

Famous Literature for Years 4 - 6

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis (7 books):

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (1950)

Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia (1951)

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (1952)

The Silver Chair (1953)

The Horse and His Boy (1954)

The Magician's Nephew (1955)

The Last Battle (1956)

Books by Patricia St John

Patricia Mary St. John spent 27 years as a dedicated missionary to North Africa - and was also a prolific children's writer. Her books are loved and treasured around the world; some have been turned into stirring films. Gripping adventures which cover real life issues are her hallmark. (10 books):

Treasures of the Snow

Star of Light

The Tanglewoods' Secret

Twice Freed

Rainbow Garden

The Secret at Pheasant Cottage

The Runaway

Where The River Begins

Three Go Searching

Nothing Else Matters

Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Books by Enid Blyton

The Land of Far Beyond: Enid Blyton's retelling of the Pilgrim's Progress

Secret Seven

Famous Five

Encyclopedia Brown Donald J. Sobol

Ten brain-twisting mysteries that Encyclopedia Brown must solve by using his famous computerlike brain. Try to crack the cases along with him--the answer to all the mysteries are found in the back!

Bridge to Terabithia Katherine Paterson (Scholastic)

In this classic novel, the friendship between young Jess and Leslie grows as they meet in Terabithia -- their secret hiding place -- and only ends with the tragic death of one of them. Set in contemporary rural America, "the story is one of remarkable richness and depth, beautifully written."

When Hitler stole pink rabbit Judith Kerr

Anna is not sure who Hitler is, but she sees his face on posters all over Berlin. Then one morning, Anna and her brother awake to find her father gone! Her mother explains that their father has had to leave and soon they will secretly join him. Anna just doesn't understand. Why do their parents keep insisting that Germany is no longer safe for Jews like them? Because of Hitler, Anna must leave everything behind as her family embarks on a journey that extends over several years and over the borders of many countries.

Number the Stars Lois Lowry (Scolastic)

As the German troops begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews of Denmark, 10-year-old Annemarie Johansens's family takes in Annemarie's best friend, Ellen Rosen, and pretend she is part of the family. Through Annemarie's eyes, we watch as the Danish Resistance smuggle almost the entire Jewish population, nearly seven thousand people, across the sea to Sweden. A tale of an entire nation's heroism that reminds us there was pride and human decency in the world even during a time of terror and war.

Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien

The Hardy Boys Series by Franklin W. Dixon

Charlotte's web - E.B. White

The Boy Who Was Afraid by Armstrong Sperry

Roman Mysteries Caroline Lawrence

This 17-book series about a Roman girl who solves mysteries. Flavia Gemina is only ten when she solves her first mystery and meets a diverse trio of friends: her Jewish next-door-neighbour Jonathan, shy slave girl Nubia and a beggar boy named Lupus who cannot speak but only growls. Over the next few years Flavia, Jonathan, Nubia and Lupus grow up as they solve many mysteries and have adventures all over the empire. Roman Mysteries features compelling characters, thrilling plots and conscious accuracy about historical detail.

Spindles series by Barry Chant (8 books):

Spindles Of the Dusty Range

Spindles and the Crocodile

Spindles And the Sleepy Lizard

Spindles And the Children

Spindles And the Orphan

Spindles And the Wombat

Spindles And the Eagles