



Authors Boys Love

(All Ages)

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Authors Boys Love Reading List

From the early years on, here are some great authors guys love to read.
(Elementary 2nd – High School)



Now, I am not saying that girls won't love these books, too.
However, this list was composed for Moms who are trying to get their boys to read. Here are books my son loved and I hope yours does, too.

George Selden Books

George Seldon Thompon was an American author of children's books. He is best known for *The Cricket in Times Square*.

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
Rucker's Countryside by George Selden
Harry Cat's Pet Puppy by George Selden
Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride by George Selden
Chester Cricket's New Home by George Selden
Harry Kitten & Tucker Mouse by George Selden
The Old Meadow by George Selden
The Garden Under the Sea by George Selden
The Dog That Could Swim Underwater: Memoirs of a Springer Spaniel by George Selden
Oscar Lobster's Fair Exchange by George Selden

Felix Sutton Books

Daniel Boone by Felix Sutton
Sons Liberty by Felix Sutton
Indian Chiefs of the West by Felix Sutton
Big Book of Wild Animals by Felix Sutton
We Were There at The Battle of Lexington and Concord by Felix Sutton
We Were There at The First Airplane Ride by Felix Sutton
We Were There at Pearl Harbor by Felix Sutton
The How and Why Wonder Book of North America Indians by Felix Sutton
The How and Why Wonder Book of The First World War by Felix Sutton
The How and Why Wonder Book of World War II by Felix Sutton
The How and Why Wonder Book of Winning the West by Felix Sutton

Scott O'Dell Books

Scott O'Dell worked as a soldier, assistant on movie sets, and writer of books for adults before he started writing children's books. He definitely found his nitch writing adventure stories for children

The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day by Scott O'Dell (about William Tyndale)
Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell
The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell
The King's Fifth by Scott O'Dell
Sarah Bishop by Scott O'Dell
Journey to Jericho by Scott O'Dell
Thunder Rolling in the Mountain by Scott O'Dell

Hugh Lofting Books

Hugh Lofting was a civil engineer who wrote children's books. His beloved Dr. Doolittle has delighted children for generations.

Dr. Doolittle by Hugh Lofting
The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle by Hugh Lofting
Dr. Doolittle's Circus by Hugh Lofting
Dr. Doolittle's Return by Hugh Lofting
Dr. Doolittle's Garden by Hugh Lofting
Dr. Doolittle's Post Office by Hugh Lofting
Dr. Doolittle's Zoo by Hugh Lofting

Albert Payson Terhune Books

Lad: A Dog by Albert Payson Terhune
Further Adventures of Lad by Albert Payson Terhune
Buff: A Collie by Albert Payson Terhune
Dog of the High Sierras by Albert Payson Terhune
True Dog Stories by Albert Payson Terhune
A Dog Named Chips by Albert Payson Terhune
The Tiger's Claw by Albert Payson Terhune

Jim Kjelgaard Books

Jim Kjelgaard is an American author who writes mostly animal stories from the animals point of view.

Big Red by Jim Kjelgaard
We Were There at the Oklahoma Land Rush by Jim Kjelgaard
Outlaw Red by Jim Kjelgaard
Irish Red by Jim Kjelgaard
Snow Dog by Jim Kjelgaard
Rescue Dog of the High Pass by Jim Kjelgaard
Chip: The Dam Builder by Jim Kjelgaard
Desert Dog by Jim Kjelgaard
Swamp Cat by Jim Kjelgaard
Stormy by Jim Kjelgaard

William O. Steele Books

William O. Steele, an American author, wrote historical adventure stories.

We Were There On the Oregon Trail by William O. Steele

We Were There Pony Express by William O. Steele

Wilderness Journey by William O. Steele

Trail through Danger by William O. Steele

Daniel Boone by William O. Steele

The Perilous Road by William O. Steele

Winter Danger by William O. Steele

The Buffalo Knife by William O. Steele

John Sevier, Pioneer Boy by William O. Steele (Childhood Famous Americans)

Flaming Arrows by William O. Steele

The Lone Hunt by William O. Steele

Henry Woodward of Carolina, Surgeon, Trader, Indian Chief by William O. Steele

Paul Hutchens Books

Paul Hutchens, author of the Sugar Creek Gang series, created books for young boys and girls to impact them for Christ. Raised on a farm in the township of Sugar Creek near Thorntown, Indiana, Paul grew up in a large family and attended a one room country schoolhouse. With a passion to lead people to Christ, Paul attended Moody Bible Institute, was ordained as a Baptist pastor in 1925, and married Jane Freerks, a pianist. Paul loved to sing while his pretty bride accompanied him on the piano. Tuberculosis cut Paul's ministry short so he tried his hand at writing. He wrote several books, including the beloved Sugar Creek Gang series, and sheet music books. All of Paul's books were written to lead people to Christ or help them to walk more closely with their Savior. His daughter and her husband continue Paul's ministry.

