Suggested Book List

Lancaster Baptist School does not endorse any content/concepts, in these or any other books which are contrary to the Bible (Philippians 4:8 is our primary guide in book selection). Our desire in preparing this list is to help Christian parents in selecting appropriate books for their students and to encourage students (and adults) to develop their love for reading as they also enhance their reading skills by selecting and reading helpful, wholesome, challenging, and enjoyable books this summer.

Preschoolers–3rd Grade
Anderson, Hans C. The Nightingale (and others)
Averill, Esther. Daniel Boone
Bemelans, Ludwig. Madeline, Madeline Rescue
Benchley, Nathaniel. George the Drummer Boy; Sam the Minuteman
Bishop, Claire H. Five Chinese Brothers
Bond, Michael. A Bear Called Paddington Series
Brenner, Barbara. Wagon Wheels
Bridwell, Norman. Clifford the Big Red Dog
Brown, Marcia. Stone Soup, The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Bulla, Clyde Robert. Has written many books on historical topics
Burton, Virginia. Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Chambers, Catherine. Adventures in Frontier America Series (many different titles)
Coerr, Eleanor. The Josefina Story Quilt
Cothern, Anne. Thomas Jefferson: Author of Independence
Dalgliesh, Alice. The Bears on Hemlock Mountain; Courage of Sarah Noble (anything by this author is worth reading)
DeLage, Ida. Pilgrim Children on the Mayflower
Duvoisin, Roger. And There Was America
Gauch, Patricia. Aaron and the Green Mountain Boys
Gramatky, Hardie. Little Toot, Hercules
Griffin, Judith. Phoebe and the General; Phoebe the Spy
Groh, Lynn. Ferdinand Magellan
Hall, Donald. The Ox-Cart Man
Hands, A. Rey. Curious George Series
Hoban, Russell. Frances Books, Harvey’s Hideout
Hoff, Syd. Chester; The Horse in Harry’s Room; Sammy the Seal; Thunderhoof; When Will It Snow?
Howard, Milly. Captive Treasure
Kessel, Joyce. Squanto and the First Thanksgiving
Knight, James. Adventures in Colonial America Series (anything by this author)
Lobel, Arnold. On the Day Peter Stuyvesant Sailed into Town; several other historical topics
McCloskey, Robert. Blueberries for Sal, Lentil, Make Way for Ducklings, One Morning in Maine, Time of Wonder
McGovern, Ann. Wanted Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman (she writes several books on historical topics)
Milne, A.A. Winnie the Pooh, The House at Pooh Corner
Mitchell, Barbara. Hush, Puppies
Parin d’Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. (any book by this author would be worth reading)
Parish, Peggy. Amelia Bedelia Series
Peterson, Helen Stone. Abigail Adams: “Dear Partner”
Potter, Beatrix. The Tale of Peter Rabbit (22 other volumes)
Rappaport, Doreen. The Boston Coffee Party
Ray, Deborah Kogan. My Daddy Was a Soldier
Roop, Peter. *Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*
Tripp, Valerie. *The American Girls Collection; Felicity Series*
Sandin, Joan. *The Long Way to a New Land; The Long Way Westward*
Seuss, Dr. (many titles available)
Shaw, Janet. *The American Girls Collection: Kirsten Series*
Smith, Brooks & Meredith, Robert. *The Coming of the Pilgrims*
Waters, Kate. *Sarah Morton’s Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl*
Weisgard, Leonard. *The Plymouth Thanksgiving*
Ziefert, Harriet. *A New Coat for Anna*

**3rd-6th Grade**
Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*
Averill, Esther. *Cartier Sails the St. Lawrence*
