

# Ms. Lenard's Guide to Excellent Literature

Red = Ms. Lenard's All-Time favorite Books -- put these  
on your list of books to read. . . someday.

**Little Women by Louise May: Alcott**

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

The Indian In The Cupboard (and others) by Lynne Banks

The Wizard of Oz (and sequels) by L. Frank Baum

God Gave Us You by Lisa Tawn Bergren and Laura J. Bryant

**Blubber by Judy Blume**

**Superfudge by Judy Blume**

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

I Loved You Before You Were Born by Anne Bowen and Greg  
Shed

**Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë**

**The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle**

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle**

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland bby Lewis Carroll

**Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary**

**Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary**

**Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary**

**The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary**

**Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary**

**My Brother Sam is Dead by Collier and Collier**

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Daniel Boone by James Daugherty

**A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens**

**A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens**

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David Copperfield by Charles Dickens  
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens  
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens  
The Black Stallion books by Walter Farley  
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleishman  
Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang by Ian Fleming  
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes  
The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank  
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George  
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George  
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson  
The Wind In The Willows by Kenneth Grahame  
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway  
Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery by Deborah and James  
Howe  
Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling  
Lassie Come Home by Erick Knight  
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle  
The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe (and sequels) by C.S.  
Lewis  
The Dr. Dolittle series by Hugh Lofting  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry  
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan  
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney  
Perfect Victim by Christine McGuire and Carla Norton  
The Diary of Clotee: A Slave Girl by Patricia C. McKissack

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**The House at Pooh Corner by A.A. Milne**

**Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne**

**Gone With The Wind by Margaret Mitchell**

**Anne of Green Gables (and sequels) by L.M. Montgomery**

**Mrs. Frisby & Rats of NIMH by Richard O'Brien**

**Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell**

**Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson**

**Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson**

**Great GillyHopkins by Katherine Paterson**

**Lyddie by Katherine Patterson**

**The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn**

**Holes by Louis Sachar**

**Catcher In the Rye by J.D. Salinger**

**Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak**

**The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith**

**The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare**

**Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli**

**Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck**

**The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck**

**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor**

**Lord Of The Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien**

**The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien**

**Journey to Topaz by Yoshiko Uchida**

**The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburh**

**Charlotte's Web by E.B. White**

**The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White**

**By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura Ingalls Wilder**

**Little House Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder**