

# The Modern Era

## Recommended Reading

### Picture Books

*Goodnight Moon*, by Margaret Wise Brown  
*Blueberries for Sal*, by Robert McCloskey  
*Petunia*, by Roger Duvoisin  
*Harold and the Purple Crayon*, by Crockett Johnson  
*The Cat in the Hat* (and series), by Dr. Seuss  
*Little Bear*, by Else Holmelund Minarik  
*The Snowy Day*, by Ezra Jack Keats  
*Where the Wild Things Are*, by Maurice Sendak  
*Swimmy*, by Leo Lionni  
*Harry the Dirty Dog*, by Gene Zion  
*Madeline*, by Ludwig Bemelmans  
*Amelia Bedelia*, by Peggy Parish  
*The Giving Tree*, by Shel Silverstein  
*A Bear Called Paddington*, by Michael Bond  
*Miss Rumphius*, by Barbara Cooney  
*Eloise*, by Kay Thompson  
*Curious George*, by H.A. Rey  
*Corduroy*, by Don Freeman  
*Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman  
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle

### Elementary

*Charlotte's Web*, by E. B. White  
*The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Selden  
*The Wheel on the School*, by Meindert DeJong  
*Beezus and Ramona* (and series), by Beverly Cleary  
*Henry Huggins* (and series), by Beverly Cleary  
*Pippi Longstocking*, by Astrid Lindgren  
*The Hundred and One Dalmatians*, by Dodie Smith  
*Dancing Shoes* (and series), by Noel Streatfeild  
*Ginger Pye*, by Eleanor Estes  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, by Roald Dahl  
*Harriet the Spy*, by Louise Fitzhugh

## Recommended Reading (continued)

*I Have a Dream: The Story of Martin Luther King*, by Margaret Davidson  
*Abby Takes a Stand (Scraps of Time)*, by Patricia McKissack  
*Through My Eyes*, by Ruby Bridges  
*So Other People Would Be Also Free: The Real Story of Rosa Parks for Kids*, by Tonya Leslie  
*Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon*, by Catherine Thimmesh  
*Billy Graham: Just get up out of your Seat (Trail Blazers)*, by Catherine MacKenzie  
*Jackie Robinson: American Hero*, by Sharon Robinson  
*The Hero Two Doors Down*, by Sharon Robinson  
*Inside Out and Back Again*, by Thanhha Lai  
*The Wednesday Wars*, by Gary Schmidt  
*Breaking Stalin's Nose*, by Eugene Yelchin  
*Suspect Red*, by L.M. Elliot  
*Countdown*, by Deborah Wiles

### Middle & High School

*The Chronicles of Narnia* series, by C.S. Lewis  
*A Wrinkle in Time* (and series), by Madeleine L'Engle  
*Old Yeller*, by Fred Gipson  
*The Famous Five* series, by Enid Blyton  
*The Secret Seven* series, by Enid Blyton  
"Betsy-Tacy" books, by Maud Hart  
*Cheaper by the Dozen*, by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey  
*The Lord of the Rings*, by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee  
*The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis  
*I, Robot*, by Isaac Asimov  
*The Old Man and the Sea*, by Ernest Hemingway  
*The Outsiders*, by S. E. Hinton