

OnlySchoolers Podcast

Season 3-Episode 3: Books, Books, and More Books

Our Desert Island Picks:

A Child's Anthology of Poetry, ed. Elizabeth Hauge Sword

Emma, Jane Austen (or a complete works of Jane Austen)

To Kill A Mockingbird, Harper Lee

Twelfth Night, William Shakespeare (or a complete works of Shakespeare)

Odyssey, Homer (or a complete works of Homer)

Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain (or a complete works of Mark Twain)

Our Kids' Favorite Picture/Board Books:

Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?, Dr. Seuss

Fox in Socks, Dr. Seuss

What's Wrong, Little Pookie?, Sandra Boynton

The Going to Bed Book, Sandra Boynton

Pajama Time!, Sandra Boynton

Hippos Go Berserk, Sandra Boynton

Snuggle Puppy, Sandra Boynton

Big Dog, Little Dog, P.D. Eastman

The Best Nest, P.D. Eastman

Go Dog, Go, P.D. Eastman

McGillycuddy Could, Pamela Duncan Edwards

Just in Case, Judith Viorst

Dora the Explorer books, various authors

Thomas the Tank Engine books, Rev. W. Awdry, et al

Ted and Fred series, P.D. Eastman

Give a Mouse a Cookie series, Laura Numeroff

Clifford the Big Red Dog series, Norman Bridwell

Little Critter series, Mercer Mayer

Our Favorite Early Reader and Chapter Books:

The Boxcar Children series, Gertrude Chandler Warner

Little House on the Prairie series, Laura Ingalls Wilder

Nancy Drew series, Carolyn Keene

Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling

Hank the Cowdog series, John Erickson

Ramona series, Beverly Cleary

The Fudge series, Judy Blume

Amanda Pig series, Jean Van Leeuwen and Ann Schweninger

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Jeff Kinney

According to Humphrey series, Betty G. Birney

Bunnicula and Friends series, Deborah Howe and James Howe

Jo Harper series, Gina Prosch and Richard Prosch

Our Favorite Classic Children's Literature:

The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett

A Little Princess, Frances Hodgson Burnett

Because of Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo

Bonus: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, Kate DiCamillo

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls

Charlotte's Web, E. B. White

The Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster

The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis
The Girl Who Drank the Moon, Kelly Barnhill
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Grace Lin
Sweep, the Story of a Girl and Her Monster, Jonathan Auxier
Watership Down, Richard Adams
Around the World in 80 Days, Jules Verne
Old Yeller, Fred Gipson
Black Beauty, Anna Sewell
The Yearling, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Little Women, Louisa May Alcott

Our Favorite Off-the-Beaten-Path Picks for High School:

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Betty Smith
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
The Wednesday Wars, Gary D. Schmidt
A Long Walk to Water, Linda Sue Park
The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan
All Creatures Great and Small, James Herriot
Bonus: *Revolution*, Deborah Wiles
All Quiet on the Western Front, Erich Maria Remarque
Night, Elie Wiesel
Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage, Alfred Lansing
Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune, Bill Dedman
The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Daniel James Brown
Men at Work: The Craft of Baseball, George Will