



## GREAT READS 2003

This list represents suggestions from EPCGT parents and children and from Books to Build On, a resource edited by E. D. Hirsch, Jr. (1996), designed to guide families who want to build a good home library. Books to Build On provides parents with suggestions for a general audience as well as books for grades K-6. (Suggested books from this resource are noted by an \*).

### Kindergarten – Grade 2

*Where the Forest Meets the Sea* Baker, Jeannie  
*Beauty and the Beast* \* Brett, Jan  
*If At First You Do Not See* Brown, Ruth  
*Dandelions* Bunting, Eve  
*Prairie Train* Chall, Marsha Wilson  
*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* Ehler, Lois  
*Tell Me What We Did Today* Kupchella, Rick  
*Who Came Down the Road?* Lyon, George Ella  
*Charlotte's Web* \* White, E. B.  
 Garth Williams, illus.  
*Velveteen Rabbit* \* Williams, Margery  
 Michael Hague, illus.  
*The Aesop for Children* \* Winter, Milo, illus.

### Grade 3 – Grade 5

*The Secret Garden* \* Barnett, Frances H.  
 Tasha Tudor, illus.  
*The Merlin Series* Barron, T.A.  
*Caddie Woodlawn* Brink, Carol Ryrie  
*Train To Somewhere* Bunting, Eve  
*Artemis Fowl (series)* Colfer, Eoin  
*Bud, Not Buddy* Curtis, Christopher Paul  
*Tiger Rising* DiCamillo, Kate  
*Half Magic* Eageer, Edward  
*The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles* Edwards, Julie Andrews  
*The Thief Lord* Funke, Cornelia  
*The Weaving of a Dream: A Chinese Folktale* \* Heyer, Marilee  
*Redwall (series)* Jacques, Brian  
*Paul Revere's Ride* \* Longfellow, Henry W.  
 Ted Rand, illus.  
*Shilo* Naylor, Phyllis R.  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* O'Brien, Robert C.  
*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* \* San Souci, Robert D.  
 San Souci, Daniel, illus.  
*The Tree of Life; The Starry Messenger* Sis, Peter  
*The Egypt Game* Snyder, Zilpha Keatley  
*The Castle in the Attic* Winthrop, Elizabeth

### Middle School (Grades 6-8)

*Watership Down* Adams, Richard  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* Avi  
*Dawn of Fear* Cooper, Susan  
*The Midwife's Apprentice* Cushman, Karen  
*A Tale of Two Cities* \* Dickens, Charles  
*The Breadwinner* Ellis, Deborah  
*Birchbark House* Erdich, Louise  
*A Girl Called Al* Greene, Constance C.  
*The Trouble With Lemons* Hayes, Daniel  
*Pendragon Cycle (series)* Lawhead, Stephen

### Middle School (Grades 6-8) contd.

*To Kill A Mockingbird* Lee, Harper  
*The Chronicles of Narnia* Lewis, C. S.  
*Anatasia Krupnik; Gathering Blue* Lowry, Lois  
*The Moorchild* McGraw, Eloise  
*My Name Is Not Angelica; Zia* O'Dell, Scott  
*Black Beauty* \* Sewell, Anna  
*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* \* Stevenson, Robert Louis  
*The Sword and the Circle* Sutcliffe, Rosemary

### Senior High School (Grades 9-12)

*Winesburg, Ohio* Anderson, Sherwood  
*My Antonia* Cather, Willa  
*Crime and Punishment* Dostoyevsky, Fyodor  
*The Count of Monte Cristo* Dumas, Alexander  
*The Sound and the Fury* Faulkner, William  
*Whirligig* Fleischman, Paul  
*The Lord of the Flies* Golding, William  
*The Watcher* Howe, James  
*How to Lie with Statistics* Huff, Darrell  
*The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* Kuhn, Thomas  
*The Armchair Economist* Landsburg, Stephen  
*The Razor's Edge* Maugham, Somerset  
*Wealth of Nations* Smith, Adam  
*The Content of Our Character* Steele, Shelby  
*Solitude: A Return to the Self* Storr, Anthony

### Books for the Whole Family / Adults

*Great Wonders of the World* Ash, Russell  
*Herstory: Women Who Changed The World* \* Ashby, Ruth, editor  
*Great Lives: American Literature* Faber, Doris and Harold  
*Engineering and the Mind's Eye* Ferguson, Eugene  
*MLA Handbook, 6<sup>th</sup> edition* Gibaldi, Joseph  
*Books to Build On* Hirsch Jr., E. D., editor  
*Round Buildings, Square Buildings and Buildings that Wiggle Like Fish* \* Isaacson, Philip  
*Mistakes That Worked* Jones, Charlotte Foltz  
*Maps and Globes* \* Knowlton, Jack  
*The Big Book of Brain Games* Moscovich, Ivan  
*The Random House of Poetry For Children* \* Prelutsky, Jack  
*Mensa Math and Logic Puzzles* Arnold Lobel, illus.  
*Picture This: A First Introduction To Paintings* \* Tuller, Dave  
 Woolf, Felicity

