

Children's Classics - A Natural Way to Build Knowledge and Vocabulary

(And if YOU grew up without them, start catching up!)

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Choose unabridged versions. Share the books as read-alouds with your family. Infants take to the rhyme and rhythm of Mother Goose; read aloud until they leave home. Reading with the family is a bonding experience.

A.A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh
Across Five Aprils
Aesop's Fables
Alcott's Eight Cousins
Alcott's Jo's Boys
Alcott's Little Men
Alcott's Little Women
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Amos Fortune, Free Man
Anne of Green Gables
Archimedes and the Door of Science
Beatrix Potter's Tales - ALL of them!
BIBLE - by God, and assistants
Black Beauty
C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia series - ALL
Carle's Pancakes, Pancakes
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Charlotte's Web
Chicken Little
Child's Story Bible by Vos, gives chronological view
Cinderella
Daugherty's Magna Charta
Daugherty's Poor Richard
d'Aulaire's Abraham Lincoln
d'Aulaire's Benjamin Franklin
d'Aulaire's Buffalo Bill
d'Aulaire's Columbus
d'Aulaire's George Washington
d'Aulaire's Greek Myths
d'Aulaire's Lief the Lucky
d'Aulaire's Pocahontas
De Anqi's Door in the Wall
dePaola's Holy Twins
dePaola's Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland
Dickens' Christmas Carol
Dickens' David Copperfield
Dickens' Great Expectations
Dickens' Oliver Twist
Gene Stratton Porter's Laddie
Genevieve Foster's Abraham Lincoln
Genevieve Foster's Augustus Caesar's World
Genevieve Foster's George Washington
Genevieve Foster's World of Captain John Smith
Genevieve Foster's World of Columbus and Sons
Golden Goblet
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Grimm's Fairy Tales
Gulliver's Travels
Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates
Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales
Hansel and Gretel
Heidi
Hiding Place
Irving's Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Irving's Rip Van Winkle
It Could Always Be Worse by Margot Zemach
Jack and the Beanstalk
Jack London's Call of the Wild
Johnny Tremain
Julius Caesar (Shakespeare)
Kipling's Captains Courageous
Kipling's Jungle Book
Kipling's Just So Stories
Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House series
Little Lord Fauntleroy
Little Red Riding Hood
Lofting's Doctor Doolittle
Longfellow's Paul Revere's Ride
MacDonald's At the Back of the North Wind
McCloskey's Blueberries for Sal
McCloskey's Burt Dow, Deep Water Man
McCloskey's Make Way for Ducklings
McCloskey's One Morning in Maine
Meindert DeJong's Wheel on the School
Moody's Little Britches series
Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes
Number the Stars
Old Yeller
Ox Cart Man
Peter Pan
Pilgrim's Progress - unabridged, dramatized audio
Pinocchio
Poem: "Twas the Night Before Christmas"
Polacco's Bee Tree
Polacco's Chicken Sunday
Polacco's Christmas Tapestry
Polacco's Pink and Say
Polacco's Thunder Cake
Pollyanna
Puss-n-Boots
Pyle's Men of Iron
Pyle's Merry Adventures of Robin Hood
Pyle's Otto of the Silver Hand
Rapunzel
Reb and the Redcoats
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Riki Tiki Tavi
Rip Van Winkle
Rob Roy
Robinson Crusoe
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Rumpelstiltskin
Ruth Beechick's Adam and His Kin
Sabuda's Saint Valentine
Secret Garden
Sleeping Beauty
Snow White
Spenser's Bronze Bow
Spenser's Calico Captive
Spenser's Sign of the Beaver
Stanley's Bard of Avon
Stanley's Charles Dickens
Stanley's Cleopatra
Stanley's Good Queen Bess
Stanley's Joan of Arc
Stanley's Leonardo Da Vinci
Stanley's Michelangelo
Stanley's Peter the Great
Stanley's Saladin
Stevenson's Child's Garden of Verses
Stevenson's Kidnapped
Stevenson's Treasure Island
Stories of the Pilgrims by Margaret Pumphrey
Stuart Little
Susan Wise Bauer's Story of the World, Volumes 1-4
Sutcliff's Beowulf
Sutcliff's Black Ships Before Troy
Sutcliff's Light Beyond the Forest (Arthur Trilogy, Vol. 2)
Sutcliff's Road to Camlann (Arthur Trilogy, Vol. 3)
Sutcliff's Sword and the Circle (Arthur Trilogy, Vol. 1)
Sutcliff's Wanderings of Odysseus
Swiss Family Robinson
Tales from Shakespeare (Lamb's)
Tales of the Arabian Nights
Terhune's Lad: A Dog
The Emperor's New Clothes
The Gift of the Magi
The Giving Tree
The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg
The Little Engine that Could
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Princess and the Pea
The Three Little Pigs
The Trumpet of the Swan
The Ugly Duckling ISBN: 9780735821460
The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Three Billy Goats Gruff
Timechart History of the World ISBN: 9780760765340
Tolkien's Hobbit
Tolkien's Lord of the Rings
Tom Thumb
Twain's A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
Twain's Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Twain's Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Twain's Joan of Arc
Twain's Prince and the Pauper
Velveteen Rabbit
Wind in the Willows