



Recommended



Books

*Some of the books I've loved.
I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.*

🌿 Children's 🌿

Where the Sidewalk Ends
by Shel Silverstein

Dealing with Dragons (Enchanted Forest Chronicles #1)
by Patricia C. Wrede

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Oz #1)
by L. Frank Baum

The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus
by L. Frank Baum

The Wind in the Willows
by Kenneth Grahame

Lizard Music
by Daniel Pinkwater

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass
by Lewis Carroll

Anne of Green Gables (Anne of Green Gables #1)
by L.M. Montgomery

Winnie-the-Pooh (Winnie-the-Pooh #1)
by A.A. Milne, Ernest H. Shepard

Jennifer Murdley's Toad (Magic Shop #3)
by Bruce Coville

Goblins in the Castle
by Bruce Coville

Redwall (Redwall #1)

by Brian Jacques

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH (Rats of NIMH #1)

by Robert C. O'Brien

Peter Pan

by J.M. Barrie

Little Women (Little Women #1)

by Louisa May Alcott

The Penderwicks:

A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy

by Jeanne Birdsall

The Incredible Journey

by Sheila Burnford

Tatterhood and Other Tales

by Ethel Johnston Phelps

❖ Pre-Teen & Teen ❖

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Harry Potter #1)
by J.K. Rowling,

Sabriel (Abhorsen #1)
by Garth Nix

The Ruby in the Smoke (Sally Lockhart #1)
by Philip Pullman

The Golden Compass (His Dark Materials #1)
by Philip Pullman

Dragon's Milk (Dragon Chronicles #1)
by Susan Fletcher

Ella Enchanted
by Gail Carson Levine

Alanna: The First Adventure (Song of the Lioness #1)
by Tamora Pierce

Wild Magic (The Immortals #1)
by Tamora Pierce

The Blue Sword (Damar #1)
by Robin McKinley

Holes
by Louis Sachar

Arrows of the Queen (Valdemar: Arrows of the Queen #1)
by Mercedes Lackey

Wise Child (Doran #1)

by Monica Furlong

Robin's Country

by Monica Furlong

The Hunger Games (The Hunger Games #1)

by Suzanne Collins

Code Name Verity

by Elizabeth Wein

❖ Speculative ❖

(Science Fiction & Fantasy)

The Fellowship of the Ring

by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Once and Future King

by T.H. White

The Fifth Season (The Broken Earth #1)

by N.K. Jemisin

Good Omens

by Terry Pratchett, Neil Gaiman

American Gods

by Neil Gaiman

The Dispossessed (Hainish Cycle #1)

by Ursula K. Le Guin

Assassin's Apprentice (The Farseer Trilogy, Book 1)

By Robin Hobb

The Princess Bride

by William Goldman

Sevneves

by Neal Stephenson

Never Let Me Go

by Kazuo Ishiguro

Uprooted

by Naomi Novik

Mistborn (Mistborn #1)

by Brandon Sanderson

The Name of the Wind (The Kingkiller Chronicle #1)

by Patrick Rothfuss

❖ Classics ❖

King Lear

by William Shakespeare

The Oresteia

by Aeschylus

Great Expectations

by Charles Dickens

Sentimental Education

by Gustave Flaubert

The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Tender Is the Night

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Orlando

by Virginia Woolf

Mrs. Dalloway

by Virginia Woolf

Howards End

by E.M. Forster

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

By James Joyce

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

by Thomas Hardy

Far from the Madding Crowd

by Thomas Hardy

The Fierce and Beautiful World

by Andrei Platonov, Joseph Barnes (Translator)

The Trial

by Franz Kafka,

Emma

by Jane Austen

Jane Eyre

by Charlotte Brontë

The Bostonians

by Henry James

Loving

by Henry Green

Cranford

by Elizabeth Gaskell

Crime and Punishment

by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Sir Nigel

by Arthur Conan Doyle

✿ Contemporary ✿

White Teeth

by Zadie Smith

The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake

by Aimee Bender

Trout Fishing in America

by Richard Brautigan

Bel Canto

by Ann Patchett

Invisible Man

by Ralph Ellison

If on a Winter's Night a Traveler

by Italo Calvino, William Weaver (Translator)

The Fortress of Solitude

by Jonathan Lethem

The Road

by Cormac McCarthy

All the King's Men

by Robert Penn Warren

The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle

by Haruki Murakami, Jay Rubin (Translator)

The Satanic Verses

by Salman Rushdie

The Golden Notebook

by Doris Lessing

The Broom of the System

by David Foster Wallace

The Bell Jar

by Sylvia Plath

❖ Short Stories ❖

Willful Creatures: Stories

by Aimee Bender

The Girl on the Fridge

by Etgar Keret

The Leaning Tower And Other Stories

by Katherine Anne Porter

The Other Woman

by Colette

Billy Budd and Other Stories

by Herman Melville,

Runaway

by Alice Munro

The Martian Chronicles

by Ray Bradbury

Interpreter of Maladies

by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Wrecking Yard and Other Stories

by Pinckney Benedict

The Coast of Chicago: Stories

by Stuart Dybek

Break It Down: Stories

by Lydia Davis

The Pleasantries of the Incredible Mulla Nasrudin

by Idries Shah

❖ Nonfiction ❖

A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again: Essays and Arguments
by David Foster Wallace

The Paris Review Interviews
By the Paris Review

Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader
by Anne Fadiman

This is the Story of a Happy Marriage
by Ann Patchett

Moments of Being
by Virginia Woolf

The Unabridged Journals of Sylvia Plath
by Sylvia Plath

A Walk in the Woods
by Bill Bryson

The Federalist Papers
by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, James Madison

The Radicalism of the American Revolution
by Gordon S. Wood

On the Nature of Things
by Titus Lucretius Carus

The Nicomachean Ethics
by Aristotle

The Trial and Death of Socrates
by Plato