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STUDY GUIDE:  
 AUTHORS and THEIR MAJOR WORKS

This is a listing of some of the more important authors and their works. Many of the books will be the names of books that you will probably read by the time you graduate from eighth grade. Other books are for older students, but have been included because they were written by famous authors, and most people who write questions for scholastic bowl teams, include these books and authors in their questions.

To simplify this guide, all poems or short stories will be enclosed within quotation marks to distinguish them from books.

AUTHOR	LITERARY WORK
Joy Adamson	<u>Born Free</u>
Louisa May Alcott	<u>Little Women</u> <u>Little Men</u>
C.W. Anderson	The Blaze horse books: <u>Billy and Blaze</u> , <u>Blaze and the Gypsies</u> , <u>Blaze and Thunderbolt</u>
Hans Christian Andersen	“The Ugly Duckling” “The Princess and the Pea” “The Emperor’s New Clothes” “The Little Match Girl” “The Little Mermaid”
Maya Angelou	“Still I Rise” “I know Why the Caged Bird Sings”
William Armstrong	<u>Souder</u>

Richard and Florence Atwater	<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>
Jane Austen	<u>Pride and Prejudice</u> <u>Emma</u>
Natalie Babbitt	<u>Tuck Everlasting</u>
Enid Bagnold	<u>National Velvet</u>
Lynne Reid Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard series
Joan Bauer	<u>Squashed</u>
Frank Baum	<u>The Wizard of Oz</u>
Owen Beattie	<u>Buried in Ice</u>
Judy Blume	<u>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</u> <u>Fudge-a-Mania, Blubber</u> <u>It's Not the End of the World</u> <u>Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret</u>
Michael Bond	<u>A Bear Called Paddington</u>
Carol Ryrie Brink	<u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>
Charlotte Bronte	<u>Jane Eyre</u>
Elizabeth Bronte	<u>Wuthering Heights</u>
Pearl S. Buck	<u>The Good Earth</u>
Shiela Burnford	<u>The Incredible Journey</u>
Francis Hodgson Burnett	<u>The Secret Garden</u>
Edgar Rice Burroughs	The Tarzan Books
Betsy Byars	<u>Summer of the Swans</u> <u>The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown</u> <u>The Pinballs</u>
Eric Campbell	<u>The Place of Lions</u>
Lewis Carroll	<u>Alice in Wonderland</u> <u>Through the Looking Glass</u>
John Christopher	<u>The White Mountains</u>

Ann Nolan Clark	<u>Secret of the Andes</u>
Beverly Cleary	<u>Henry and Beezus,</u> <u>The Ramona Quimby Series</u> <u>Freckle Juice</u> <u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>
Vera and Bill Cleaver	<u>Where the Lilies Bloom</u>
Elizabeth Coatsworth	<u>The Cat Who Went to Heaven</u>
Jane Conly	<u>Crazy Lady!</u>
James Fennimore Cooper	<u>The Last of the Mohicans</u> <u>The Deerslayer</u>
Bruce Coville	<u>Jennifer Murdley's Toad</u>
Stephen Crane	<u>Red Badge of Courage</u>
Sharon Creech	<u>Walk Two Moons</u>
Roald Dahl	<u>The BFG</u> <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u> <u>Charlie and the Glass Elevator</u> <u>James and the Giant Peach</u>
Marguerite de Angeli	<u>The Door in the Wall</u>
Daniel Defoe	<u>Robinson Crusoe</u>
Carl Deuker	<u>Heart of a Champion</u>
Charles Dickens	<u>A Christmas Carol</u> <u>David Copperfield</u> <u>Great Expectations</u> <u>Oliver Twist</u> <u>A Tale of Two Cities</u>
Franklin W. Dixon	The Hardy Boys Mystery Book Series
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	<u>Sherlock Holmes</u>
Allan W. Eckert	<u>Incident at Hawk's Hill</u>
Elizabeth Enright	<u>Thimble Summer</u>

Eleanor Estes	<u>The Moffits</u> <u>The Hundred Dresses</u>
Walter Farley	<u>The Black Stallion</u>
William Faulkner	<u>The Sound and the Fury</u>
F. Scott Fitzgerald	<u>The Great Gatsby</u> <u>Tender is the Night</u>
Paul Fleischman	<u>Bull Run</u>
Ian Fleming	<u>Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang</u>
Eleanor (Ester) Forbes	<u>Johnny Tremain</u>
Benjamin Franklin	<u>Poor Richard's Almanac</u>
Russell Freedman	<u>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</u>
Robert Frost—poet	“Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening” “Mending Walls”
Jean George	<u>My Side of the Mountain</u> <u>Julie of the Wolves</u>
Fred Gipson	<u>Old Yeller</u>
Kenneth Grahame	<u>Wind in the Willows</u>
John Gunther	<u>Death Be Not Proud</u>
Mary Downing Hahn	<u>Time for Andrew</u>
Virginia Hamilton	<u>House of Dies Drear</u> <u>Zeely</u>
Nathaniel Hawthorne	<u>The Scarlet Letter</u> <u>House of the Seven Gables</u>
Ernest Hemmingway	<u>The Old Man and the Sea</u> <u>The Sun Also Rises</u> <u>Across The River and Into the Trees</u>
Marguerite Henry	<u>King of the Wind</u> <u>Misty of Chincoteague</u> <u>Stormy</u> <u>Misty's Foal</u>

Homer	<u>The Iliad</u> <u>The Odyssey</u>
Johanna Hurwitz	<u>Aldo Applesauce</u>
Aldous Huxley	<u>Brave New World</u>
Washington Irving	<u>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</u> <u>Rip Van Winkle</u>
Mary James	<u>Shoebag</u>
Norton Juster	<u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u>
Carolyn Keene	The Nancy Drew Mystery Book Series
Peg Kehret	<u>Horror at the Haunted House</u>
John F. Kennedy	<u>Profiles in Courage</u>
Alexander Key	<u>Escape to Witch Mountain</u>
Rudyard Kipling	<u>The Jungle Book</u> <u>Captains Courageous</u> <u>Just So Stories</u> <u>How the Leopard Got Its Spots</u>
Jim Kjelgaard	<u>Big Red</u> (and many other dog books)
Joseph Krumgold	<u>...And Now Miguel</u> <u>Onion John</u>
Jane Langston	<u>The Fledgling</u>
Robert Lawson	<u>Rabbit Hill</u>
Emma Lazarus	“The New Colossus”- poem on the Statue of Liberty’s base
Edward Lear	“The Owl and the Pussycat” (also known for his many Limericks)
Madeline L’Engle	<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>
Lois Lenski	<u>Strawberry Girl</u>
C.S. Lewis	The Chronicles of Narnia, including: <u>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</u>

Sinclair Lewis	<u>Main Street</u> <u>Babbitt</u>
Astrid Lindgren	<u>Pippi Longstocking</u>
Hugh Lofting	<u>The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle</u>
Jack London	<u>Call of the Wild</u> <u>White Fang</u>
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	“The Song of Hiawatha,” “Paul Revere’s Ride”
Lois Lowry	<u>Number the Stars</u> <u>The Giver</u>
Roger MacBride	<u>Little House on Rocky Ridge</u>
Ellen MacGregor	<u>Miss Pickerell Goes to Mars</u>
Patricia MacLachlan	<u>Baby</u> <u>Sarah Plain and Tall</u>
Jan Marino	<u>The Day Elvis Came to Town</u>
Ann M. Martin	The Babysitter’s Club Book Series
Edgar Lee Masters	<u>Spoon River Anthology</u>
Robert McCloskey	<u>Make Way for Ducklings</u> <u>Homer Price</u>
Patricia McKissick	<u>The Dark Thirty</u>
Herman Melville	<u>Moby Dick</u>
Carolyn Meyer	<u>Where the Broken Heart Still Beats</u>
A.A. Milne	<u>Winnie the Pooh</u>
Margaret Mitchell	<u>Gone with the Wind</u>
Lucy Maud Montgomery	<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	<u>Shadows on the Wall</u> <u>Faces in the Water</u> <u>Footprints at the Window</u> <u>Shiloh</u>

