

## 100 Best Books for Boys

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The Young Trailers. By Joseph A. Altsheler.  
 Story of a Bad Boy. By Thomas Bailey Aldrich.  
 Under Boy Scout Colors. By Joseph B. Ames.  
 Greyfriars Bobby. By Mrs. Eleanor Stackhouse Atkinson.  
 For the Honor of the School. By Ralph Henry Barbour.  
 American Boys' Handybook of Camplore and Woodcraft. By Dan C. Beard.  
 American Boys' Handybook. By Dan C. Beard.  
 Barnaby Lee. By John Bennett.  
 Handbook for Boys. Boy Scouts of America.  
 The Boy Emigrants. By Noah Brooks.  
 Cruise of the "Cachalot." By Frank T. Bullen.  
 Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp. By Thornton W. Burgess.  
 Football Without a Coach. By Walter Camp.  
 Track's End. By Hayden Carruth.  
 Don Quixote Retold by Judge Parry. By Saavedra Miguel de Cervantes.  
 What Bird Is That? By Frank M. Chapman.  
 First Aid for Boys. By Norman B. Cole and Clayton H. Ernst.  
 Books of Wireless, Telegraph and Telephone. By A. F. Collins.  
 Boys' Book of Model Aeroplanes. By Frances A. Collins.  
 The White Company. By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.  
 The Last of the Mohicans. By James Fenimore Cooper.  
 The Pilot. By James Fenimore Cooper.  
 Og, Son of Fire. By Irving Crump.  
 Two Years Before the Mast. By Richard Henry Dana.  
 The Boy Scout and Other Stories. By Richard Harding Davis.  
 Robinson Crusoe. By Daniel Defoe.  
 Heroes of Aviation. By Laurence La Tourette Driggs.  
 Lost in the Jungle. By Paul Du Chaillu.  
 Adventures of Billy Topsail. By Norman Duncan.  
 Tale of Two Cities. By Charles Dickens.  
 Hans Brinker. By Mary Mapes Dodge.  
 On the Edge of the Wilderness. By Walter Prichard Eaton.  
 Hoosier School Boy. By Edward Eggleston.  
 Long Knives. By George Cary Eggleston.  
 Along the Mohawk Trail. By Percy K. Fitzhugh.  
 Jock of the Bushveld. By Sir James Percy Fitzpatrick.  
 Through College on Nothing a Year. By Christian Gauss.  
 That Year at Lincoln High. By Joseph Gollomb.  
 The Last of the Plainsmen. By Zane Grey.  
 Boys' Life of Roosevelt. By Hermann Hagedorn.  
 Carpentry and Mechanics for Boys. By A. Neely Hall.  
 The Mutineers. By Charles Boardman Hawes.  
 Trailmakers of the Northwest. By P. L. Haworth.  
 Lyra Heroica. By W. E. Henley.  
 On the Trail of Washington. By Frederick Trevor Hill.  
 On the Trail of Grant and Lee. By Frederick Trevor Hill.  
 High Benton. By William Heyliger.  
 The American Natural History. By Wm. T. Hornaday.  