Avi. *Night Journeys*
Baker, Nina Brown. *Amerigo Vespucci*
Barrie, James. *Peter Pan*
Baum, L. Frank. *The Wizard of Oz*
Bishop, Claire. *Twenty and Ten*
Blades, Ann. *Mary of Mile 18*
Bliven Jr., Bruce. *The American Revolution; The Story of D-Day*
Branley, Franklin M. *Darkness in Daytime, Oxygen Keeps You Alive, Roots Are Food Finders, Sunshine Makes the Seasons*
Brink, Carol R. *Andy Buckram’s Tin Men, Caddie Woodlawn*
Bronson, Wilfrid S. *Pinto’s Journey*
Burnett, Frances H. *The Secret Garden*
Burton, Hester. *In Spite of All the Terror*
Canfield, Dorothy. *Understood Betsy*
Carmer, Carl. *Henry Hudson: Captain of Ice Bound Seas*
Carr, Mary Jane. *Children of the Covered Wagon*
Carroll, Lewis. *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*
Cleary, Beverly. *Romona the Pest; The Mouse and the Motorcycle; Henry Huggins Series*
Colver, Anne. *The Bread and Butter Journey; The Bread and Butter Indian*
Crofford, Emily. *The Frontier Surgeons: The Story of the Mayo Brothers*
Dalgliesh, Alice. *America Builds Homes: The Story of the First Colonies; Ride on the Wind and many other titles*
D’Aulaire, Ingri/Edgar. *Abraham Lincoln*
Daugherty, James. *Daniel Boone; Poor Richard; The Landing of the Pilgrims*
Davidson, Margaret. *Louis Braille*
De Angelis, Marguerite. *Thee, Hannah*
DeJong, Meindert. *Far out the Long Canal; The House of Sixty Fathers; The Last Little Cat; Smoke Above the Lane; The Wheel on the School*
DeLeuw, Adele. *George Rogers Clark*
Dodge, Mary M. *Hans Brinker on the Silver Skates*
DuBois, William Pene. *The Giant, Twenty-one Balloons*
Edmonds, Walter D. *The Matchlock Gun, Two Logs Crossing*
Enright, Elizabeth. *The Four-Story Mistake; Gone-Away Lake; The Saturdays; Spiderweb for Two; Thimble Summer*
Epstein, Sam, and Epstein, Beryl. *George Washington Carver*
Estes, Eleanor. *Ginger Pye; The Hundred Dresses; The Moffats*
Ferris, Jeri. *Go Free or Die: A Story About Harriet Tubman; Walking the Road to Freedom: A Story About Sojourner Truth*
Forbes, Esther. *America’s Paul Revere*
Foster, Genevieve. *The World of William Penn; 1776—Year of Independence; George Washington’s World*
Fritz, Jean. *Series: Can’t You Make Them Behave, King George?; Early Thunder and others*
Graff, Steward, and Graff, Polly Anne. *Helen Keller: Toward the Light*
Grahame, Kenneth. *Wind in the Willows, The Reluctant Dragon*
Henry, Marguerite. *Benjamin West and His Cat Grimmelink; Justin Morgan Had a Horse (many other titles which teach obedience, respect and perseverance.)*
Howard, Milly. *These Are My People*
Keller, Helen. *The Story of My Life*
Kellogg, Steven. *Johnny Appleseed*
Kipling, Rudyard. *The Elephant’s Child, Just So Stories*
Knight, Eric. *Lassie, Come Home*
Kurelek, William. *They Sought a New World*
Lamb, Charles and Lamb, Mary. *Tales from Shakespeare*
Lawlor, Laurie. *Addie Across the Prairie*
Lee, Susan and John. *Sam and John Adams*
Lensky, Lois. *Bayou Suzette; Cotton in My Sack; To Be a Logger; Strawberry Girl*
Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking; Mio, My Son*
Lofing, Hugh. *The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle*
MacDonald, Betty. *Mrs. Piggley-Wiggley Series*
MacGregor, Ellen. *Miss Pickerell Series*
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*
Marshall, Peter. *The Light and the Glory for children*
Massi, Jeri. *The Bridge; Crown and Jewel; The Two Collars*
McCloskey, Robert. *Homer Price*
