

Book Lists for Christadelphian Kids

Disclaimer: This is not an exhaustive list, instead the favorites of Christadelphian parents. This is why it excludes the obvious children's classics. Please use your own discretion when selecting books for your children. Wisely review books before giving them to your child to read. What may be acceptable in one family may not be in another. If you are concerned about any books on the list, please contact me. If you have any further recommendations, I'd love to hear them.

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Christadelphianlibrary.com

Christadelphianbooks.com

TheChristadelphian.com

Tidings.org/books

www.csss.org.au/childrens-books-en

www.bfbooks.com

www.goodandbeautiful.com

www.clp.org

www.milestonebooks.com

www.olde-books.com

www.christianbook.com

www.graceandtruthbooks.com

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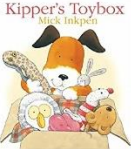
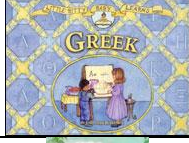
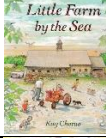



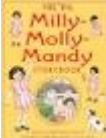

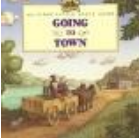
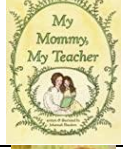

Series (S), Christadelphian (C), Enjoyable Read-Aloud (RA), Bible-based (BB), True Story (TS), Nonfiction (NF), Rare (R), False Doctrine (FD)

Picture Books

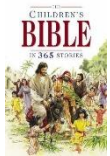

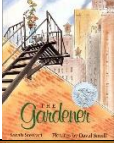
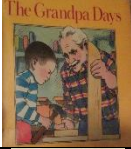
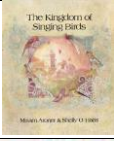

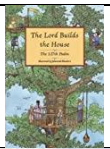


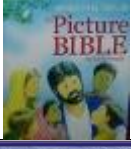



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|  | A House for Hermit Crab | Eric Carle | Hermit Crab seeks the perfect home and learns to appreciate change. |
|  | A New Coat for Anna | Harriet Ziefert | During WWII a mother is dedicated to acquiring a new coat for her daughter. |
|  | All the Places to Love | Patricia MacLachlan | A brother learns to cherish the people and places around him. |
|  | All Things Bright & Beautiful | Illustrated by Bruce Whatley | (BB) An illustrated version of the beautiful hymn. |
|  | An Owl in the House: A Naturalist's Diary | Bernd Heinrich | (NF) A man welcomes an orphaned owl into his home and his heart. |
|  | And It Was So | Illustrated by Tasha Tudor | (BB) Beautifully illustrated Bible verses for children and their parents. |


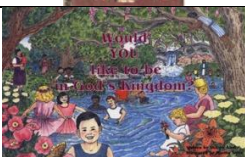
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|  | Apples to Oregon | Deborah Hopkinson | Brave pioneer father brought his fruit trees and his family to the state of Oregon. |
|  | Baby Dear | Esther Wilkin | Cute story of a girl and her baby doll. |
|  | Billy and Blaze | C.W. Anderson | (S) A little boy, Billy, enjoys adventures with his pony, Blaze. |
|  | Bless the Lord: The 103 rd Psalm | Illustrated by Johanna Bluedorn | (BB) Detailed illustrations accompany the psalm. |
|  | Bored, Nothing to Do | Peter Spier | Hilarious story of two boys kicked out of the house who make a real airplane. |
|  | Brambly Hedge | Jill Barklem | (S) Sweet stories of a community of mice living in the English countryside. |
|  | Brave Irene | William Steig | The daughter of a dressmaker delivers a dress despite the horrendous weather. |
|  | Children's Everyday Bible | Anna C. Leplar | (BB) A story a day for young children. |
|  | Country Mouse Cottage: How We Lived 100 Years Ago | Nigel Brooks | A day in the life of a 1900 mouse family. |
|  | Dear Mrs. Larue | Mark Teague | (S) A dog laments his stay at the dog obedience school by writing letters home. |
|  | Diary of an Early American Boy: Noah Blake 1905 | Eric Sloane | (NF) A diary of a fifteen year old boy and his daily activities in 1905. |
|  | Egermeier's ABC Bible Storybook with CD | Elsie Egermeier | (BB) Highlights some of the best-loved Bible stories for children. |