 The Ranch on the Oxhide. By Henry Inman.  
 We and Our Government. By Jeremiah Jenks and Rufus D. Smith.  
 Our Native Trees and How to Identify Them. By Harriette L. Keeler.  
 Kim. By Rudyard Kipling.  
 Captains Courageous. By Rudyard Kipling.  
 Westward Ho! By Charles Kingsley.  
 Days of the Discoverers. By L. Lamprey.  
 The Boy's King Arthur. By Sidney Lanier.  
 Take It From Dad. By George G. Livermore.  
 Cruise of the Dazzler. By Jack London.  
 Toilers of the Trails. By George Marsh.  
 Jim Davis. By John Masefield.  
 Field Book of American Wild Flowers. By Frances Schuyler Mathews.  
 Boys' Life of Edison. By William H. Meadowcroft.  
 Careers of Danger and Daring. By Cleveland Moffett.  
 Boys' Book of Science and Construction. By Albert P. Morgan.  
 Story of My Boyhood and Youth. By John Muir.  
 Campmates. By Kirk Munroe.  
 Boys' Life of Lafayette. By Helen Nicolay.  
 Bob, Son of Battle. By Alfred Ollivant.  
 Boys' Life of Mark Twain. By Albert Bigelow Paine.  
 College Years. By Ralph D. Paine.  
 Oregon Trail. By Francis Parkman.  
 Conquests of Invention. By Mary R. Parkman.  
 Scottish Chiefs. By Jane Porter.  
 Men of Iron. By Howard Pyle.  
 Jack Ballister's Fortunes. By Howard Pyle.  
 The Boy with the U. S. Foresters. By Francis Rolt-Wheeler.  
 Hero Tales from American History. By Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge.  
 Buffalo Bill and the Overland Trail. By Edwin L. Sabin.  
 With the Indians in the Rockies. By James Willard Schultz.  
 Ivanhoe. By Sir Walter Scott.  
 The Talisman. By Sir Walter Scott.  
 Wild Folk. By Samuel Scoville, Jr.  
 The Biography of a Grizzly. By Ernest Thompson Seton.  
 Wild Animals I have Known. By Ernest Thompson Seton.  
 The Wild Heart. By Emma Lindsay Squier.  
 Treasure Island. By Robert Louis Stevenson.  
 Kidnapped. By Robert Louis Stevenson.  
 Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coast. By Frank R. Stockton.  
 Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln. By Ida M. Tarbell.  
 It's All in the Game. By W. T. Tilden.  
 Scouting With Daniel Boone. By Everett T. Tomlinson.  
 Huckleberry Finn. By Mark Twain.  
 Tom Sawyer. By Mark Twain.  
 From Jungle to Zoo. By Ellen Velvin.  
 Mysterious Island. By Jules Verne.  
 Ungava Bobb. By Dillon Wallace.  
 Ben Hur. By Lew Wallace.  
 Plutarch's Lives. By W. H. Weston, Ed.  
 Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout. By Stewart Edward White.  
 Swiss Family Robinson. By Johann David Wyss.

