**Teaching Self-Government Book List**

This is, by no means, an exhaustive list. But they’re some of our favorites.

**Ages 0-8**

* TSG Children’s Books (Londyn Larae Says Okay, Porter Earns A Quarter, Big Win For Quin, Paije Takes The Stage)……..Nicholeen Peck
* “I Wonder Why…” books
* A Fish Out Of Water…….Helen Palmer (0-8)
* Small Pig……..Arnold Lobel (0-8)
* Lucille…….Arnold Lobel (0-8)
* Danny and the Dinosaur……..Syd Hoff (0-8)
* Christina Katerina and the Box………Patricia Lee Gotch (0-8)
* Because A Little Bug Went Ka-Choo………Rosetta Stone (0-8)
* Wacky Wednesday…….. Theo Lesige (0-8)
* The Little Engine That Could………..(0-8)
* The Princess and the Pea…………(0-8)
* The Diggingest Dog……….Eric Gurney (0-8)
* The Princess Who Never Laughed……..Produced by Disney (0-8)
* Say Hola to Spanish………Susan Middleton Elya (0-8)
* The Elves and the Shoemaker…….(0-8)
* My First Little House Books……Wilder (0-8)
* Usborne Starting Point Science Books (0-8)
* The Little House……….Virginia Lee Burton (0-8)
* The Little Red Hen (0-8)
* The Escape of Marvin The Ape…..Caralyn & Mark Buehner (0-8)
* American Legends (0-8)
* The Story of Ruby Bridges…..Robert Coles (0-8)
* Aesop’s Fables (0-8)
* Beatrix Potter books (Peter Rabbit, etc) (4+)
* If You…series ………..Published by Schoolastic (4+)
* Jean Fritz books (5+)

**Ages 6 and up**

* Little Maid Series (11 books)………Alice Turner Curtis (6+ read aloud)
* OLD American Girl books (Felicity, Kaya, Josefina, Kirsten, Addy, Samantha, Kit, and Molly). The rest or no bueno. (6+ read aloud/self read)
* Teddy’s Button……….Amy LeFeuvre (6+)
* Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (3+ books)……..Betty MacDonald (6+)
* Pippy Longstocking ………Astrid Lindgren (6+)
* The Secret Garden……Frances Hodgson Burnett (6+)
* Trumpet of the Swan……….E.B. White (6+)
* Charlotte’s Web……..E.B. White (6+)
* Stuart Little………E.B. White (6+)
* Mathematicians Are People Too! (2 books)………Reimer (6+)
* Toliver’s Secret……..Esther Wood Brady (6+)
* Magic Treehouse series………Mary Pope Osborne (6+)
* Rumplestiltskin……..Edith H. Tarcov (6+)
* Pollyanna……..Eleanor H. Porter (6+)

**Ages 8 and up**

* Roles………Nicholeen Peck (8+)
* Anne of Green Gables book (8 books)…… L.M. Montgomery (8+)
* Great Brain Series (7 books)………John D. Fitzgerald (8+)
* Childhood of Famous Americans/World Figures (loads!)…….Publisher: Bobbs-Merrill
* Hedge of Thorns…….Mark Hamby (8+)
* Little Britches Series (3+ books)……….. Ralph Moody (8+)
* Toothpaste Millionaire………Jean Merrill (8+)
* The Story of Alva Thomas Edison………Margaret Cousins (8+)
* Louisa May Alcott books (8+)
* A Little Princess………Frances Hodgson Burnett (8+)
* Dangerous Journey: Story of Pilgrim’s Progress……..Oliver Hunkin (8+)
* Caddie Woodlawn……..Carol Ryrie Brink (8+)
* Narnia series………C.S. Lewis (8+)
* Twenty and Ten…….William Pene DuBois (8+)
* Snow Treasure………..Marie McSwigan (8+)
* Sign of the Beaver……..Elizabeth George Spear (8+)
* Any books from Libraries of Hope
* The Princess and the Goblin & The Princess and Curdy…….George MacDonald (8+)
* Archimedes and the Door of Science……Jeanne Bendic (8+)
* Laddie…..Jean Straton Porter (anything by her) (8+)
* Tales from Shakespeare…..Charles and Mary Lamb (8+)

**Ages 12 and up**

* The Hiding Place…….Corrie Ten Boom (12+)
* The Thaven Chronicles (3 books)……….Travis Pond (12+)
* The Bronze Bow……….Elizabeth George Spear (12+)
* Red Scarf Girl……….Ji-Li Jiang (12+)
* Jane Eyre………Charlotte Brontë (12+)
* Dream Giver……Bruce Wilkinson (12+)
* The Chosen…….Chaiam Potok (12+)
* Do Hard Things……..Alex & Brett Harris (12+)
* The Virginian…….Owen Wister (12+)
* Lonesome Gods……..Louis La’mour (12+)
* Education of a Wandering Man…….Louis La’mour (12+)
* The Story of My Life…….Helen Keller (12+)
* The Boys in the Boat………Daniel James Brown (12+)
* Charles Dickens books (12+)
* C.S. Lewis philosophy books (12+)
* And There Was Light………Jaques Lusseyran (12+)
* Uncle Tom’s Cabin…..Harriet Beecher Stowe (12+)
* The Scarlett Pimpernell…….Baroness Emmuska Orczy (12+)
* The Hobbit & The Lord of the Rings…..J.R.R Tolkein (12+)
* Man’s Search For Meaning…..Victor Frankl (12+)
* Understanding The Times…..David Nobel (14+)
* The Alliance……….Gerald N. Lund (12+)

**Ages 14 and up**

* Parenting: A House United……Nicholeen Peck (14+)
* The Giver………Lois Lowry (14+)
* Jane Austin books (14+)
* Les Miserables…….Victor Hugo (14+)
* Extraordinary Ordinary People…….Condoleeza Rice (14+)
* Understanding The Times…..David Nobel (14+)
* The Fourth Turning…….Strauss & Howe (14+)
* Character……Samuel Smiles (14+)