

OSL LITERATURE LIST

The following list includes titles of books, novels, short stories, poems, and literature that may be read and/or memorized at Our Savior between Grades 1 and 5.

This list is by no means exhaustive, but is provided as a preview of the quality literature we read and learn at Our Savior.

In literature we may read:

Cat in the Hat by Dr. Suess
The Three Bears
Henry and Midge
Frog and Toad
Tales of Peter Rabbit, and other selections by Beatrix Potter
John Henry
Sam the Minuteman
Biographies of famous Americans
Wagon Wheels, by Barbara Brenner
Keep the Light Burning Abbie, by Peter Roop
Mummies in the Morning by Mary Pope Osborne
The Trojan Horse by Emily Little
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgleish
Through Grandpa's Eyes by Patricia Mac Lachlan
The Drinking Gourd by F.N. Monjo
Pompeii: Buried Alive by Edith Kunhardt
Henry Huggins, by Beverly Cleary
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, by Barbara Robinson
Stone Fox by John Gardner
Phoebe the Spy by Judith Berry Griffin
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
A Cricket in Time Square
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Holes
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Fables & Fairy Tales Unit
Johnny Tremain
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths
The Children's Homer by Padraic Colum
Number the Stars
The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Teacher read-alouds may include:

Madeline
Cinderella
The Emperor and the Kite
The Little Match Girl
Paul Revere's Ride
You Come Too – Selections from Robert Frost
When We Were Very Young – Poetry selections from A.A. Milne
The Children's Aesop – Selections
The Clown of God

The Runaway Bunny
A Child's Garden of Verses – Selections
Jack and the Beanstalk
The Emperor's New Clothes
Various poetry selections
Select stories from Greek and Roman mythology
Stuart Little by E.B. White
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
Aesop's Fables
Selections from the fairy tales of Hans Christian Anderson
The Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales
The Secret School
Tom Sawyer-(adapted version)
The Great Gilly Hopkins
Nancy Drew
Dr. Doolittle
Choose Your Own Adventure
Various Magic Tree House Books
5 minute mysteries
The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? By Jean Fritz
Detectives in Togas by Henry Winterfeld

We will know by heart:

John 1:1-5
The Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson
The Iliad by Homer (first line)
Psalm 23
The Land of Counterpane by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Land of Story-Books by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Moon by Robert Louis Stevenson
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God by Martin Luther (excerpt)
The Children's Hour by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Luke 2:1-7
Tyger! Tyger! by William Blake (excerpt)
Psalm 112:1-3
Sonnet XXVIII by William Shakespeare (excerpt)
Sonnet XXIX by William Shakespeare (excerpt)
Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (excerpts)
Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson (excerpts)
Preamble to the Constitution
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln (excerpt)
The World is Too Much With Us by William Wordsworth (excerpt)
A New Colossus by Emma Lazarus (excerpt)
The Arrow and The Song by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
A Wise Old Owl by Anonymous
Luke 2:29-32

The following list includes titles of books, novels, short stories, poems, and literature that may be read and/or memorize at Our Savior between Grades 6 and 8.

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In literature we my read:

Call of the Wild
A Christmas Carol
Where the Red Fern Grows
Swiss Family Robinson
The Red Pony
The Incredible Journey
The Old Man and the Sea
The Hobbit
The Hiding Place
The Secret Garden
The Lantern Bearers
The Time Machine by H.G. Wells
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Night by Elie Weisel
Animal Farm by George Orwell
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
George Washington's Farewell Address
The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
The Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln

Short Stories:

The Landlady
The Most Dangerous Game
The Monkey's Paw
The Necklace
To Build a Fire by Jack London
The Tell-Tale Heart by E.A. Poe
The Pit and the Pendulum by E.A. Poe
The Masque of Red Death by E.A. Poe
The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry
The Lady and the Tiger by Aslan
The Open Window by Saki

Teacher read-alouds may include:

Aesop's Fables - Selected readings
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths
Black Ships Before Troy by Rosemary Sutcliff
The Wanderings of Odysseus by Rosemary Sutcliff
Exodus by Brian Wildsmith
Joseph by Brian Wildsmith
George's Marvelous Medicine

The Giver

The Princess Bride

Fever 1793

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

Short Stories:

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving

An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge by Ambrose Bierce

The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calavaras County by Mark Twain

The Ransom of Red Chief by O. Henry

The Most Dangerous Game by Richard Connell

Poetry:

Gettysburg by Herman Melville

O Captain! My Captain! By Walt Whitman (this will be memorized)

Old Ironsides by Oliver Wendell Holmes

The Raven by E.A. Poe

We will know by heart:

John 1:1-5

The Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson

On First Looking into Chapman's Homer by John Keats

Psalms 23

Epitaph of Simonides for the Spartans

To Homer by John Keats

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God by Martin Luther

The Nicene Creed

Psalms 127:1-4

Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost

Luke 2:1-7

Sonnet XXVIII by William Shakespeare

Psalms 51:1-6

"*Here I Stand*" by Martin Luther

Sonnet XXIX by William Shakespeare

Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson

Preamble to the Constitution

Letter from the Alamo by William B. Travis

The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln

O Captain! My Captain! by Walt Whitman

The Charge of the Light Brigade by Alfred Lord Tennyson

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Luke 2:29-32