Meadowcroft, Enid L. *By Wagon and Flatboat; Story of Thomas Alva Edison*
Mitchell, Barbara. “*Good Morning, Mr. President*”; *Click, A Story of George Eastman; Shoes for Everyone; We’ll Race You, Henry; A Pocketful of Goobers; The Wizard of Sound*"
Norton, Mary. *The Borrowers Series*
Rhodes, Bennie. *Christopher Columbus* (any others in the Sower Series)
Rose, Mary Catherine. *Clara Barton: Soldier of Mercy*
Pierce, Jan Payne. *The Pilgrim Primer*
Pumphrey, Margaret. *The Stories of the Pilgrims*
Quackenbush, Robert M. *What Has Wild Tom Done Now?*
St. John, Patricia. *Star of Light, Treasures of the Snow*
Salten, Felix. *Bambi*
Selden, George. *The Cricket in Times Square*
Sobel, Donald. *Encyclopedia Brown*
Spyri, Johanna H. *Heidi*
Steele, William O. *Buffalo Knife*
Syme, Ronald. *Carier: Finder of the St. Lawrence* (many other historical books by this author)
Taylor, Sydney. *All-of-a-Kind Family; More All-of-a-Kind Family; A Papa Like Everyone Else*
Thomson, Andy. *Sheriff At Waterstop*
Travers, Pamela. *Mary Poppins*
Tripp, Valerie. *The American Girls Collection: Samantha Series; Molly Series*
White, E. B. *Charlotte’s Web; The Trumpet of the Swans*
Wiggin, Kate D. *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm; The Birds Christmas Carol*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie Series*
Yates, Elizabeth. *Carolina’s Courage*
6th–8th Grades
Alcott, Louisa May. *Eight Cousins; Rose in Bloom; Jo’s Boys; Little Men; Little Women*
Aldrich, Thomas B. *The Story of a Bad Boy*
Allen, Robert. *Daniel Webster; Billy Sunday* (Sower Series)
Anderson, William. *Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Biography: Musical memories of Laura Ingalls Wilder*
Arnold, Elliott. *A Kind of Secret Weapon*
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. *Boys and Girls of Colonial Days*
Baldwin, Lindley. *Samuel Morris (Sower Series)*
Bohner, Charles. *Bold Journey*
Brink, Carol Ryrie. *Caddie Woodlawn; sequel Magical Melons*
Burnford, Sheila. *The Incredible Journey*
Byars, Betsy. *The Summer of the Swans*
Camp, Norma. *George Washington* (Sower Series)
Carfield, Dorothy. *Understood Betsy*
Cavannah, Fraunces. *Two Loves of Jenny Lind*
Chapian, Marie & Sadler, Robert. *Help Me Remember help me Forget*
Collins, David. *Noah Webster; George Washington Carver*
Daugherty, James. *Of Courage Undaunted; Daniel Boone*
DeVoto, Bernard. *Journals of Lewis and Clark*
Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol*
Eggleston, Edward. *The Hoosier Schoolmaster*
Field, Rachel. *Calico Bush; Hitty, Her First Hundred Years*
Foster, Genevieve. *World of William Penn*
George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*
Gray, Elizabeth Janet. *Adam of the Road*
Howard, Milly. *Brave the Wild Trail*
Hunt, Irene. *Across Five Aprils*
Juster, Norton. *The Phantom Tollbooth*
Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie*
Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book*
Kjelgaard, Jim. *Big Red*
Latham, Jean Lee. *Carry on, Mr. Bowditch*
Levitin, Sonia. *Journey to America*
Laugard, Rachel K. *Patty Reed’s Doll*
MacDonald, George. *The Boyhood of Ronald Bannerman*
Meader, Stephen. *Boy with a Pac; Clear for Action; Whaler,. Round the Horn*
Meigs, Cornelia. *Invincible Louisa*
Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables; Anne of Avonlea*
Morey, Walt. *Gentle Ben*
O’Dell, Scott. *The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day; Island of the Blue Dolphins; The King’s Fifth; Streams to the River; River to the Sea*
