



Authors Girls Love

(All Ages)

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Authors Girls Love Reading List

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



Now, I am not saying that guys won't love these books, too. However, this list was composed for girls who love to curl up and read classic literature. Here are books my girls loved and I hope yours do, too.

Lois Lenski Books

Lois Lenski studied to be an artist. She wrote numerous children's books with her delightful illustrations. She wrote a series of children's picture books, but I haven't seen them in print. I love her regional historical fiction series.

Strawberry Girl by Lois Lenski
Judy's Journey by Lois Lenski
Indian Captive by Lois Lenski
Houseboat Girl by Lois Lenski
Texas Tomboy by Lois Lenski
Flood Friday by Lois Lenski
Bayou Suzette by Lois Lenski
Blueridge Billy by Lois Lenski
Corn Farm Boy by Lois Lenski
Boom Town Boy by Lois Lenski
Prairie School by Lois Lenski
San Francisco Boy by Lois Lenski
To Be a Logger by Lois Lenski
Mama Hattie's Girl by Lois Lenski
Coal Camp Girl by Lois Lenski

Milly Howard Books

The Mystery of Pelican Cove by Milly Howard
The Treasure of Pelican Cove by Milly Howard
The Runaway Princess by Milly Howard
The Case of the Dognapped Cat by Milly Howard
Brave the Wild Trail by Milly Howard
Captive Treasure by Milly Howard
On Yonder Mountain by Milly Howard
These Are My People by Milly Howard

Laura Ingalls Wilder Books

The Little House in the Big Woods kicks off this delightful set of books that has been enchanting readers for generations. Based on her life of moving further and further west with her family, this set of books is an enjoyable look at the life of a pioneer family traveling by covered wagon. You might also enjoy watching old episodes of the television series based on these books, but I like the books better!

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder

On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura Ingalls Wilder

By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Little Town on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

These Happy Golden Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The First Four Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Pamela L. Traveres Books

P.L. Traveres was born in Australia where she tried to make it on the stage. But, she had to eat, so she wrote. As her writing took off, she decided to move to England which she considered the literary capital of the world. She delighted children with her Mary Poppins books.

Mary Poppins by P.L. Traveres

Mary Poppins Comes Back by P.L. Traveres

Mary Poppins Opens the Door by P.L. Traveres

Mary Poppins in the Park by P.L. Traveres

Mary Poppins in Cherry Tree Lane by P.L. Traveres

Mary Poppins and the House Next Door by P.L. Traveres

Mary Poppins in the Kitchen by P.L. Traveres

Maud Hart Lovelace Books

Maud Hart Lovelace would tell her own daughter bedtime stories about growing up, inspiring the Betsy-Tacy series.

Betsy-Tacy by Maud Hart Lovelace

Betsy-Tacy and Tib by Maud Hart Lovelace

Betsy-Tacy Go Over the Big Hill by Maud Hart Lovelace

Betsy-Tacy Go Downtown by Maud Hart Lovelace

Heaven to Betsy by Maud Hart Lovelace

Betsy in Spite of Herself by Maud Hart Lovelace

Betsy was a Junior by Maud Hart Lovelace

Betsy and Joe by Maud Hart Lovelace

Betsy and the Great World by Maud Hart Lovelace

Betsy's Wedding by Maud Hart Lovelace

Eleanor Porter Books

Trained as a singer, Eleanor gave it up when she got married. She started writing and publishing short stories, novels, and children's books.

Pollyanna by Eleanor Porter

Pollyanna Grows Up by Eleanor Porter

Just David by Eleanor Porter

Miss Billy by Eleanor Porter

Miss Billy's Decision by Eleanor Porter

Miss Billy Gets Married by Eleanor Porter

The Tangled Thread by Eleanor Porter

The Sunbridge Girls at Six Star Ranch by Eleanor Porter

Kate Seredy Books

Kate Seredy was born in Hungary and moved to America where she learned English and wrote several books in English.

The Good Master by Kate Seredy

The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy

The Chestry Oak by Kate Seredy

A Tree for Peter by Kate Seredy

The White Stag by Kate Seredy

Philomena by Kate Seredy

Kate Douglas Wiggin Books

Kate Douglas Wiggin was an American teacher and writer.