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|  | Egermeier's Bible Story Book | Elsie Egermeier | older version of the classic |
|  | Elmer the Elephant | David McKee | (S) Elmer is a bright colored patchwork elephant who has lessons to share. |
|  | Farm Anatomy | Julia Rothman | (NF) General information on farming in a fun format. |
|  | Find the Constellations | H. A. Rey | (NF) A joy to read and study about the stars and sky. |
|  | Flicka, Ricka, Dicka | Madge Windman | (S) A Swedish series about three sisters written in the 1940s. |
|  | Floss | Kim Lewis | Recommend other books by her as well |
|  | For Such a Time as This | Angie Smith | (BB, FD) Stories about women in the Bible written for girls today. |
|  | God's Silent Witnesses | M.J. Abel & J. Snobelen | (S, C) A series highlighting God as Creator of heaven and earth. |
|  | God's Wisdom for Little Girls & God's Wisdom for Little Boys | Elizabeth George | (BB) The Bible is the "recipe" for good little boys and girls. |
|  | Going to Sleep on the Farm | Wendy Cheyette Lewison | A boy asks about various animals in the barnyard as he prepares for bed. |
|  | Homeplace | Anne Shelby | A lovely flow of history as a house transitions for families of different generations. |
|  | Josh and Jenny Go to a Baptism & Josh and Jenny Go to a Meeting | J. Ribaldo | (C) Josh and Jenny experience Sunday School, Meeting, and a baptism. |

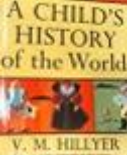

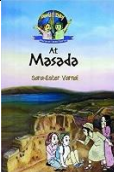
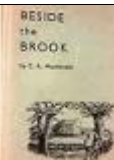
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|  | Keeping a Nature Journal | Clare Walker Leslie | (NF) Encourages observing and reflecting God's creation. |
|  | Kipper's Toybox | Mick Inkpen | (S) An enjoyable series that helps children practice math and literacy concepts. |
|  | Little Bitty Baby Learns Greek & Little Bitty Baby Learns Hebrew | Johanna Bluedorn | (NF) Two board books that assist children in learning to speak and write the alphabet. |
|  | Little Farm by the Sea | Kay Charao | (TS) A lovely look into a year of all the seasons on a real farm. |
|  | Love Is... | Illustrated by Wendy Anderson Halperin | (BB) I Corinthians 13 artistically portrayed for children to understand. |
|  | Mary Geddy's Day, Sarah Morton's Day, & Samuel Eaton's Day | Kate Waters | (NF) A photographic portrayal of young people in history. |
|  | Mary Jones and Her Bible | Mig Holder and Tony Morris | (TS) The account of the 15 year old who walked 26 miles barefoot to purchase her own Bible. |
|  | Milly-Molly-Mandy | Joyce Lankester Brisley | (S, RA) Charming tales of a resourceful and thoughtful girl. |
|  | Miss Rumphius | Barbara Cooney | A story of a woman who sought to make the world more beautiful by flowers. |
|  | My First Little House Books | Illustrated by Renee Graef | (S) A good introduction into the world of Laura Ingalls Wilder. |
|  | My Mommy, My Teacher | Johanna Bluedorn | A delightful story about a mother teaching her children at home. |
|  | Nature Anatomy | Julia Rothman | (NF) A fun and insightful book about the natural world. |