Pyle, Howard. *Men of Iron*
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. *The Yearling*
Reit, Seymour. *Guns for General Washington*
Richardson, Arleta. *Grandma’s Attic Series*
Sandburg, Carl. * Abe Lincoln Grows Up; The Prairie Years; The War Years*
Seredy, Kate. *The Good Master*
Serraillier, Ian. *The Silver Sword*
Shura, Mary Francis. *Gentle Annie*
Sidney, Margaret. *The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*
Speare, Elizabeth G. *The Bronze Bow; Pond; Calico Captive; The Sign of the Beaver* and others
Sterling, Dorothy. *Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman*
Sperry, Armstrong. *Call It Courage*
Stevenson, Robert L. *Treasure Island*
Street, James. *Goodbye, My Lady*
Sutcliff, Rosemary. *Dawn Wind; Eagle of the Ninth; Knight’s Fee; Lantern Bearers; The Mark of the Horse Lord; The Silver Branch; Simon; Warrior Scarlet*
Taylor, Mrs. Howard. *Borden of Yale*
Taylor, Mildred. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry; Let the Circle Be Unbroken* sequel
Trease, Geoffrey. *Cue for Treason; Message for Hadrian; Web of Traitors*
Tunis, Edwin. *Colonial Living; Frontier Living; The Tavern at the Ferry; Indians*
Tunis, John R. *Duke Decides, Go, Team, Go; Silence over Dunkerque*
Ullman, James Ramsey. *Banner in the Sky*
Verne, Jules. *Around the World in Eighty Days, Journey to the Center of the Earth, Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea*
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. *The Birds Christmas Carol*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *The Little House Series*
Wyss, Johann David. *Swiss Family Robinson*
Yates, Elizabeth. *Amos Fortune, Free Man; Sound Friendships; The Journeyman; Hue and Cry* (sequel to *The Journeyman*)

**8th-12th Graders**

Aldrich, Bess Streeter. *A Lantern in Her Hand*
Anderson, Courtney. *To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson*
Austen, Jane. *Emma; Mansfield Park; Persuasion; Pride & Prejudice; Sense & Sensibility*
Bacon, Ernest W. *Spurgeon*
Bailey, Faith Cox. *Adoniram Judson: America’s First Foreign Missionary; George Mueller; D. L. Moody: The Greatest Evangelist of the Nineteenth Century*
Barton, David. *The Bulletproof George Washington*
Benson, Kathleen. *A Man Called Martin Luther*
Bjorn, Thyrä Ferre. *Papa’s Wife*
Blackmore, Richard D. *Lorna Doone*
Bone, Gratia Hyde and Hall, Mary Hyde. *Life and Letters of Praying Hyde*
Brainton, Roland. *Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther*
Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*
Brown, Liane I. *Refuge*
Brownning, Elizabeth Barrett. *Sonnets from the Portuguese*
Buchan, James. *The Expendable Mary Slessor*
Bunyan, John. *Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners*
Canfield, Carolyn. *One Vision Only*
Carson, Clarence. *Basic History of the United States and others*
Cartwright, Peter. *Autobiography of Peter Cartwright*
Catton, Bruce. *Banners at Shenandoah*
Cecil, Richard. *Life of John Newton*
Choe, Leona. *Andrew Murray: Apostle of Abiding Love*
Clinton, Iris. *Young Man in a Hurry*
Collins, David R. *Abraham Lincoln*
Crosby, Fanny. *An Autobiography*
D’Aubigne, J. H. *Life and Times of Martin Luther*
Davey, Cyril. *Horsemanship of the King; On the Clouds to China*
Davis, Rebecca. *With Daring Faith*
de Cervantes, Miguel. *Don Quixote*
