



GREAT READS 2004

Great Reads 2004 is a compilation of recommendations from EPCGT members along with recommendations from sources such as The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators, Anita Silvey, Editor, and Some of My Best Friends Are Books, by Judith Wynn Halsted.

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Myths, Legends, Folklore (ages 6-12)

Bierhorst, John	<i>The Naked Bear</i>
Bryan, Ashley	<i>All Day, All Night</i>
D'Aulaire, I. and E.	<i>D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths</i>
Goble, Paul	<i>The Girl Who Loved Horses</i>
Pinkney, J., illus.	<i>Aesop's Fables</i>
Pyle, Howard	<i>Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>
San Souci, Robert D.	<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>
Singer, Isaac Bashevis	<i>Zlateh the Goat</i>
Wiggin, Kate, illus.	<i>The Arabian Nights</i>
Yep, Laurence	<i>The Rainbow People</i>
Young, Ed	<i>Seven Blind Mice</i>

Poetry (age 6 and up)

Fleischman, Paul	<i>Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices</i>
Hirsch, Robin	<i>F E G: Ridiculous (Stupid) Poems for Intelligent Children</i>
Hughes, Langston	<i>Don't Turn Your Back</i>
Janeczko, Paul	<i>A Place My Words Are Looking For</i>
Jones, Hettie	<i>The Trees Stand Shining</i>
Kennedy, X. J.	<i>Knock at a Star: A Child's Introduction to Poetry</i>
Lee, Dennis	<i>Alligator Pie</i>
McCord, David	<i>All Small</i>
Merriam, Eve	<i>Finding a Poem</i>
Nye, Naomi Shihab	<i>This Same Sky</i>
Prelutsky, Jack and Arnold Lobel, illus.	<i>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>

Middle School (ages 8-12)

Fiction

Bloor, Edward	<i>Tangerine</i>
Carter, Forrest	<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Walk Two Moons; The Wanderer</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>The Tale of Devereaux</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Hundred Dresses; The Moffats</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>
Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
London, Jack	<i>Call of the Wild</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Anastasia Krupnik (series)</i>
Montgomery, L. M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Raskin, Ellen	<i>The Westing Game</i>
Stevenson, Rbt. Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Asimov, Isaac	<i>Pebble in the Sky</i>
Clarke, Arthur, C.	<i>Childhood's End</i>
Cooper, Susan	<i>Dark is Rising (series)</i>
del Rey, Lester	<i>Step to the Stars</i>
Eager, Edward	<i>Half-Magic</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall (series)</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>A Wrinkle in Time (series)</i>
Lewis, C. S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia (series)</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver</i>

Middle School (ages 8-12) Fantasy & SciFi contd.

MacHale, D. J.	<i>Pendragon (series)</i>
McCaffrey, Anne	<i>Dragonsong; Dragonsinger</i>
Nesbit, E.	<i>Five Children and It</i>
O'Brien, Robert C.	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
Tolkien, J. R. R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>The Castle in the Attic</i>
Non-Fiction	
Branley, Franklyn	<i>Neptune</i>
Feynman, Richard P.	<i>Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman</i>
Hautzig, Esther	<i>The Endless Steppe</i>
Lawrence, Jacob	<i>Harriet and the Promised Land</i>
Macaulay, David	<i>Cathedral; The Way Things Work</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Our Solar System</i>
Webb, Sophie	<i>My Season with Penguins</i>

Senior High School (ages 14 and up)

Almond, David	<i>Skellig</i>
Anderson, Sherwood	<i>Winesburg, Ohio</i>
Borges, Jorge Luis	<i>Ficciones</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>My Antonia</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>The Chocolate War; The Rag and Bone Shop</i>
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Whirligig</i>
Golding, William	<i>The Lord of the Flies</i>
Haddon, Mark	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night</i>
Hautman, Pete	<i>godless; Sweetblood</i>
Kuhn, Thomas	<i>Structure of Scientific Revolutions</i>
Landsburg, Stephen	<i>The Armchair Economist</i>
Rand, Ayn	<i>Atlas Shrugged</i>
Salinger, J. D.	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Steele, Shelby	<i>The Content of Our Character</i>
Wolff, Virginia Euwer	<i>Make Lemonade</i>

Books for the Whole Family / Adults

Ash, Russell	<i>Great Wonders of the World</i>
Ashby, Ruth, editor	<i>Herstory: Women Who Changed the World</i>
Faber, Doris and Harold	<i>Great Lives: American Literature</i>
Ferguson, Eugene	<i>Engineering and the Mind's Eye</i>
Gonick, Larry, Art Huffman	<i>The Cartoon Guide to Physics</i>
Hamilton, John C.	<i>Lewis & Clark: Adventures West</i>
Isaacson, Philip	<i>Round Buildings, Square Buildings, and Buildings That Wiggle Like Fish</i>
Jones, Charlotte Foltz	<i>Mistakes That Worked</i>
Knowlton, Jack	<i>Maps and Globes</i>
McLain, Bill	<i>Do Fish Drink Water?</i>
Moscovich, Ivan	<i>The Big Book of Brain Games</i>
Truss, Lynne	<i>Eats, Shoots, and Leaves</i>