The Sugar Creek gang consists of Bill Collins, the narrator, Leslie Thompson, Roy "Dragonfly" Gilbert, Dan "Circus" Brown, Big Jim, Tom Till, and Jim "Little Jim" Foote. These loveable boys face adventure after adventure, learning lessons about God as they go.

The Swamp Robber by Paul Hutchens (1940) or *The Sugar Creek Gang*

The Killer Bear by Paul Hutchens (1940) or *We Killed a Bear*

The Winter Rescue by Paul Hutchens (1940) or *Further Aventures of the Sugar Creek Gang*

The Lost Campers by Paul Hutchens (1941) or *The Sugar Creek Gang Goes Camping*

The Chicago Adventure by Paul Hutchens (1941) or *The Sugar Creek Gang in Chicago*

The Secret Hideout by Paul Hutchens (1942) or *The Sugar Creek Gang in School*

The Mystery Cave by Paul Hutchens (1943) or *Mystery at Sugar Creek*

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The Palm Tree Manhunt by Paul Hutchens (1944) or *The Sugar Creek Gang Flies to Cuba*
One Stormy Day by Paul Hutchens (1946) or *One Stormy Day at Sugar Creek*
The Mystery Thief by Paul Hutchens (1946) or *A New Sugar Creek Mystery*
Teacher Trouble by Paul Hutchens (1947) or *Shenanigans at Sugar Creek*
Screams in the Night by Paul Hutchens (1947) or *The Sugar Creek Gang Goes North*
The Indian Cemetery by Paul Hutchens (1947) or *Adventure in an Indian Cemetery*
The Treasure Hunt by Paul Hutchens (1948) or *The Sugar Creek Gang Digs for Treasure*
The Thousand Dollar Fish by Paul Hutchens (1948) or *North Woods Manhunt*
The Haunted House by Paul Hutchens (1949) or *The Haunted House at Sugar Creek*
Lost in a Blizzard by Paul Hutchens (1950) or *Lost in a Sugar Creek Blizzard*
On the Mexican Border by Paul Hutchens (1950) or *The Sugar Creek Gang on the Mexican Border*
The Green Tent Mystery by Paul Hutchens (1950) or *The Green Tent Mystery at Sugar Creek*
The Bull Fighter by Paul Hutchens (1952) or *10,000 Minutes at Sugar Creek*
The Trampoline Thief by Paul Hutchens (1953) or *The Trap Line Thief at Sugar Creek*
The Blue Cow by Paul Hutchens (1953) or *Blue Cow at Sugar Creek*
The Watermelon Mystery by Paul Hutchens (1955) or *Watermelon Mystery at Sugar Creek*
The Tree House Mystery by Paul Hutchens (1957) or *Old Stranger's Secret at Sugar Creek*
The Timber Wolf by Paul Hutchens (1957) or *The Sugar Creek Gang at Snow Goose Lodge*
Western Advantage by Paul Hutchens (1957) or *Sugar Creek Gang Goes Western*
The Killer Cat by Paul Hutchens (1958) or *We Killed a Wildcat at Sugar Creek*
Locked in the Attic by Paul Hutchens (1959) or *Down a Sugar Creek Chimney*
The Colorado Kidnapping by Paul Hutchens (1959) or *Wild Horse Canyon Mystery*
The Runaway Rescue by Paul Hutchens (1960) or *Runaway Rescue at Sugar Creek*
Cemetery of Vandals by Paul Hutchens (1961) or *The Worm Turns at Sugar Creek*
The Battle of the Bees by Paul Hutchens (1962) or *Sleeping Beauty at Sugar Creek*
The Case of the Missing Calf by Paul Hutchens (1964)
The Ghost Dog by Paul Hutchens (1968) or *Howling Dog at Sugar Creek Swamp*
The White Boat Rescue by Paul Hutchens (1969) or *White Boat Rescue at Sugar Creek*
The Brown Box Mystery by Paul Hutchens (1970)

Howard Pyle Books

Howard Pyle was a successful illustrator and author in the late 1800's through the turn-of-the-century. He is also a great storyteller, choosing to write of Robin Hood, King Arthur, and knights of old. He has had a major influence on how we perceive stories of old. After all, it was Howard Pyle who turned Robin Hood from bandit to hero!

