

## Phoenix Christian Elementary School's Recommended Books Lists

Check out our list of classic children's literature and PC teacher favorites! Students reading independently and adults reading aloud to children (at all ages!) will promote reading growth!

We encourage families to pick some of these books and spend time reading together!

### Kindergarten Books

- A Treasury of Mother Goose (Offen)

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- Bedtime for Frances (Hoban) +

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- The Berenstain Bears (Berenstain+)

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- Bright and Early Books (Seuss) +

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- The Carrot Seed (Krauss)

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- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Martin & Archambault)

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- Clifford the Big Red Dog (Bridwell)

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- Corduroy (Freeman) +

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- Flat Stanley (Brown)

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- Found: Psalm 23 (Lloyd-Jones)

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- Grasshopper on the Road (Lobel)

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- Harry the Dirty Dog (Zion) +

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- I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words (Frith)

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- I'm a Frog (Williems) +

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- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (Numeroff) +

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- Inch by Inch (Lionni)

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- The Kissing Hand (Penn )

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- Little Bear (Minarik) +

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- The Little Engine that Could (Piper)

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- The Magician's Hat (Mitchell & Campay)

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- Make Way for Ducklings (McCloskey)

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- Mouse Soup (Lobel)

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- Mouse Tales (Lobel)

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- Otter Goes to School (Garton)

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- The Poky Little Puppy (Lowry)

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- Quick as a Cricket (Wood)

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- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly (Tabak)

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- The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Carle) +

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Books

- A Light in the Attic (Silverstein)

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- Beginner Books (Seuss) +

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- The Biggest Bear (Ward)

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- Bink and Gollie (DiCamillo & McGhee)

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- The Courage of Sarah Noble (Dalglish)

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- Curious George (Rey) +

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- Danny and the Dinosaur (Hoff) +

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- The Day the Crayons Quit (Daywalt) +

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- Doctor De Soto (Steig) +

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- Duncan McTavish (Chase)

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- Frog and Toad Are Friends (Lobel) +

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- George the Drummer Boy (Benchley)

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- Ivy and Bean (Barrows)

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- The Jesus Story Book Bible (Lloyd-Jones)

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- Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President (Redmond)

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- Little Pilgrim's Progress (Taylor)

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- The Magic Fish (Littledale)

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- Mercy Watson to the Rescue (DiCamillo) +

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- Mike Mulligan and His Steamshovel (Burton)

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- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (DiCamillo)

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- Miss Spider's Tea Party (Kirk)

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- Nate the Great (Sharmat) +

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- Owl at Home (Lobel)

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- Sam the Minuteman (Benchley)

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- Stellanuna (Cannon)

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- Stone Soup (McGovern)

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- The Story of Ferdinand (Leaf)

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- The Tale of Despereaux (DiCamillo)

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- The Tale of Peter Rabbit (Potter) +

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- The True Story of Pocahontas (Penner)

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- The Velveteen Rabbit (Williams)

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- Where the Wild Things Are (Sendak)

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- Wise Words: Family Stories that Bring the Proverbs to Life (Leithart)

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Books

- An Anteater Named Arthur (Waber)

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- Bambi (Salten)

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- The Bears on Hemlock Mountain (Dalgliesh)

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- Beezus and Ramona (Cleary) +

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- The Boxcar Children (Warner) +

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- Caps for Sale (Slobodkina)

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- Dick Wittington and His Cat (Brown)

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- The Emperor's New Clothes (Andersen)

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- A Gift for Tia Rosa (Taha)

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- The Gingerbread Boy (Galdone)

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- The Hundred Dresses (Estes)

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- Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie (Roop)

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- The King Without a Shadow (Sproul)

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- The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors (Daywalt)

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- The Long Way to a New Land (Sandin)

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- Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (Waber)

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- Madeline (Bemelmans) +

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- Magic Tree House (Osborne) +

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- The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Cleary) +

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- My Father's Dragon (Gannett) +

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- My First Little House Books (Wilder) +

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- Owl Moon (Yolen)

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- The Railway Children (Nesbit) +

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- Ribsby (Cleary) +

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- Secret Agents Four (Sobol)

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- Seven Tales by H. C. Andersen (Le Gallienne)

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- Squanto and the First Thanksgiving (Kessel)

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- Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing (Lloyd-Jones)

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- Thunder at Gettysburg (Gauch)

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- Tikki Tikki Tembo (Mosel)

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- Time of Wonder (McCloskey)

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- Tucker's Countryside (Selden)

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- The Ugly Duckling (Andersen)

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- Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears (Aardmas)

