

My Favorite Books for Tweens and Teens

(*titles best for discerning readers in green)

<u>Across Five Aprils</u> by Irene Hunt
<u>Johnny Tremain</u> by Esther Forbes
<u>All of a Kind Family</u> by Sidney Taylor
<u>Madeline Takes Command</u> by Ethel Brill
<u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> , <u>The Bronze Bow</u> , <u>Calico Captive</u> by Elizabeth George Speare
<u>The Millie Keith Series</u> (by Martha Finley, adapted)
<u>Little Women...</u> and anything by Lousia May Alcott
<u>Understood Betsy</u> by Dorothy Fisher
<u>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</u> by Kate Douglas Wiggin
<u>Big Red</u> , <u>Stormy</u> , and other books by Jim Kjelgaard *evolutionary influence, but worth it for a discerning reader!
<u>Lassie Come Home</u> by Eric Knight
<u>Baker Family Adventures</u> by C. R. Hedgecock
<u>The Runt</u> by Rick Boyer
<u>Adam of the Road</u> by Elizabeth Gray
<u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u> by Harper Lee
<u>Little Fishers and Their Nets</u> and others by Isabella Alden
<u>Peep Behind the Scenes</u> and other Lamplighter books
<u>Laddie: A True Blue Story</u> and others by Gene Stratton Porter
<u>Kathleen McKenzie Series</u> by Tracy Craven
<u>In Grandma's Attic</u> and sequels by Arletta Richardson
<u>Children of the Covered Wagon</u> by Mary Jane Carr
<u>Lad, A Dog</u> by Albert Terhune
<u>The Daughters of Faith Series</u> (except for Hallelujah Lass) by Wendy Lawton
<u>Shades of Grey</u> by Carolyn Reeder

<u>Men of Grit Trilogy</u> by John Horn
<u>A Father's Promise</u> by Donna Hess
<u>Misty of Chincoteague</u> and anything by Marguerite Henry
<u>The Young Refugees Series</u> by Ed Dunlop
<u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u> by Jean Lee Latham
<u>Five Little Peppers</u> and other books by Margaret Sidney
<u>The Loner</u> by Ester Weier
<u>Pollyanna</u> by Eleanor Porter
<u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u> by Wilson Rawls
<u>Rifles for Watie</u> by Harold Keith
<u>Treasures of the Snow</u> by Patricia St. John
<u>Seaman</u> by Gail Karwoski
<u>Crown and Covenant series</u> and others by Douglas Bond
<u>Blue Willow</u> by Doris Gates
<u>Up From Slavery</u> by Booker T. Washington
<u>Little House on the Prairie series</u> by Laura Ingalls Wilder