



**Reading List for Girls from 8–13 (solid readers) for read alouds or independent readers. Some are marked for older ages.**

Against the Tide: The Valor of Margaret Wilson (historical fiction during one of the darkest seasons in Scottish history)

Wings Like a Dove: The Courage of Queen Jeanne d’Albret (historical fiction about the Huguenots and the Navarre during the reformation)

Dr. Oma: The Healing Witness of Countess Juliana von Stolberg (historical fiction during the time of William the Orange fighting to free the Netherlands from Spanish Rule)

A Cup of Cold Water: The Compassion of Nurse Edith Cavell (historical fiction of Edith as a nurse caught in the turmoil of World War I)

Viking Quest Series (Raiders From the Sea, Mystery of the Silver Coin, The Invisible Friend, Heart of Courage, The Raider’s Promise) This is a great historical fiction about the Vikings. It is filled with adventure and really points to Christ.

YWAM Missionary Stories: George Muller, Hudson Taylor, Gladys Aylward, Amy Carmichael, Eric Liddell and Jim Elliot

Trail Blazers Biographies by Catherine Mackenzie (not the Jackson ones)

- Mary Slessor: Servant to the Slave-West Africa
- Richard Wurmbrand: A Voice in the Dark—Imprisonment in Romania in the 1960’s
- Joni Eareckson Tada: Swimming Against the Tide—Her testimony of our gracious God in the midst of paralysis
- Hudson Taylor: An Adventure Begins—China and his amazing faith in God

The ones below are also Trail Blazers but by other authors:

- Gladys Aylward: No Mountain Too High—missionary to China
- C.S. Lewis: The Storyteller
- David Brainerd: A Love for the Lost—American Frontier 1700’s



- Paul Brand: The Shoes that Love Made—his work as a doctor among lepers in India
- Michael Faraday: Spiritual Dynamo—his love for the Lord and God's working in him to make many discoveries

Red Runs the River and Exiles of Hope—incredible historical fiction during the Cultural Revolution in China by Pastor Bollback who was a missionary to China and was forced to leave China.

To China and Back by Pastor Anthony Bollback

Surprised by Joy by Pastor Anthony Bollback—about their time in Japan

Jungle Doctor books—there are 19 of them. They are about Paul White when he was a missionary in Africa during the late 1930's. After 2 years there, his wife became ill and they returned to their home in Australia. He did a series of stories on the radio. Although these books are mostly fictitious, they depict life in Africa and missionary adventures.

Andrea Carter Series

- Andrea Carter and The Long Ride Home
- Andrea Carter and The Dangerous Decision
- Andrea Carter and The Family Secret
- Andrea Carter and the San Francisco Smugglers
- Andrea Carter and The Trouble with Treasure
- Andrea Carter and the Price of Truth

Kingdom Series by Chuck Black—incredible allegory of Christ with a knights of the Prince

- Kingdom's Dawn
- Kingdom's Hope,
- Kingdom's Call,
- Kingdom's Edge,
- Kingdom's Quest,



- Kingdom's Reign

Knights of Arrethtrae by Chuck Black—his second series that takes place between books 4 and 6 of the Kingdom Series. He focuses on specific character traits in each book. Excellent!

- Sir Kendrick and the Castle of Bel Lione,
- Sir Bentley and Holbrook Court
- Sir Dalton and the Shadow Heart
- Lady Carliss and the Waters of Moorue,
- Sir Quinlan and the Swords of Valor
- Sir Rowan and the Camerian Conquest

Mr. Pipes Series by Douglas Bond about hymns and their writes of different areas and time periods wrapped up in interesting historical fictions.

- Mr. Pipes and the British Hymn Makers
- Mr. Pipes and Psalms and Hymns of the Reformation
- Mr. Pipes comes to America
- Accidental Voyage

Other Series by Douglas Bond:

Crown and Covenant Series follows the lives of the M'Kethe family as they endure persecution in 17th century Scotland.

- Duncan's War
- King's Arrow
- Rebel's Keep

Faith and Freedom Series takes place before and during the American Revolution

- Guns of Thunder
- Guns of the Lion
- Guns of Providence



The Door Within Trilogy by Wayne Batson–Aidan Thomas finds adventure in another world of knights, warriors, and kings, and faces the challenge of following the one true King.

- The Door Within
- The Rise of the Wyrn Lord
- The Final Storm

The following books are for 11 and up:

The Betrayal: A Novel On John Calvin by Douglas Bond–

The Promise Series by Robert Wetmore (my brother). These are Biblical Fictions following the promise of the coming Savior that God gave Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:15.

- The Two Trees
- The End of All Flesh
- The Tower

Tales of the Kingdom, Tales of the Resistance, Tales of the Restoration–hardback books . This trilogy is an allegorical children’s classic that takes place in an enchanted city where you see the Prince in His grace, humility, and ultimate glory.

Hope Rising, A Bridge Called Hope, and Blind Hope The first two are stories that take place in the Ranch of Rescued Dreams. They are true and are about a ranch that a woman starts to help abused children through using rescued abused horses to help the children grow in trust and faith. The third book is about a young woman who is rescued by God as He uses her dog to show her about the Lord.

Heavenly Man: The Remarkable True Story of Chinese Christian Brother Yun–written in 2002 (present day China)

Evidence Not Seen: A Woman’s Miraculous Faith in the Jungles of World War 2

The Hiding Place–35th Anniversary Edition about Corrie Ten Boom in WWII

The Peleg Series by Matthew Harding is a fiction trilogy that takes place after the Tower of Babel. The third in the series should be out this summer.



- Foundlings
- Paladins

*Binding of the Blade* by L. B. Graham—an allegory of Christ with a warrior theme. Very well written. It is almost impossible to put down.

- *Beyond the Summerland*
- Bringer of Storms
- Shadow in the Deep
- Father of Dragons
- All My Holy Mountain