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|  | Noah's Ark | Peter Spier | (BB) Children appreciate Peter Spier's imagination of Noah's ark. |
|  | Noah's Ark | Rien Poortvliet | (BB) This book includes 200 full-page illustrations of Noah's ark and the animals. |
|  | Ox-Cart Man | Donald Hall | A 19 th century New England family work hard to produce goods and then sell them. |
|  | Paul's Travels | Candle Discovery Series | (BB) An interactive book with Paul's letters in envelopes the children can read. |
|  | Prayers for Young Children | Hannah Carter, Laura Parkin, and Jo Cave | (BB, C) A collection of prayers for children to use with illustrations. |
|  | Sleep Tight Farm | Eugenie Doyle | (BB) A family prepares the farm for winter. |
|  | Snipp, Snapp, Snurr | Madge Windman | (S) Fictional triplets have adventures set in Sweden. |
|  | Snowflake Bentley | Jacqueline Briggs Martin | (TS) A Vermont farmer dedicated his life to documenting snowflakes. |
|  | Something from Nothing | Phoebe Gilman | A favorite Jewish folktale about a boy and his tailor grandfather. |
|  | The Art of God | Ric Ergenbright | (NF) Landscape photographer reflects on the beauty of God's creation. |
|  | The Bear that Heard Crying | Natalie Kinsey-Warnock | (TS) Three year old Sarah gets lost in the woods and a gentle bear helps her. |
|  | The Biggest Bear | Lynd Ward | A boy raises a bear cub. |
|  | The Book of Jonah | Peter Spier | (BB) The story of Jonah illustrated with interesting detail. |

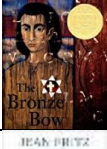
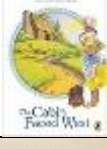

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|  | The Children's Bible in 365 Stories | Mary Batchelor | (BB) A way to acquaint young children with Bible stories. |
|  | The Creation Story | Norman Messenger | (BB) The seven days of creation with amazingly detailed illustrations. |
|  | The Gardener | Sarah Stewart | Letters from a girl about staying with her uncle in the city, determined to garden. |
|  | The Grandpa Days | Joan W. Blos | A grandfather and grandson share a special time together building a sled. |
|  | The Kingdom of Singing Birds | Miriam Aroner | A Jewish folktale about a king and his exotic birds that refuse to sing. |
|  | The Little Snowplow | Lora Koehler | The little snowplow is prepared to help those bigger than him when they need his help! |
|  | The Lord Builds the House: The 127 th Psalm | Johanna Bluedorn | (BB) A sweetly illustrated version of the 127 th psalm. |
|  | The Lord's Prayer | Thomas Kinkade | (BB) A beautifully painted look through the Lord's prayer. |
|  | The Patchwork Quilt | Valerie Flournoy | Everyone shares in the work of making a family heirloom quilt. |
|  | The Picture Bible for Little People | Kenneth N. Taylor | (BB) 125 Bible stories illustrated in a way children love. |
|  | The Princess and the Kiss, The Squire and the Scroll, & The Garden Wall | Jennie Bishop | Children's tales to teach the virtue of purity in mind and body. |
|  | The Restless Robin | Marjorie Flack | (R) The neighborhood of birds cheer the robin chick who falls from its nest. |
|  | The Salamander Room | Anne Mazer | A boy imagines turning his room into the perfect habitat for a salamander. |

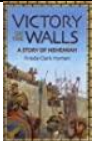

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|  | The Wonder of It All: The Creation Account According to the Book of Job | Steve Terrill | (BB) Outstanding full- color photography illustrating a portion of the book of Job. |
|  | The Year at Maple Hill Farm & Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm | Alice and Martin Provinsen | Vibrant pictures accompany the changes on the farm through a year. |
|  | The Yellow Star | Carmen Agra Deedy | (TS) The heartwarming legend of the King of Denmark during WWII. |
|  | We Help Daddy | Mini Stein, illustrated by Eloise Wilkin | (R) Two children have a busy, wonderful day helping their daddy. |
|  | We Help Mommy | Jean Cushman, illustrated by Eloise Wilkin | (R) Two children have a busy, wonderful day helping their mommy. |
|  | Would you Like to be in God's Kingdom? | Sharon Abel, Martha Sales | (R, C) Imagining life in the Kingdom as mortal children. |