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Douglas Wiggin

Mother Carey's Chickens by Kate Douglas Wiggin

Diary of a Goose Girl by Kate Douglas Wiggin

Penelope's Progress by Kate Douglas Wiggin

Penelope's Travels in Scotland by Kate Douglas Wiggin

Penelope's Irish Experience by Kate Douglas Wiggin

Arleta Richardson

Arleta Richardson served in the Army for one year during World War II. After graduating from the University of Michigan, she worked as a teacher and spent her life promoting missions. She wrote several Christian books for children.

In Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson

More Stories from Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson

Still More Stories from Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson

Treasures from Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson

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Grandma's Attic Treasure by Arleta Richardson
Away from Home by Arleta Richardson
A School of her Own by Arleta Richardson
Wedding Bells Ahead by Arleta Richardson
At Home in North Branch by Arleta Richardson
New Faces, New Friends by Arleta Richardson
Stories from the Growing Years by Arleta Richardson
Christmas Stories from Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson
Letters from Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson
Looking for Home by Arleta Richardson
Whistle-Stop West by Arleta Richardson
Prairie Homestead by Arleta Richardson
Across the Border by Arleta Richardson

Edith Nesbit Books

Edith Nesbit is a British children's author.

The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit
The Story of the Treasure Seekers by Edith Nesbit
Five Children and It by Edith Nesbit

Hilda Van Stockum Books

Hilda Van Stockum was born in the Netherlands and raised in both the Netherlands and Ireland. She traveled often to France, Switzerland, and East Indies. She met her husband at Trinity University in Dublin. They moved to New York and Hilda began to write children's books. A beautiful artist, you can enjoy her illustrations in her books.

A Day on Skates by Hilda Van Stockum
The Winged Watchman by Hilda Van Stockum
The Cottage at Bantry Bay by Hilda Van Stockum
Francie on the Run by Hilda Van Stockum
Pegeen by Hilda Van Stockum
The Mitchells: Five for Victory by Hilda Van Stockum
Canadian Summer by Hilda Van Stockum
Friendly Gables by Hilda Van Stockum
Rufus Round and Round by Hilda Van Stockum
The Borrowed House by Hilda Van Stockum

Elizabeth Yates Books

Elizabeth lived for 95 years and wrote more than 50 excellent books. You will love them all!

Carolina's Courage by Elizabeth Yates

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Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
Sarah Whitcher's Story by Elizabeth Yates
The Journeyman by Elizabeth Yates
Mountain Born by Elizabeth Yates
A Place for Peter by Elizabeth Yates
Hue and Cry by Elizabeth Yates
Iceland Adventure by Elizabeth Yates
American Haven by Elizabeth Yates
Swiss Holiday by Elizabeth Yates
Sound Friendship by Elizabeth Yates
With Pipe, Paddle, and Song by Elizabeth Yates
Skeezer, Dog with a Mission by Elizabeth Yates
Children of the Bible by Elizabeth Yates

Margaret Sidney Books

Five Little Peppers and How They Grew by Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers Abroad by Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers Midway by Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers: The Stories Polly Pepper Told by Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers At School by Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers and Their Friends by Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers: Ben Pepper by Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House by Margaret Sidney
Five Little Peppers: Our Davie Pepper by Margaret Sidney
A Little Maid of Concord Town by Margaret Sidney
A Little Maid of Boston Town by Margaret Sidney

Martha Finley Books

Martha Finley created the beloved Elsie Dinsmore in the 1800s to the delight of readers across America. Elsie, a southern lady and devout Christian gets saved as a young girl in the first book. The books span the time before, during, and after the Civil War. These books are a great addition to any study of this time period. Whenever I read one, I am challenged to walk more closely to Jesus. I love these books!

