

Junior High Great Books List

The Great Books are those works of literature that have stood the test of time. They invite us into the Great Conversation, asking deep questions about what it means to be a human.

Students will choose **three to four (3-4) different books to read from the list per semester**. Teachers may require certain books to be read. Upon completion of each book, parents will discuss with their child the book they have read using discussion questions provided by the teacher. Then, parents will sign a form verifying their child has read the book, and students will turn in the completed form.

Students should expect to have regular reading homework from the assigned curriculum and the Great Books list. Although it may vary on a daily basis, **students should expect to read roughly 30 minutes per night**.

Directions:

1. Choose a book to read from the Great Books List.
2. When finished, discuss the book with a parent or guardian using the study questions provided by your English teacher.
3. After discussing, sign and turn in to the teacher.

Author List for Junior High Reading

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asimov, Isaac 2. Austen, Jane 3. Bradbury, Ray 4. Bronte, Charlotte; Emily 5. Carroll, Lewis 6. Dickens, Charles 7. Doyle, A.C. 8. Dunsany, Lord 9. Eliot, George 10. Forester, C.S. 11. Henty, G.A. 12. Grahame, Kenneth 13. Green, Roger Lancelyn 14. Kipling, Rudyard | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Lang, Andrew 16. Lewis, C.S. 17. MacDonald, George 18. Saki (H.H. Munro) 19. Scott, Walter 20. Shakespeare, William 21. Stevenson, Robert Louis 22. Tolkien, J.R.R. 23. Trollope, Anthony 24. Twain, Mark 25. Wilde, Oscar 26. Williams, Charles 27. Wodehouse, P.G. |
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Junior High Reading List-(*) Indicates available to 7th grade only	
Author	Title
Alcott, Louisa May	An Old Fashioned Girl
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Men
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
Alcott, Louisa May	Eight Cousins
Alcott, Louisa May	Jo's Boys
Aldrich, Beth	A Lantern in Her Hand
*Avi	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Ballantyne, R.M.	The Coral Island
Blackmore, R.D.	Lorna Doone
Blos, Joan W.	A Gathering of Days
Buck, Pearl S.	House of Earth Trilogy
Bunyan, John	The Pilgrim's Progress (no severely abridged versions allowed)

	*Burnett, Frances	Little Lord Fauntleroy
	*Burnett, Frances	Sara Crew
	Burnett, Frances	The Lost Prince
	*Burnett, Frances	A Little Princess
	*Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey
	Cather, Willa	Song of the Lark
	Cather, Willa	My Antonia
	Cather, Willa	O Pioneers!
	Christie; Agatha	And Then There Were None
	Collins, Wilkie	The Moonstone
	Collins, Wilkie	The Woman in White
	Colum, Padraic	Golden Fleece.
	Colum, Padraic	The King of Ireland's Son
	Colum, Padraic	Children of Odin
	Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness
	Conrad, Joseph	Nostramo
	Conrad, Joseph	The Secret Agent
	Cooper, James	Deerslayer
	*De Angeli	The Door in the Wall
	*Dodge, Mary Napes	Hans Brinker
	De Foe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Case Book of Sherlock Holmes
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Hound of the Baskervilles
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Last Bow
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Return of Sherlock Holmes
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Sign of the Four
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Study in Scarlet
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Valley of Fear
	Doyle, Arthur Conan	White Company
	Dumas, Alexandre	Three Musketeers
	Dumas, Alexandre	Count of Monte Cristo
	Dumas, Alexandre	Man in the Iron Mask
	Edmonds, Walter	Drums Along the Mohawk
	Eliot, George	Silas Marner
	Ende, Michael	Never Ending Story
	*Evslin, Bernard	Trojan War
	Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain
	Gaskell, Elizabeth	Mary Barton
	Gaskell, Elizabeth	Ruth
	Gilbreth, Frank	Cheaper by the Dozen
	Gilbreth, Frank	With Bells on Their Toes

