch by Gertrude Chandler Warne
- The Boxcar Children: Mountain Top Mystery by Gertrude Chandler Warne
- The Boxcar Children: The Yellow House Mystery more in the series by Gertrude Chandler Warne
- Sarah Morton's Day by Kate Waters
- Samuel Eaton's Day by Kate Waters
- Jenny Wren by Dawn Watkins
- Pulling Together by Dawn Watkins
- Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Little Town on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- These Happy Golden Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- The First Four Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder

- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- Stuart Little by E.B. White
- The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
- Carolina's Courage by Elizabeth Yates

*The American Girls series is a cute series but it is revisionist history, meaning that it tweaks everything to fit our modern humanist, socialist, post-modern philosophies. Be sure to explain that to your little girls and give them other books too. ☺