Chapter Books

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|  | A Child's History of the World | Virgil M. Hillyer | (NF) A classic that excites children about history. |
|  | Mountain Born & A Place for Peter | Elizabeth Yates | A boy with his family in the rural Rocky Mountains learns many lessons. |
|  | At Masada | Sara-Ester Varnai | (BB, R) Dovid and Esty move to Israel with their parents and then become involved in solving mysteries. |
| | Because God Said So: The Times of Captivity and Return | Judy Stonecipher | (BB, R) Old Testament stories retold. |
|  | Beside the Brook | Catherine A. MacDonald | (R, C) Available as an ebook on thechristadelphian.com |

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|  | Cabin on Trouble Creek | Jean Van Leeuwen | Two brothers' adventures while alone on the prairie without the rest of the family. |
|  | Caddie Woodlawn & Magical Melons | Carol Ryrie Brink | (RA, TS) Based on the life of a brave tomboy. |
|  | Caleb's Lamb | Helen Santos | (BB) A gripping, humbling story of Caleb and his lamb. |
|  | Carry On, Mr. Bowditch | Jean Lee Latham | (TS) A story of a sailor and mathematician who learned determination, hard work, and diligence. |
|  | Corn-Farm Boy & Strawberry Girl | Lois Lenski | Everyday life stories of the simple times of living off the land with farm and family. |
|  | Fountain of Life | Rebecca Martin | (BB) Set in New Testament times, a story of faith, truth, and seeking God. |
|  | Guardian Angel House | Kathy Clark | (TS) 1944 Hungary is not a safe place for Jews. A group of nuns risk their lives to save children. |
|  | Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day | Scott O'Dell | (TS) A boy and his uncle help William Tyndale smuggle newly printed Bibles into England. |
|  | Huguenot Garden | Douglas M. Jones III | Young twin sisters in 17 th century France are part of a Protestant family and share in adventures. |
|  | Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain | Robert Burch | Set during the Great Depression in rural Georgia, Ida joins a motherless family. |
|  | Justin Morgan Had a Horse | Marguerite Henry | (TS) The real and interesting story about how the Morgan horse breed began. |
|  | Little Miriam of Galilee | Edith Martin | (BB) Miriam lives on the shore of Galilee and loses her home due to family debt. God works it out. |


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|  | Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh | Robert C. O'Brien | Exciting adventure book with rats and field mice on a farm. |
|  | Number the Stars | Lois Lowry | Fiction piece about a Jewish family escaping Denmark during WWII. |
|  | Owls in the Family | Farley Mowat | A boy in Saskatchewan has good and bad times with his collection of wild animal pets. |
|  | Rascal | Sterling North | (TS, RA) Based on the author's own childhood, when he raised a baby raccoon. |
|  | Snow Treasure | Marie McSwigan | Norwegian children bravely use sleds to smuggle the nation's gold past the German soldiers. |
|  | The Bible Smuggler | Louise A. Vernon | (TS) Biography of William Tyndale written as if by his young assistant. |
|  | The Bronze Bow | Elizabeth George Speare | (BB) In Roman-occupied Israel, a young man learns what it means to hate and love. |
|  | The Cabin Faced West | Jean Fritz | (RA) Ten year old Ann struggles and survives hard times as a pioneer girl. |
|  | The Underground Reporters | Kathy Kacer | (TS) The children of the Czech republic courageously put together a newspaper. |
|  | The Whole Armour of God | Ryan Mutter | (BB, C) A story of a young teenage boy during the reign of King Jotham. |
|  | The Year of Miss Agnes | Kirkpatrick Hill | An unconventional teacher makes a difference in the wild Alaskan bush. |
|  | Tirzah | Lucille Travis | (BB) About a Jewish girl during the time of Egyptian slavery. |