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle

Men of Iron by Howard Pyle

The Book of Pirates by Howard Pyle

Otto of the Silver Hand by Howard Pyle

The Ruby of Kishmoor by Howard Pyle

The Story of King Arthur and His Knights by Howard Pyle

The Story of the Champions of the Round Table by Howard Pyle

The Story of Sir Lancelot and His Champions by Howard Pyle

The Story of the Grail and the Passing of Arthur by Howard Pyle

Walt Morey Books

Walt Morey spent 85 years living large, loving the wild outdoors, and having many adventures in the wilds of Washington, Oregon, and Alaska. His exciting experiences inspired his many books for young people. If you like excitement and the great outdoors, you will enjoy his stories.

Gentle Ben by Walt Morey

Kavik the Wolf Dog by Walt Morey

Canyon Winter by Walt Morey

Year of the Black Pony by Walt Morey

Deep Trouble by Walt Morey

Death Walk by Walt Morey

Runaway Stallion by Walt Morey

Scrub Dog of Alaska by Walt Morey

North to Danger by Walt Morey

The Lemon Meringue Dog by Walt Morey

Run Far, Fun Fast by Walt Morey

Angry Waters by Walt Morey

Gloomy Gus by Walt Morey

R M Ballantyne Books

Robert M. Ballantyne, a Scottish Covenanter, wrote adventure books for Christian boys to inspire them to biblical greatness. His stories cover the globe and encourage strong spiritual values. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland into a publishing family, Robert grew up to be one of the greatest storytellers that ever lived.

The Norsemen in the West by R. M. Ballantyne (Vikings discover America)

The Coral Island by R. M. Ballantyne (3 men stranded in South Seas)
The Gorilla Hunters by R. M. Ballantyne (3 men head to Africa)
Blue Lights by R. M. Ballantyne (War in Sudan)
Martin Rattler by R. M. Ballantyne (South Seas shipwreck & exploring South America)
The Dog Crusoe by R. M. Ballantyne
Hunted and Harried by R. M. Ballantyne (Will Wallace 1600's)
The Young Fur Traders by R. M. Ballantyne (Canadian Arctic colony)
Red Rooney by R. M. Ballantyne (Arctic exploration)
Ungava by R. M. Ballantyne (Hudson Bay exploration)
The Cannibal Island by R. M. Ballantyne (Captain James Cook)
Fighting the Flames by R. M. Ballantyne (London Fire Brigade)
The Lonely Island by R. M. Ballantyne (escaped mutineers)
Post Haste by R. M. Ballantyne (England's early Post Office)
The Giant of the North by R. M. Ballantyne (Eskimos)
Gascoyne by R. M. Ballantyne
The Pirate City by R. M. Ballantyne (Algerian pirates)
The Pioneers by R. M. Ballantyne (North American explorers)
The Island Queen by R. M. Ballantyne (Shipwreck on an uninhabited coral reef island)

G.A. Henty Books

War correspondent turned historical novelist, George Alfred Henty loved to tell stories to his own children. This pastime led to a career as a children's story teller. Children around the world have enjoyed reading these tales of courage set in the midst of exciting historical events.

Every adventure takes place in an exciting time period in history. The hero is moral, diligent, and hard working, persevering through trials. Historical events come alive in these novels and the heroes are godly examples too. There are detailed, accurate accounts of history in these books—you can see where his time as a reporter in several wars.

The Young Carthaginian by G. A. Henty (220 B. C.)
Beric the Briton by G. A. Henty (A. D. 61)
For the Temple by G. A. Henty (A. D. 70)
The Dragon and the Raven by G. A. Henty (A. D. 870)
Wulf the Saxon by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1066)
Winning His Spurs by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1190)
In Freedom's Cause by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1314)
St. George for England by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1340)
The Lion of St. Mark by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1380)
A March on London by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1381)
Both Sides of the Border by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1400)
At Agincourt by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1415)
A Knight of the White Cross by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1480)

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By Pike and Dike by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1579)
St. Bartholomew's Eve by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1580)
Under Drake's Flag by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1580)
By England's Aid by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1588)
By Right of Conquest by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1595)
The Lion of the North by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1630)
Won By the Sword by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1640)
Friends Though Divided by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1650)
When London Burned by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1666)
Orange and Green by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1690)
A Jacobite Exile by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1695)
The Cornet of Horse by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1703)
The Bravest of the Brave by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1705)
In the Irish Brigade by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1710)
Bonnie Prince Charlie by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1745)
With Wolfe in Canada by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1759)
With Frederick the Great by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1760)
True to the Old Flag by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1780)
Held Fast for England by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1780)
With Clive in India by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1786)
In the Reign of Terror by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1793)
No Surrender! by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1795)
A Roving Commission by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1795)
The Tiger of Mysore by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1795)
By Conduct and Courage by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1795)
At Aboukir and Acre by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1798)
At The Point of the Bayonet by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1800)
With Moore at Corunna by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1808)
The Young Buglers by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1810)
Under Wellington's Command by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1810)
Through Russian Snows by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1812)
One of the 28th by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1815)
With Cochrane the Dauntless by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1820)
On the Irrawaddy by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1824)
In Greek Waters by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1825)
With the British Legion by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1835)
To Heart and Caul by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1840)
Through the Sikh War by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1850)
Jack Archer by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1854)
In Times of Peril by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1856)
Rujub the Juggler by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1856)
With Lee in Virginia by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1860)
Out with Garibaldi by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1865)
The March to Magdala by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1867)
Maori and Settler by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1870)
A Woman of the Commune by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1870)