## 100 Best Books for Girls

Selected By CLARA WHITEHILL HUNT,

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Fairy Tales. By H. C. Anderson.  
 Arabian Night's Entertainments.  
 Story of Siegfried. By James Baldwin.  
 The Little Lame Prince. By D. M. Craik.  
 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. By C. L. Dodgson.  
 Fairy Tales. By the brothers Grimm.  
 Uncle Remus. By J. C. Harris.  
 Wonderbook and Tanglewood Tales. By Nathaniel Hawthorne.  
 Christmas Every Day. By W. D. Howells.  
 A Little Boy Lost. By W. H. Hudson.  
 Water Babies. By Charles Kingsley.  
 Jungle Book. By Rudyard Kipling.  
 The Wonderful Adventures of Nils. By Selma Lagerlof.  
 The Story of Doctor Dolittle. By Hugh Lofting.  
 Adventures of Pinocchio. By Carlo Lorenzini.  
 At the Back of the North Wind. By George MacDonald.  
 Pepper and Salt. By Howard Pyle.  
 Fanciful Tales. By Frank Stockton.  
 The Rose and the Ring. By W. M. Thackeray.  
 Understood Betsy. By Dorothy Canfield.  
 Robinson Crusoe. By Daniel Defoe.  
 Hans Brinker. By M. M. Dodge.  
 Memoirs of a London Doll. By Mrs. Fairstar.  
 Memoirs of a White Elephant. By Judith Gautier.  
 The Peterkin Papers. By L. P. Hale.  
 Katrinka. By H. E. Haskell.  
 Nelly's Silver Mine. By H. H. Jackson.  
 The Story of a Cat. By E. C. de la Bédollière.  
 Little Friend Lydia. By E. C. Phillips.  
 Black Beauty. By Anna Sewell.  
 Castle Blair. By F. L. Shaw.  
 The Fairchild Family. By M. M. Sherwood.  
 Jolly Good Times. By M. P. W. Smith.  
 Heidi. By Johanna Spyri.  
 The Adventures of Akbar. By F. A. Steel.  
 Gabriel and the Hour Book. By Evalene Stein.  
 The Magic Forest. By S. E. White.  
 The Swiss Family Robinson. By J. D. Wyss.  
 The Little Duke. By Charlotte Yonge.  
 What Happened to Inger Johanne. By Dikken Zwilgmeyer.  
 The Bible for Young People.  
 Don Quixote, Retold by Parry. By Miguel de Cervantes-Saavedra.  
 The Pet Book. By A. B. Comstock.  
 The Star People. By Gaylord Johnson.  
 The First Days of Man. By F. A. Kummer.  
 Tales From Shakespeare. By Charles and Mary Lamb.  
 The Land We Live In. By O. W. Price.  
 Home Book of Verse for Young Folks. By B. E. Stevenson.  
 Little Women. By L. M. Alcott.  
 The Story of a Bad Boy. By T. B. Aldrich.  
 Master Skylark. By John Bennett.  
 Lorna Doone. By R. D. Blackmore.  
 Johnnie Kelly. By W. S. Boyer.  
 The Boy Emigrants. By Noah Brooks.  
 At the Butterfly House. By E. A. Brown.  
 Two College Girls. By H. D. Brown.  
 David Copperfield. By Charles Dickens.  
 Tale of Two Cities. By Charles Dickens.  
 Merrylips. By B. M. Dix.  
 The Black Tulip. By Alexander Dumas.  
 Adventures of Billy Topsail. By Norman Duncan.  
 Story of a Short Life. By J. H. Ewing.  
 The Lance of Kanana. By H. W. French.  
 The Camerons of Highboro. By B. B. Gilchrist.  
 The Mutineers. By C. B. Hawes.  
 Tom Brown's School Days. By Thomas Hughes.  
 The Alhambra. By Washington Irving.  
 Ramona. By H. H. Jackson.  
 Captains Courageous. By Rudyard Kipling.  
 Martin Hyde. By John Masefield.  
 Master Simon's Garden. By Cornelia Meigs.  
 King Tom and the Runaways. By Louis Pendleton.  
 Silver Shoal Light. By E. B. Price.  
 Men of Iron. By Howard Pyle.  
 Ivanhoe. By Sir Walter Scott.  
 Kenilworth. By Sir Walter Scott.  
 In Desert and Wilderness. By Henry Sienkiewicz.  
 When Sarah Saved the Day. By Elsie Singmaster.  
 The Spartan. By C. D. Snedeker.  
 Treasure Island. By R. L. Stevenson.  
 The Prince and the Pauper. By Mark Twain.  
 The Orcutt Girls. By C. M. Vaile.  
 Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. By K. D. Wiggin.  
 The Dove in the Eagle's Nest. By Charlotte Yonge.  
 Maggie McLanehan. By Gullielma Zollinger.  
 The Adventures of Odysseus. By Padraic Colum.  
 Children's Book of Art. By A. E. and W. M. Conway.  
 How to Know the Wild Flowers. By Mrs. W. S. Dana.  
 The Girl's Book of Verse. By M. G. Davis.  
 In the Days of the Guild. By L. Lamprey.  
 Boy's King Arthur. By Sidney Lanier.  
 Book of Birds for Young People. By F. S. Mathews.  
 A Treasury of Plays for Children. By M. J. Moses.  
 Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln. By Helen Nicolay.  
 Story Telling Ballads. By F. J. Olcott.  
 Travels and Adventures of Raphael Pumpelly. By Raphael Pumpelly.  
 Merry Adventures of Robin Hood. By Howard Pyle.  
 Gulliver's Travels. By Jonathan Swift.  
 Story of Mankind. By Hendrik Van Loon.  
 Golden Numbers. By K. D. Wiggins and N. A. Smith.