Mary Norton	<u>The Borrowers</u> <u>The Borrowers Afloat</u>
Robert C. O'Brien	<u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</u>
Scott O'Dell	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>
Thomas Paine	"Common Sense" pamphlet
Peggy Parish	The Amelia Bedelia series
Katherine Patterson	<u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> <u>Jacob Have I Loved</u>
David Patneau	<u>Someone Was Watching</u>
Gary Paulsen	<u>Woodsong</u> <u>Canyons</u>
Patricia Pendergraft	Miracle at Clement's Pond
William Pene du Bois	<u>The Twenty-One Balloons</u>
Edgar Allan Poe	"The Raven" "Annabelle Lee" "The Tell-Tale Heart"
Eleanor Porter	<u>Pollyanna</u>
Beatrix Potter	<u>Tales of Peter Rabbit</u>
Ellen Raskin	<u>The Westing Game</u>
Marjorie Rawlings	<u>The Yearling</u>
Wilson Rawls	<u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>
Conrad Richter	<u>The Light in the Forest</u>
Keith Robertson	<u>Henry Reed</u>
Mary Rodgers	<u>Freaky Friday</u>
Carl Sandburg	<u>Biography of Abraham Lincoln</u>
Sir Walter Scott	<u>Ivanhoe</u>

Dr. Seuss	<u>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</u> <u>The Cat in the Hat</u> <u>Green Eggs and Ham</u>
Anna Sewell	<u>Black Beauty</u>
William Shakespeare	<u>Hamlet</u> <u>Romeo and Juliet</u> <u>MacBeth</u> <u>A Midsummer Nights Dream</u> <u>The Merchant of Venice</u>
Margery Sharp	<u>The Rescuers</u> Miss Bianca Series
George Bernard Shaw	“Pygmalion” – (a play)
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley	<u>Frankenstein</u>
Donald J. Sobol	The Encyclopedia Brown Books
Virginia Sorensen	<u>Miracles on Maple Hill</u>
Elizabeth Speare	<u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> <u>Sign of the Beaver</u>
Armstrong Sperry	<u>Call it Courage</u>
Jerry Spinelli	<u>Maniac Magee</u>
Johanna Spyri	<u>Heidi</u>
John Steinbeck	<u>The Red Pony</u> <u>The Grapes of Wrath</u> <u>Of Mice and Men</u>
Betty Sterman	<u>Backyard Dragon</u>
Robert Louis Stevenson	<u>Treasure Island</u> <u>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</u> <u>A Child’s Garden of Verses</u>
R.L. Stine	The Goosebumps Series
Harriet Beecher Stowe	<u>Uncle Tom’s Cabin</u>
Jonathan Swift	<u>Gulliver’s Travels</u>



Mildred Taylor	<u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u>
Theodore Taylor	<u>The Cay</u>
Henry David Thoreau	<u>Walden</u>
J.R.R. Tolkien	<u>The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings Series</u>
Pamela (P. L.) Travers	<u>Mary Poppins</u>
Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens)	<u>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</u> <u>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</u> <u>Puddin' Head Wilson</u> <u>Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</u>
John Updike	<u>Rabbit Run Series</u>
Jules Verne	<u>Journey to the Center of the Earth</u>
E.B. White	<u>Charlotte's Web</u> <u>Stuart Little</u>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	<u>The Little House on the Prairie Series</u>
Vera B. Williams	<u>Scooter</u>
Elvira Woodruff	<u>George Washington's Socks</u>
Richard Wright	<u>Native Son</u>
Lawrence Yep	<u>Dragonwings</u>