Elsie Dinsmore by Martha Finley
Elsie's Holiday at Roselands by Martha Finley
Elsie's Girlhood by Martha Finley
Elsie's Womanhood by Martha Finley
Elsie's Motherhood by Martha Finley
Elsie's Children by Martha Finley
Elsie's Widowhood by Martha Finley
Grandmother Elsie by Martha Finley
Elsie's New Relations by Martha Finley
Elsie at Nantucket by Martha Finley

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*The Two Elsie*s by Martha Finley
Elsie's Kith and Kin by Martha Finley
Elsie's Friends at Woodburn by Martha Finley
Christmas with Grandma Elsie by Martha Finley
Elsie and the Raymonds by Martha Finley
Elsie Yachting with the Raymonds by Martha Finley
Elsie's Vacation by Martha Finley
Elsie at Viamede by Martha Finley
Elsie at Ion by Martha Finley
Elsie at the World Fair by Martha Finley
Elsie's Journey on Inland Waters by Martha Finley
Elsie at Home by Martha Finley
Elsie on the Hudson by Martha Finley
Elsie in the South by Martha Finley
Elsie's Young Folks by Martha Finley
Elsie's Winter Trip by Martha Finley
Elsie and Her Loved Ones by Martha Finley
Elsie and Her Namesake by Martha Finley
Mildred Keith by Martha Finley
Mildred at Roselands by Martha Finley
Mildred's Married Life by Martha Finley
Mildred at Home by Martha Finley
Mildred's Boys and Girls by Martha Finley
Mildred's New Daughter by Martha Finley

Louisa May Alcott Books

Louisa May Alcott grew up wanting to write, but she didn't find success until she wrote about everyday life. Her *Little Women* series is based on her own family growing up.

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Little Men by Louisa May Alcott
Jo's Boys by Louisa May Alcott
Eight Cousins by Louisa May Alcott
Rose in Bloom by Louisa May Alcott
Jack and Jill by Louisa May Alcott
Spinning Wheel Stories by Louisa May Alcott
An Old-Fashioned Girl by Louisa May Alcott

Patricia St. John Books

A devout Christian from England, Patricia St. John spent most of her life as a missionary nurse in Morocco.

Treasures of the Snow by Patricia St. John
The Tanglewoods Secret by Patricia St. John
Star of Light by Patricia St. John

Rainbow Garden by Patricia St. John
Twice Freed by Patricia St. John
Where the River Begins by Patricia St. John
The Secret at Pheasant Cottage by Patricia St. John
Three Go Searching by Patricia St. John
I Needed a Neighbor by Patricia St. John
The Secret of the Fourth Candle by Patricia St. John
Frances Hodgson Burnett Books
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Lord Fauntleroy by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Lost Prince by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Rackety-Packety House by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Sara Crewe by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Lucy Maud Montgomery Books

Anne of Green Gables introduces us to Anne ("with an e, please"), an orphan is full of mischief and love. She comes to live at Green Gables and finds her way into the hearts of the folks in Avonlea on Prince Edward Island, Canada. Set at the turn of the century, you will enjoy the beauty of the setting, as well as the charm of the characters. But, Lucy Maud Montgomery wrote more books, too. All of them are charming.

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Anne of Avonlea by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Anne of the Island by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Anne of Windy Poplars by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Anne's House of Dreams by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Anne of Ingleside by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Rainbow Valley by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Rilla of Ingleside by Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Blythes are Quoted by Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Story Girl by Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Golden Road by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Emily of New Moon by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Emily Climbs by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Emily's Quest by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Pat of Silver Bush by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Mistress Pat by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Kilmeny of the Orchard by Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Blue Castle by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Jane of Lantern Hill by Lucy Maud Montgomery
A Tangled Web by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Gene Stratton Porter Books

Gene Stratton Porter grew up in her beloved Wabash, County, Indiana where she enjoyed being a writer, nature photographer, and naturalist.

Freckles by Gene Stratton Porter

A Girl of the Limberlost by Gene Stratton Porter

Laddie: A True Blue Story by Gene Stratton Porter

Her Father's Daughter by Gene Stratton Porter

Keeper of the Bees by Gene Stratton Porter

Jane Austen Books

Jane Austen lived in England and wrote beautiful romantic stories with characters you will fall in love with. Her books can be reread over and over again.

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen

Persuasion by Jane Austen

Mansfield Park by Jane Austen

Emma by Jane Austen

Lady Susan by Jane Austen



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