	Goldman, William	Princess Bride
	Grahame, Kenneth	Dream Days
	Grahame, Kenneth	The Golden Age
	Grahame, Kenneth	The Reluctant Dragon
	Green, Roger Lancelyn	Luck of Troy
	Greene, Bette	Summer of My German Soldier
	Haggard, H. Rider	King Solomon's Mines
	Hale, Edward	A Man Without a Country
	Hale, Lucretia	The Peterkin Papers
	*Hautzig, Esther	The Endless Steppe: A Girl in Exile
	Henty, G.A.	The Young Carthaginian
	Henty, G.A.	Under Drake's Flag
	Henty, G.A.	In the Reign of Terror
	Henty, G.A.	Bonnie Prince Charlie
	Hope, Anthony	The Prisoner of Zenda
	Hunt, Irene	Up a Road Slowly
	Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils
	Johnson, Samuel	Rasselas
	Kingsley, Charles	The Water Babies
	Kingsley, Charles	Westward Ho!
	Kipling, Rudyard	Captains Courageous
	Kipling, Rudyard	Just So Stories
	Kipling, Rudyard	Kim
	Kipling, Rudyard	Man Who Would Be King
	Kipling, Rudyard	Mark of the Phantom Rickshaw and Other Stories
	Kipling, Rudyard	Puck of Pook's Hill
	Lang, Andrew	Colored Fairy Stories
	Lanier, Sidney	The Boy's King Arthur
	Leroux, Gaston	Phantom of the Opera
	Lewis, C.S.	Out of the Silent Planet
	Lewis, C.S.	Perelandra
	Lewis, C.S.	That Hideous Strength
	London, Jack	White Fang
	MacDonald, George	At the Back of the Northern Wind
	MacDonald, George	The Lost Princess
	MacDonald, George	The Princess and Curdie
	MacDonald, George	The Princess and the Goblin
	Malory, Sir Thomas	Le Morte d'Arthur (selections)
	Maryatt, Frederick	The Children of the New Forest

	Marryatt, Frederick	Mr. Midshipman Easy
	McCaughrean, Geraldine	El Cid
	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Avonlea
	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables
	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of the Island
	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Windy Poplars
	Montgomery, L.M.	Anne's House of Dreams
	Montgomery, L.M.	Emily Climbs
	Montgomery, L.M.	Emily of New Moon
	Montgomery, L.M.	Emily's Quest
	*Nesbit, Edith	Railway Children
	*Nesbit, Edith	The Story of the Treasure Seekers
	*Nesbit, Edith	New Treasure Seekers
	*Nesbit, Edith	The Story of the Amulet
	*Nesbit, Edith	The Phoenix and the Carpet
	*Nesbit, Edith	The Magic City
	*Nesbit, Edith	The Wouldbegoods
	*Nesbit, Edith	The Enchanted Castle
	*Nesbit, Edith	The House of Arden
	Nordhoff, Charles	The Mutiny on the Bounty
	North, Sterling	Rascal
	North, Sterling	Wolfling
	Orczy, Baroness Emmuska	Scarlett Pimpernel
	Peck, Robert	Day No Pigs Would Die
	Porter, Jean	A Girl of the Limberlost
	Potok, Chaim	The Chosen
	Potok, Chaim	The Promise
	Pyle, Howard	King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table
	Pyle, Howard	Story of the Grail and the Passing of Arthur
	Pyle, Howard	The Story of Lancelot and His Companions
	Ransome, Arthur	Big Six
	Ransome, Arthur	Picts and the Martyrs
	Ransome, Arthur	Pigeon Post
	Ransome, Arthur	Swallowdale
	Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons
	Ransome, Arthur	Peter Duck
	Ransome, Arthur	Winter Holiday
	Ransome, Arthur	We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea

	Ransome, Arthur	Secret Water
	Ransome, Arthur	Missee Lee
	Ransome, Arthur	Coot Club
	Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
	Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows
	Saki (H.H. Munro)	Short Stories
	*Sewall, Anna	Black Beauty
	Shaw, George Bernard	Pygmalion
	Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
	Smith, Betty	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
	Spyri, Johanna	Heidi
	Spyri, Johanna	Heidi Grows Up
	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Kidnapped
	Stevenson, Robert Louis	The Black Arrow
	Stevenson, Robert Louis	The Master of Ballantree
	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island
	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Knight's Fee
	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Tristan and Iseult
	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Dragon Slayer: The Story of Beowulf
	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Shining Company
	Sutcliff, Rosemary	Warrior Scarlet
	Thackeray, William	Vanity Fair
	Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit
	Tolkien, J.R.R.	Two Towers
	Tolkien, J.R.R.	Fellowship of the Ring
	Tolkien, J.R.R.	Return of the King
	Unknown (Translated by Tolkien, J.R.R.)	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
	Verne, Jules	The Mysterious Island
	Verne, Jules	Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
	Verne, Jules	Around the World in Eighty Days
	Verne, Jules	Journey to the Center of the Earth
	Wells, H.G.	The Invisible Man
	Wells, H.G.	Island of Dr. Moreau
	Wells, H.G.	War of the Worlds
	White, T.H.	The Sword in the Stone
	White, T.H.	(The rest of) The Once and Future King
	Wiggin, Kate	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
	Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray

	Wyss, Johann	Swiss Family Robinson
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