Defoe, Daniel. *The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*
Dengler, Sandy. *Fanny Crosby: Writer of 8,000 Songs; John Bunyan: Writer of Pilgrim”s Progress; Susanna Wesley: Servant of God*
Dick, Lois Hoadley. *Amy Carmichael: Let the Little Children Come; False Coin, True Coin; Isobel Kuhn*
Dickens, Charles. *David Copperfield; Great Expectations; Nicholas Nickleby; Oliver Twist; Tale of Two Cities*
Douglas, W. M. *Andrew Murray and His Message*
Dumas, Alexandre. *The Count of Monte Cristo; Three Musketeers*
Elliot, George. *Silas Marner*
Elliot, Elisabeth. *A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael; Through Gates of Splendor; Shadow of the Almighty: The Life and Testament of Jim Elliot*
Ellis, William T. *Billy Sunday*
English, Schuyler E. *By Life and By Death: Excerpts from the Diary and Letters of John Stam*
Enock, Estor. *Mary Slessor*
Erskine, John T. *Missionaire for God*
Everett, Betty Steele. *Sawdust Preacher: The Story of Billy Sunday*
Finnie, Kellsye. *William Carey: Missionary Pioneer*
Fitt, A. P. *Life of D. L. Moody: Moody Still Lives*
Foxe, John. *The Acts and Monuments of These Latter and Perilous Days*
Fullerton, W.Y. *Spurgeon: London's Most Popular Preacher*
Garton, N. *George Mueller and His Orphans*
Goforth, Rosalind. *Goforth of China*
Goldsmith, Oliver. *The Vicar of Wakefield*
Grubb, Norman. *C. T. Studd*
Hale, Edward Everett. *The Man without a Country*
Harmon, Rebecca Lamar. *Susanna, Mother of the Wesleys*
Hautiz, Esther. *The Endless Steppe*
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Great Stone Face and Other Tales of the White Mountains; The House of Seven Gables; The Marble Faun*
Hess, Donna. *In Search of Honor*
Hilton, James. *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*
Hole, Dorothy. *Margaret Thatcher: Britain's Prime Minister*
Houghton, Frank. *Amy Carmichael of Dohnavur*
Hunt, Irene. *Across Five Aprils, Up a Road Slowly*
Hunter, Christine. *Gladys Aylward: The Little Woman*
Hustad, Donald P., ed. *Fanny Crosby Speaks Again*
Irving, Washington. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
Johnson, R. K. *Builder of Bridges*
Jones, Bob. *Daniel of Babylon*
Kim, Esther Ahn. *If I Perish*
Kingsley, Charles. *Westward, Ho!*
Kipling, Rudyard. *Captains Courageous*
Kirk, John. *Mother of the Wesleys*
Latham, Jean Lee. *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*
Latham, Robert O. *Trail Maker*
Lean, Garth. *Strangely Warmed*
Lee, Robert E. *The Joy of Bach*
LeTourneau, R. G. *Mover of Men and Mountains*
Lewis, C.S. *Surprised by Joy*
Lindbergh, Charles. *The Spirit of St. Louis*
Loveland, John. *Blessed Assurance: The Life and Hymns of Fanny Crosby*
Ludwig, Charles. *Champion of Freedom; Defender of the Faith; Michael Faraday, Father of Electronics; Queen of the Reformation*
Marshall, Peter. *The Light and the Glory: From Sea to Shining Sea* (sequel)
Martin, Dorothy. *John Knox: Apostle of the Scottish Reformation*
McFarlan, Donald. *Wizard of the Great Lake*
McGaw, Francis. *John Hyde: Apostle of Prayer*
Meigs, Cornelia. *Invincible Louisa*
Miller, Basil. *Florence Nightingale: The Lady of the Lamp; George Muller: Man of Faith and Miracles; John Wesley (Bethany House); Missionary Heroine of Calabar; Praying Hyde; Charles Finney; William Carey: Father of Modern Missions*
Morris, Gilbert. *The House of Winslow Series*
Nordhoff, Charles & Hall, James N. *Mutiny on the Bounty; Men Against the Sea; Pitcairn”s Island*—a trilogy