The Young France—Tireurs by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1870)
By Sheer Pluck by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1873)
The March to Coomassie by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1873)
For Name and Fame by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1879)
The Young Colonist by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1880)
A Chapter of Adventures by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1882)
The Dash for Khartoum by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1885)
Through Three Campaigns by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1896)
With Kitchener in the Soudan by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1898)
With Buller in Natal by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1899)
With Roberts to Pretoria by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1900)
With the Allies to Peking by G. A. Henty (A. D. 1900)

Quentin Reynolds Books

Born and educated in Scotland, Robert Louis Stevenson was an only child and often sick, forced to stay home from school. He loved to write stories as a child. When he went to the University of Edinburgh to study engineering, the family trade, he just didn't like it. He had to write. And write he did—tales of adventure and excitement.

They Fought for the Sky by Quentin Reynolds
The Wright Brothers by Quentin Reynolds (Landmark Books)
The F.B.I. by Quentin Reynolds (Landmark Books)
The Battle of Britain by Quentin Reynolds (Landmark Books)
The Life of Saint Patrick by Quentin Reynolds (Landmark Books)
Winston Churchill by Quentin Reynolds

H. Rider Haggard Books

Sir Henry Rider Haggard is an English writer who wrote adventure novels set in exotic locations.

King Solomon's Mines by H. Rider Haggard
Allan Quartermain by H. Rider Haggard
Allan and the Holy Flower by H. Rider Haggard
King Sheba's Ring by H. Rider Haggard
Fair Maiden by H. Rider Haggard
Pearl Margaret by H. Rider Haggard

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Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Master of Ballentrae by Robert Louis Stevenson
A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Sir Walter Scott Books

A judge by day and a writer in his spare time, Sir Walter Scott, a Scotsman, was a romantic at heart, weaving tales of adventure and chivalry that have fascinated readers for generations.

Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott
The Pirate by Sir Walter Scott
The Abbot by Sir Walter Scott
The Fair Maid of Perth by Sir Walter Scott
The Lady of the Lake by Sir Walter Scott
The Talisman by Sir Walter Scott
The Black Dwarf by Sir Walter Scott
Waverley by Sir Walter Scott

Rudyard Kipling Books

Born to English parents in India, Rudyard Kipling traveled all over the British Empire and the world. He was a journalist, poet, and novelist. His stories often reveal the clash of cultures that he must have felt.

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
Kim by Rudyard Kipling
Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling
Riki-Tikki-Tavi by Rudyard Kipling
The Man Who Would Be King by Rudyard Kipling

Mark Twain Books

Mark Twain was the pen name of Samuel Clemens, a man who grew up on the Mississippi River, including piloting a riverboat. His own adventures inspired many of his stories. In addition to writing novels, he worked as a newspaper reporter and publisher. He was known everywhere for his humor!

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
The Adventures of Huckleberry by Mark Twain
Life on the Mississippi by Mark Twain
The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain
Tom Sawyer, Detective by Mark Twain
Tom Sawyer Abroad by Mark Twain

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Innocents Abroad by Mark Twain

Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain

James Fenimore Cooper Books

James Fenimore Cooper was an American author of children's books who lived in the 1800s in upstate New York. He is very descriptive in his adventure stories. His novels are full of danger, excitement, and battles.

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

Deer Slayer by James Fenimore Cooper

The Pathfinder, or the Inland Sea by James Fenimore Cooper

The Pioneers by James Fenimore Cooper

The Pilot: A Tale of the Seas by James Fenimore Cooper

Jules Verne Books

Jules Verne is a French writer whose imagination was far ahead of his time.

Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne

Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

Five Weeks in a Balloon by Jules Verne

The Mysterious Island by Jules Verne

In Search of the Castaways by Jules Verne

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne

The Adventures of Captain Hatterus by Jules Verne

H.G. Wells Books

H.G. Wells was an English writer whose imagination was far ahead of his time.

The Time Machine by H.G. Wells

The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells

The Island of Dr. Moreau by H.G. Wells

The First Men in the Moon by H.G. Wells



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