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Books

- American Adventure Series (Reece) +

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- American Girl Luciana (Teagen) +

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- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl (Frank)

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- Ballet Shoes (Streatfeild)

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- Benjamin Franklin (D'Aulaire) +

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- The Black Stallion (Farley) +

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- The Borrowers (Norton)

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- Carry On, Mr. Bowditch (Lathan)

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- Charlotte's Web (White)

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- The Cricket in Times Square (Selden)

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- Detectives in Togas (Winterfeld)

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- The Door in the Dragon's Throat (Peretti)

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- Encyclopedia Brown (Sobol)

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- Gulliver's Stories, Scholastic Jr. Classic (Swift)

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- The Hardy Boys (Dixon) +

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- Henry Huggins (Cleary) +

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- James and the Giant Peach (Dahl)

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- The Jungle Book, Scholastic Jr. Classic (Kipling)

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- Just So Stories (Kipling)

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- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Lewis) +

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- The Little Prince (de Saint)

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- The Littles (Peterson)

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- Magic School Bus (Cole) +

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- The Magician's Nephew (Lewis) +

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- Miss Pickerell (MacGregor) +

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- The Moffats (Estes)

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- Mr. Popper's Penguins (Atwater)

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- Paddle-to-the-Sea (Holling)

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- Peter Pan (Barrie)

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- Pinocchio (Collodi)

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- Pippi Longstocking (Lindgren) +

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- Sarah, Plain and Tall (MacLachlan) +

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- Sideways Stories from Wayside School (Sachar) +

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- Stone Fox (Gardiner)

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- The Story of the Treasure Seekers (Nesbit)

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- Stuart Little (White)

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- Twenty and Ten (Bishop)

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- What is the World Cup? (Bader) +

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- Who Was Rosa Parks? (McDonough) +

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- Who Would Win? (Pallotta) +

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- Winnie the Pooh (Milne)

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Books

- The 101 Dalmatians (Smith)
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Verne)
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Carroll)
- Black Beauty (Sewell)
- The Call of the Wild (London)
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Dahl)
- The Cooper Kids Adventure (Peretti) +
- The Door in the Wall (de Angeli)
- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (Konigsburg)
- The Ghost of the Grand Canyon (Marsh)
- Ginger Pye (Estes)
- Harriet the Spy (Fitzhugh)
- The Horse and His Boy (Lewis) +
- The Indian in the Cupboard (Banks)
- Joan of Arc (Stanley)
- Joni (Eareckson)
- King of the Wind (Henry)
- Leif the Lucky (D'Aulaire)
- The Lightning Thief (Riordan) +
- Little House on the Prairie (Wilder)

- Loser (Spinelli)
- The Magna Charta (Daugherty)
- Mary Poppins (Travers) +
- Miracles on Maple Hill (Sorensen)
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh (O'Brien)
- Nancy Drew (Keene) +
- Paddington (Bond) +
- Paul Bunyan (Kellogg)
- Prince Caspian (Lewis) +
- The Prydain Chronicles (Alexander) +
- Real Thief (Steig)
- The Shakespeare Stealer (Blackwood)
- Starry Messenger: Galileo (Sis)
- Tuck Everlasting (Babbitt)
- The Trumpet of the Swan (White)
- The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle (Lofting) +
- The Wheel on the School (De Jong)
- Where the Red Fern Grows (Rawls)
- Wonder (Palacio)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Books

- Anne of Green Gables (Montgomery)

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- Blue Willow (Gates)

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- The Bronze Bow (Speare)

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- Bud, Not Buddy (Curtis)

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- Heidi (Spyri)

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- The Hobbit (Tolkien)

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- Indian Captive (Lanski)

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- Island of the Blue Dolphins (O'Dell)

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- Johnny Tremain (Forbes)

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- Journey to the Center of the Earth (Verne)

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- Julie of the Wolves (George)

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- Mandie (Leppard)

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- My Side of the Mountain (George)

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- Old Yeller (Gipson)

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- The Phantom Tollbooth (Juster)

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- Pollyanna (Porter) +

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- The Princess and the Goblin (MacDonald)

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- The Red Badge of Courage (Crane)

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- Robin Hood (Green)

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- Robinson Crusoe (Defoe)

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- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Taylor)

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- The Secret Garden (Burnett)

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- A Series of Unfortunate Events (Snicket) +

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- Shiloh (Reynolds)

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- The Silver Chair (Lewis) +

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- Souder (Armstrong)

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- Swiss Family Robinson (Wyss)

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- The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (Lewis) +

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- The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Speare)

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- A Wrinkle in Time (L'Engle) +

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