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|  | Victory on the Walls: A Story of Nehemiah | Frieda Clark Hyman | (BB) A Jewish boy lives with his uncle in Susa during King Artaxerxes reign. |
|  | Which Way to Ninevah? | Ethel Barrett | (BB, R) Based on the story of Jonah attempting to go to Tarshish instead of Ninevah. |

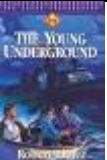


Chapter Book Series

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|  | Adventures of Lily Lapp | Kissinger, Fischer | The daily life of Lily, a girl growing up a part of the Old Order Amish. |
|  | Adventures of the Northwoods | Lois Johnson | Exciting mysteries and adventures of children growing up in WI and MI in the early 1900s. |
|  | All-of-a-Kind Family | Sydney Taylor | A large Jewish family growing up in New York's Lower East Side. |
|  | American Girl | Various Authors | Stories of different girls growing up in America. (Molly is disrespectful, Josephina – FD) |
|  | Among the Meadow People, Among the Forest People, etc. | Clara Pierson | Delightful, engaging stories about places and the creatures in them. |
|  | Animal Ark | Ben M. Baglio | Tales for the kid that loves animal stories. |
|  | Betsy | Carolyn Haywood | An older series that has been reprinted recently about a girl named Betsy. |
|  | Boxcar Children | Gertrude Chandler Warner | Four orphaned and homeless siblings live in a boxcar and solve mysteries. (1-19 by original author are best) |

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|  | Cam Jansen | David A. Adler | Super-sleuth Cam has a photographic memory that helps her solve local mysteries. |
|  | Our Canadian Girl | Various Authors | Historical fiction stories of girls in different parts of Canada, similar to American Girl series. Use discretion. |
|  | Childhood of Famous Americans | Aladdin Paperbacks | (TS, use discretion) Children are curious how others grew up! |
|  | Circle C Beginnings | Susan K. Marlow | Wholesome stories of children growing up on a farm in the 1800s. |
|  | Daughters of Faith | Wendy Lawton | (TS, use discretion) Each book features a girl who develops faith in God. |
|  | Dear America, Dear Canada | Various Authors | (TS, use discretion) Diary-type books written by girls during important time periods. |
|  | Grandma's Attic | Arleta Richardson | (RA) Charming stories told by a grandmother to her granddaughter. |
|  | Hank the Cowdog | John R. Erickson | (RA) Hank is the Head of Ranch Security and he takes his job very seriously! |
|  | Huguenot Inheritance | A. Van der Jagt | (1, 2, & 4 only) Adventures of young people in the late 1600s. |
|  | Imagination Station | Marianne Hering and Paul McCusker | (only the BB) Action-packed adventure of going back in time and experiencing Bible time. |
|  | Little Prairie Girl | Sharon (Durksen) Schnupp Kuepfer | (4 Book Series) Starts in 1925 when a Russian girl and her family move to the Manitoba prairie. |

