

Children's Literature Part I Exam Reading List (Joe Bristow)

Novels/Books (24)

1. **1686** Bunyan, John. *Divine Emblems, or Temporal Things Spiritualized*.
2. **1778-9** Barbauld, Anna Laetitia. *Lessons for Children*.
3. **1783-9** Day, Thomas. *The History of Sanford and Merton* (three volumes—**1783, 1786, 1789**).
4. **1812-3** Wyss, Johann Rudolf. *The Swiss Family Robinson*.
5. **1843** Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol*.
6. **1863** Kingsley, Charles. *The Water-Babies, A Fairy Tale for a Land Baby*.
7. **1865** Carroll, Lewis (Charles Lutwidge Dodgson). *Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There (1871)*.
8. **1868-9** Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*.
9. **1872** MacDonald, George. *The Princess and the Goblin*.
10. **1883** Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*.
11. **1885** Twain, Mark. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
12. **1894** Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book and The Second Jungle Book (1895)*.
13. **1902** Nesbit, E. *The Psammead Trilogy (1902, 1904, 1906)* and *The Railway Children (1906)*.
14. **1904** Barrie, J.M. *Peter Pan and Peter and Wendy (1911)*.
15. **1908** Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows*.
16. **1908** Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of the Green Gables*.
17. **1909/11** Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*
18. **1926** Milne, A.A. *Winnie-the-Pooh and The House at Pooh Corner (1928)*.
19. **1934** Travers, P.L. *Mary Poppins*.
20. **1945** White, E.B. *Stuart Little and Charlotte's Web (1952)*.
21. **1956** Smith, Dodie. *101 Dalmations*.
22. **1961** Juster, Norton. *The Phantom Tollbooth*.
23. **1961** Dahl, Roald. *James and the Giant Peach and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (1964)*.
24. **1962** L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*.

Short Stories and Other Works (4)

1. "Arabian Nights," selected tales (Oxford University Press, ed. Robert L. Mack, 2009).
2. **1801** Edgeworth, Maria. Selections from *Moral Tales*.
3. **1888** Wilde, Oscar. *The Happy Prince and Other Tales*.
4. **1902** Potter, Beatrix. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

Poetry (7)

1. **1715** Watts, Isaac. *Divine Songs Attempted in Easy Language for the Use of Children*.
2. **1808** Taylor, Ann and Jane. *Hymn for Infant Minds*.
3. **1846** Lear, Edward. Selected poems from *A Book of Nonsense*.
4. **1855** Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. "The Song of Hiawatha" and "Paul Revere's Ride" (**1860**)
5. **1862** Rossetti, Christina. Selected poems.
6. **1885** Stevenson, Robert Louis. Selected poems.
7. **1925** Milne, A.A. *When We Were Very Young*.

Secondary

1. Darton, F.J. Harvey. *Children's Books in England: Five Centuries of Social Life*, 3rd ed. revised by Brian Alderson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
2. Dusiinberre, Juliet. *Alice to the Lighthouse: Children's Books and Radical Experiments in Art*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1999.
3. Gubar, Marah. *Artful Dodgers: Reconceiving the Golden Age of Children's Literature*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.
4. Hunt, Peter. *An Introduction to Children's Literature*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994.
5. Lerer, Seth. *Children's Literature: A Reader's History, from Aesop to Harry Potter*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008.
6. Lesnik-Oberstein, Karin. *Children's Literature: New Approaches*. London: Palgrave, 2004.
7. May, Jill P. *Children's Literature and Critical Theory: Reading and Writing for Understanding*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.
8. Nodelman, Perry. *The Hidden Adult: Defining Children's Literature*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.
9. Selected chapters from *The Oxford Handbook of Children's Literature*. eds. Julia L. Mickenberg and Lynne Vallone. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.
10. Rose, Jacqueline. *The Case of Peter Pan or the Impossibility of Children's Fiction*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992.