

## Parkswrites.com Booklist

**Here are some children's books we have enjoyed over the past 10 years in our home!**

While this is not an exhaustive list, we hope it inspires you in creating or continuing your own home library. Happy reading, and we pray blessings upon your family as you engage together with stories!

### Picture Books:

A Bedtime for Bear	Becker/Denton
A Camping Spree with Mr. McGee	Van Dussen
A Child's Book of Art	Micklethwait
A Children's Garden of Verses	Stevenson/Tudor
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst
All the Places to Love	MacLachlan
Anansi books	Kimmel/Stevens
Arthur books	Brown
Bard of Avon (Shakespeare!)	Stanley
Bear Wants More	Wilson/Chapman
Berenstain Bears books	Berenstain
Betty Bunny stories	Kaplan
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema
Builder Goose (the best construction rhymes!)	Ashburn/Giorgi
Carl Books	Alexandra Day
Chasing Freedom	Nikki Grimes/Michelle Wood
Chrysanthemum (and other Kevin Henkes books)	
Clifford books	Bridwell
Dear Panda	Latimer
Ella Bella Ballerina series	Mayhew
Evan's Corner	Hill/Speidel
Flower Garden	Bunting/Hewitt
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses	Jan Brett
Froggy Learns to Swim	London
Good Thing You're Not an Octopus	Markes
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands	Kadir Nelson
If I Built a House	Van Dusen
It Was You, Blue Kangaroo!	Clark
Jump Frog, Jump!	Kalan/Barton
Knuffle Bunny	Willems
Last Stop on Market Street	Pena/Robinson
Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey
Maisy books	Cousins
Mossy (and other Brett books!)	Brett

No More Water in the Tub	Arnold
Please, Baby, Please	Lee
Sailing with the Wind	Locker
The Summer Visitors (and other seasons)	Hayes
Tacky Goes to Camp (and other Tacky books)	Lester/Musinger
The Bee Tree	Polacco
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Noble/Kellogg
The Seven Silly Eaters	Hoberman
The Skin You Live In	Tyler
The Royal Bee	Park and Park
I Had a Favorite Dress	Ashburn
I Wished for You (Adoption)	Richmond
Little Hoot	Rosenthal/Corace
Little Critter books	Mayer
Magic schoolbus books	Cole
Max and Ruby	Wells
Not Quite Narwhal	Sima
Round is a Mooncake	Thong
Stanley Books	William Bee
Shirley Hughes Books	Hughes
Sulwe	Nyong'o/Harrison
The Arabic Quilt	Khalil
The Firekeeper's Son	Park
The Gardener	Stewart
The Legend of the Lady Slipper	Lunge-Larsen/Preus
The Old Man and His Door	Soto
The Pout Pout Fish	Diesen/Hanna
The Raft	LaMarche
The Sandwich Swap	DiPucchio/Tusa
The Story of Ferdinand	Leaf/Lawson
The Quiltmaker's Gift	Brumbeau
This is My Dollhouse	Potter
Tikki Tikki Tembo	Mosel
When the Moon is High	Schertle/Noonan
Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears	Aardema/Dillon

**Beginning Chapter Books:**

American Girl series	
Brambly Hedge series	Barklem
Geronimo Stilton	Stilton
Gooney Bird Greene	Lowry
Grace Notes series	Parks

Katz Pajamas series  
Magic Tree House series  
Mercy Watson

Lugar  
Osborne  
DiCamillo

### **Children's Novels:**

Ari's Poetics  
Bless this Mouse  
Narnia series  
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch  
Firefly Hollow  
Inkheart  
New Kid  
Om-kas-toe  
Penderwicks series  
Stuart Little  
Toliver's Secret  
The Cricket in Times Square  
The Family Under the Bridge  
The Secrets of the Wild Wood  
The Unfinished City  
The Wheel on the School  
The Willoughbys  
The Wind in the Willows  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond  
The Wondercurrent  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Parks  
Lowry  
C.S. Lewis  
Latham  
McGhee  
Funke  
Craft  
Thomasma  
Birdsall  
E.B. White  
Brady  
Selden  
Carlson  
Dragt  
Parks  
DeJong  
Lowry  
Grahame  
Speare  
Parks  
Lin

### **Graphic Novels:**

Amulet series  
Owly books  
White Bird

Kibuishi  
Runton  
Palacio

### **Books to Travel with:**

20th Century Children's Book Treasury  
James Herriot's Treasury for Children  
The Lion Storyteller Bedtime Book  
Stories from Around the World  
Beatrix Potter Treasury

Schulman  
Herriot  
Hartman  
Amery  
Potter

**Reference:**

DK Encyclopedias  
Children Just Like Me Kindersley

**Devotionals/Bibles for Kids:**

Jesus Storybook Bible Lloyd-Jones  
The One Year Devotions for Preschoolers Bowman  
The Beginners Bible  
God's Love for You - Global Devotional Stearns  
The One Year Bible for Kids  
The Ology Machowski

**Easter Books:**

The Good Deed Crew and the Easter Trumpet Mystery Parks  
(Be sure to check out the printable at parkswrites.com)  
Little Bunny's Easter Surprise Modesitt/Spowart  
The Easter Egg Brett  
The Parable of the Easter Lily Curtis  
Benjamin's Box (use with Resurrection eggs) Carlson  
Rachenka's Eggs Polacco

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