

## Recommended Stories

For secondary readings on the topic of story and on select authors and their works, please see [For Further Study](#).

### **Katherine Paterson's Recommendations**

- Bauer, Joan. *Rules of the Road*. Thorndike, Maine: Thorndike Press, 1998.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Hope Was Here*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2000.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Squashed*. New York: G.P. Putman's Sons, 1992.
- Wolff, Virginia Euwer. *Make Lemonade*: New York: H. Holt, 1993.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *True Believer*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001.
- Taylor, Mildred. *The Land*. New York: Phyllis Fogelman Books, 2001.
- Voigt, Cynthia. *Izzy Willy-Nilly*. New York: Altheneum, 1986.
- Keizer, Garrett. *God of Beer*. New York: Harper Collins, 2002.
- Naidoo, Beverly. *The Other Side of Truth*. New York: Harper Collins, 2000.
- Sones, Sonya. *Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Big Sister Went Crazy*. New York: HarperCollins Juvenile Books, 1999.
- Nolan, Han. *Dancing on the Edge*: San Diego: Harcourt Brace, 1997.
- Almond, David. *Skellig*. New York: Delacourte Press, 1999
- Bauer, Marion Dane. *Am I Blue?: Coming Out from the Silence*. HarperTrophy, Reprint edition, 1995.
- Mooyart, B.M., trans. *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*. New York: Pocket Books, 1958. Bantam, 1993.
- Gantos, Jack. *Hole in My Life*. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002.
- Myers, Walter Dean. *Bad Boy: A Memoir*. New York: Harper Collins Publisher, 2001.
- Lamott, Anne. *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith*. New York: Pantheon Books, 1999.

### **PTS Faculty Recommendations from Track #9**

- Berry, Wendell. *Jayber Crow*. Washington, DC: Counterpoint Press, 2000.  
Recommended by Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology
- Buechner, Frederick. "The Dwarfs in the Stable" in *Telling Secrets*. New York: HarperCollins, 1991.  
Recommended by Jaqueline Lapsley, Assistant Professor of Old Testament.
- Helprin, Mark. *A Soldier of the Great War*. San Diego: Harcourt, Brace Jovanich,

1991.

Recommended by J.J.M. Roberts, Professor of Old Testament Literature

Homer. *The Iliad*. Trans. Robert Fagles. New York: Penguin, 1990.

Recommended by Gordon S. Mikoski, Instructor in Christian Education.

Jenkins, Philip. *The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Recommended by Cleophus J. LaRue, Associate Professor of Homiletics

Lamott, Anne. *Bird by Bird : Some Instructions on Writing and Life*. New York: Pantheon Books, 1994.

Recommended by Kenda Creasy Dean, Associate Professor of Youth, Church, and Culture

Lewis, C. S. *Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold*. Orlando: Harcourt, Harvest Books, 1980. (first copyright 1956)

Recommended by J. Ross Wagner, Assistant Professor of New Testament

Lischer, Richard. *Open Secrets: A Memoir of Faith and Discovery*. New York: Doubleday, 2001.

Recommended by Dennis T. Olson, Professor of Old Testament

Murray, Yxta Maya. *What It Takes To Get To Vegas*. New York: Grove Press, 1999.

Recommended by James F. Kay, Professor of Homiletics and Liturgics

Peters, Ellis. *The Brother Cadfael Series*. New York: Warner Books, Inc. (21 titles in the series).

Recommended by Darrell L. Guder, Professor of Missional and Ecumenical Theology

Sebold, Alice. *The Lovely Bones*. Boston: Little Brown & Company, 2002.

Recommended by Beverly Gaventa, Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis

Smith, Alexander McCall. *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*. Edinburgh: Polygon, 1998

Recommended by Patrick D. Miller, Professor of Old Testament Theology.

Waugh, Evelyn. *The Loved One*. Back Bay Books, 1976. (first copyright 1948)

Recommended by C. Clifton Black, Professor of Biblical Theology

### **More Stories**

Capote, Truman. *Children on Their Birthdays*. Caedmon Audio Cassette, 1986.

ISBN: 9-9965-9774-1 Out of Print.

**Colfer, Eoin. *The Artemis Fowl Series*.**

Colfer, Eoin. *The Artemis Fowl*. New York : Hyperion Books For Children, c2001

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Arctic Incident*. New York: Miramax (Kids), 2002.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Eternity Code*. New York: Miramax (Kids), 2003. (First American Edition)

Estes, Eleanor. *The Hundred Dresses*. Voyager Books, Reissue edition, 1974. First copyright 1944.

Holt, Kimberly Willis. *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*. New York: New York: Holt, 1999.

Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Secret Life of Bees*. New York: Viking, 2002.

### **Lewis, C.S. – The Chronicles of Narnia**

Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. New York: Harper Collins Juvenile Books, 1994

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Magician's Nephew*. New York: HaperCollins Reprint edition, 1994

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Horse and His Boy*. New York: HaperCollins Reprint edition, 1994.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Prince Caspian*. New York: Harper Collins Reprint edition, 1994.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Silver Chair*. New York: HaperCollins Reprint edition. 1994

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. New York: HaperCollins Reprint edition. 1994.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Last Battle*. New York: HaperCollins Reprint edition. 1994.

### **L'Engle, Madeline**

L'Engle, Madeline. *A Wrinkle in Time*. New York: Farrar, Strous, Giroux, 1962. (Bantam Doubleday Dell books for Young Readers, 1973, 1981).

\_\_\_\_\_. *A Wind in the Door*. Bantam Doubleday Dell books for Young Readers, 1974.

\_\_\_\_\_. *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*. Bantam Doubleday Dell books for Young Readers, 1981.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Many Waters*. Bantam Doubleday Dell books for Young Readers, 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_.boxed set: Bantam Doubleday Dell books for Young Readers, 2001.

### **Paterson, Katherine – visit [www.terabithia.com](http://www.terabithia.com) for a complete list**

Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*. HarperTrophy Reissue edition, 1987.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Jacob Have I Loved*. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 1990.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Great Gilly Hopkins*. New York: HarperTrophy, 1987, c1978.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Preachers Boy*. New York: HarperTrophy, 2001, c 1999.

**Pullman, Phillip- his Dark Materials**

Note: Pullman is a controversial author. We suggest you listen to Rick Osmer's comments on reading literature that challenges Christianity in the [bonus track](#) section of our website.

Pullman, Phillip. *The Golden Compass*. Del Rey, Reprint edition, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Subtle Knife*. Del Rey, Reissue edition, 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Amber Spyglass*. Del Rey, 2001.

**Rowling, J.K. – The Harry Potter Series**

Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Scholastic, 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Scholastic, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. Scholastic, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. Scholastic, Reprint edition, 2002.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. Scholastic, 2003.

**Tolkien, J.R.R.**

Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings*. Del Ray, 1986.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Hobbit*. Houghton Mifflin Co, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Fellowship of the Ring*. Houghton Mifflin Co, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Two Towers*. Del Rey, 1986.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Return of the King*. Del Rey, 1986.