Nye, Julie. *Every Perfect Gift*
O’Dell, Scott. *The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day*
Oke, Janette. *Love Comes Softly Series; Women of the West Series*
Orczy, Baroness Emmuska. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
Pierson, Arthur T. *George Mueller of Bristol*
Pittman, E. R. *Ann Hasseltine Judson of Burma*
Podojill, Catherine. *To God Alone Be the Glory*
Pollock, J. C. *Hudson Taylor and Maria*
Pollock, John. *Amazing Grace: John Newton”s Story*
Popov, Haralan. *Tortured for His Faith*
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*
Repp, Gloria. *Night Flight; The Stolen Years*
Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe*
Short, Rendle A. *The Diary of George Mueller*
Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. *The Two Wesleys*
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *The Black Arrow; Kidnapped*
Stocker, Fern Neal. *Billy Sunday: Baseball Preacher*
Stowe, Harriet Beecher. *Uncle Tom”s Cabin*
Stuart, Jesse. *The Thread That Runs So True*
Swift, Catherine. C. S. Lewis; Eric Liddell; Gladys Aylward
Taylor, Howard and Taylor, Mrs. Howard J. *Hudson Taylor: God”s Man in China; Hudson Taylor”s Spiritual Secret*
Taylor, J. Hudson. *Autobiography of Hudson Taylor*
Taylor, Mrs. Howard. *William Borden*
Ten Boom, Corrie. *The Hiding Place; Prison Letters*
Thompson, A. W. A. B. Simpson: *His Life and Work*
Thomson, Andy. *Morning Star of the Reformation*
Tiner, John Hudson. *Johannes Kepler: Giant of Faith and Science*
Triggs, Kathy. *Charles Spurgeon*
Tunis, John R. *Iron Duke*
Vernon, Louise A. *Bible Smuggler*
Walker, F. Deauville. *William Carey*
Wallace, Lew. *Ben-Hur*
Washington, Booker T. *Up From Slavery*
Watkins, Dawn. *Zoli”s Legacy I: Inheritance; Zoli”s Legacy II: Bequest*
White, Kathleen. *Amy Carmichael; John and Betty Stam; Corrie ten Boom*
Whitefield, George. *George Whitefield”s Journals*
Whyte, Alexander. *Bunyan Characters: Bunyan Himself as Seen in His Grace Abounding*
Wilson, Walter. *Just What the Doctor Ordered*
Wood, A. Shevington. *The Burning Heart: John Wesley, Evangelist*
Worchester, J. H. *David Livingstone*
Yates, Elizabeth. *The Journeyman; Hue and Cry* (sequel to *The Journeyman*)
Adults
Alexander, Charles. A Romance of Song & Soulwinning
Beller, James. America in Crimson Red
Cathy, Truett. Eat Mor Chikin
Chappell, Mrs. Terrie. It’s a Wonderful Life
DeMorgan, John. Marion & His Men
Gibbs, Glorianne. A Joyful Heart; From My Heart to Yours
Gibbs, Joe. Racing to Win
Gibbs, Jr., Dr. David. One Nation Under God
Goetsch, Dr. John & Rasmussen, Dr. Mark. Mentoring & Modeling
Hunt, Dave. The Seduction of Christianity
Hutson, Curtis. Some Things I’ve Learned
Martens, Eldon. The Steps of a Good Man
Martin, Becky. To Cross the Widest Ocean
Morris, Henry. Scientific Creationism
Northrup, Henry. The Life and Works of C. H. Spurgeon
Ouellette, Dr. R.B. A More Sure Word; Living in an Imperfect World
Phillips, John. Exploring the Scriptures
Pickering, Ernest. The Tragedy of Compromise
Pollard, Jeff. Christian Modesty
Rasmussen, Mark. 101 Tips for Teaching
Ray, James. Incredible Journey
Sanders, J. Oswald. Spiritual Leadership
Schmidt, Cary. Life Quest; Different by Design; Discover Your Destiny; Hook, Line, & Sinker
Sisk, Dr. Don. From Where I Sat; Ten Principles for Biblical Living
Sorenson, David. Touch Not the Unclean Thing
Taylor, Richard. The Disciplined Life
Tripp, Tedd. Shepherding a Child’s Heart