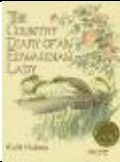


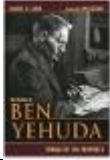
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|  | Mandie | Lois Gladys Leppard | (FD, 9+) A historical mystery series featuring Mandie, a Christian girl who is part Cherokee. |
|  | Misty of Chincoteague | Marguerite Henry | About a family attempting to raise a filly born of a wild horse, set in Virginia. |
|  | Morris the Moose | B. Wiseman | Easy-to-read favorite among many children. |
|  | Mr. Putter and Tabby | Cynthia Rylant | An old, lonely man finds a friend in a fuzzy kitty named Tabby. |
|  | Nurse Matilda | Christianna Brand | (Original Nanny McPhee) The naughty Brown children are put into shape by Matilda. |
|  | Pathway Reading Series | Pathway Publishers | (Grade 3-7, from New Friends to Seeking True Values) Short stories with morals. |
|  | Pioneer Daughters | Jean Van Leeuwen | (3 books total) Heartwarming stories about Colonial girls. |
|  | Promise of Zion | Robert Elmer | Wonderful story of Jewish children during WWII. |
|  | Rachel Yoder | Wanda Brunstetter | Amish teenage girl who is curious and fun-loving. |
|  | Ranger's Apprentice | John Flanagan | (11+) Adventures of an orphan that is chosen to be a Ranger in this fantasy series. |
|  | Ruby Slippers School | Stacy Towle Morgan | Join two sisters as they go on exciting adventures in different countries. |
|  | Sarah Plain & Tall | Patricia MacLachlan | A prairie home is without a mother, and Sarah fills the role beautifully. |

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|  | Secret Journals of Bible-Time Kids | Bonnie Bruno | (BB) Helps children learn Bible history through first-person accounts of children. |
|  | Sequels to Little House | Roger Lea MacBride | Rose Wilder is Laura Ingalls Wilder's spirited daughter. These books contain her story. |
|  | Sisters in Time | Various Authors | (Women's Lib in some) American historical fiction about girls with faith and courage. |
|  | Swallows and Amazons & Swallowdale | Arthur Ransome | (RA) Four children camping on an island in the Lake District learn survival and friendship. |
|  | The Bedtime Story Books | Thornton Burgess | Naturalist wrote many well-loved books about animals for children. |
|  | The American Adventure | Various Authors, Barbour Publishing | Fictional family spanning three generations of actual American history. |
|  | The Amish Frontier | Rebecca Martin | Amish pioneering family in the late 1800s. |
|  | The Famous Five & The Secret Seven | Enid Blyton | (note that the later books were not written by her & include witchcraft/magic) |
|  | The Green Ember Story | S.D. Smith | Rabbits who encounter many misadventures! |
|  | The Happy Hollisters | Jerry West | A family who loves to solve mysteries. |
|  | The Lighthouse Family | Cynthia Rylant | A cat, dog, and three orphaned mice make up the Lighthouse Family. |
|  | Melendy Quartet | Elizabeth Enright | There are four books in this series with the delightful Melendy children in the 1940s. |

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|  | The Young Underground | Robert Elmer | Denmark boys during WWII help their Jewish friend escape to Sweden. |
|  | Trailblazer Books: The Queen's Smuggler, Spy for the Night Rider, and The Whippoorwill | Dave and Neta Jackson | (Only those listed) William Tyndale series. |
|  | Trixie Belden | Julie Campbell | A spunky girl detective solves mysteries. |
|  | What is...? Who is...? Where is...? Series | Various Authors | (engagingly written, use discretion on subjects covered) |

Chapter Books for 12+

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|  | Amos Fortune: Free Man | Elizabeth Yates | (TS) Brought as a slave in his teen years, he later uses his freedom to free others. |
|  | Hana's Suitcase & Hana's Suitcase: The Quest to Solve a Holocaust Mystery | Karen Levine | (TS) An emotional story about Hana, a girl that dies in the Holocaust. |
| | Instruction Unto the Kingdom | CSSA | (Hardback, BB, C) |
|  | Moses My Servant | Harry Tennant | (BB, C) A good study-alone book for older children. |
|  | North to Freedom | Anne Holm | A boy escapes a concentration camp and journeys to Denmark. |
|  | Rosanna of the Amish & Rosanna's Boys | Joseph W. Yoder | (TS) Endearing story of a young Irish girl adopted into an Amish family. |
|  | Little Bush Maid | Mary Grant Bruce | About the Linton family in Australia during WWI. |

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|  | <p>The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady</p> | <p>Edith Holden</p> | <p>(NF) A naturalist's journal for the year 1906.</p> |
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