



# Reading Across the 50 States

- Alabama:** *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller / *Tru and Nelle* by G. Neri
- Alaska:** *Gentle Ben* by Walt Morey / *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George (YA)
- Arizona:** *Brighty of the Grand Canyon* by Margeruite Henry / *Waterless Mountain* by Laura Adams Armer
- Arkansas:** *The Legend of Bass Reeves* by Gary Paulsen / *Cotton in My Sack* by Lois Lenski
- California:** *Blue Willow* by Doris Gates / *Kildee House* by Rutherford G. Montgomery
- Colorado:** *Little Britches* by Ralph Moody / *The Wonderful Year* by Nancy Barnes
- Connecticut:** *The Moffats* by Eleanor Estes / *Winterbound* by Margery Williams Bianco
- Delaware:** *Hill Hawk Hattie* by Clara Gillion Clark / *Water Rat* by Marnie Laird (YA)
- Florida:** *Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski / *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- Georgia:** *Sounder* by William H. Armstrong / *Tree Castle Island* by Jean Craigshead George
- Hawaii:** *Operation Happy* by Jenni L. Walsh
- Idaho:** *Kirsti* by Helen Markley Miller / *Leepike Ridge* by N. D. Wilson
- Illinois:** *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt / *Fair Weather* by Richard Peck
- Indiana:** *A Girl of the Limberlost* by Gene Stratton-Porter (YA) / *The Bears of Blue River* by Charles Major
- Iowa:** *Little Heathens* by Mildred Armstrong Kalish (YA) / *Sparrow Hawk* by Meridel Le Sueur
- Kansas:** *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder / *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith
- Kentucky:** *Tree of Freedom* by Rebecca Caudill / *A Long Row to Hoe* by Billy C. Clark
- Louisiana:** *Trumpeter's Tale: The Story of Young Louis Armstrong* by Jeanette Eaton
- Maine:** *Calico Bush* by Rachel Field / *Stories from the Old Squire's Farm* by C. A. Stephens
- Maryland:** *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Patterson
- Massachusetts:** *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes / *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- Michigan:** *Once on This Island* by Gloria Whelan / *Brothers of the Heart* by Joan W. Blos
- Minnesota:** *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater / *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich
- Mississippi:** *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- Missouri:** *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

- Montana:** *The Blind Colt* by Glen Rounds / *Hattie Big Sky* by Kirby Larson
- Nebraska:** *Prairie Songs* by Pam Conrad / *Orphan Train Rider* by Andrea Warner
- Nevada:** *Mustang, Wild Spirit of the West* by Marguerite Henry
- New Hampshire:** *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates / *Calico Captive* by Elizabeth George Speare
- New Jersey:** *Onion John* by Joseph Krumgold / *Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank Gilbreth, Jr.
- New Mexico:** *Sing Down the Moon* by Scott O'Dell / ...*And Now Miguel* by Joseph Krumgold
- New York:** *The Saturdays* by Elizabeth Enright / *Farmer Boy* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- North Carolina:** *Blue Ridge Billy* by Lois Lenski / *The Mandie Collection* by Lois Gladys Leppard
- North Dakota:** *Fly Away* by Patricia MacLachlan
- Ohio:** *Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey / *What Katy Did* by Susan Coolidge
- Oklahoma:** *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- Oregon:** *Moccasin Trail* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw / *Cranes in My Corral* by Dayton O. Hyde
- Pennsylvania:** *Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen / *Bright April* by Marguerite de Angeli
- Rhode Island:** *The Art of Keeping Cool* by Janet Taylor Lisle / *Lone Journey: The Life of Roger Williams* by Jeanette Eaton
- South Carolina:** *The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA* by Brenda Woods
- South Dakota:** *By the Shores of Silver Lake* by Laura Ingalls Wilder / *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park
- Tennessee:** *The Perilous Road* by William O. Steele
- Texas:** *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson
- Utah:** *The Great Brain* by John D. Fitzgerald
- Vermont:** *Understood Betsy* by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
- Virginia:** *Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry
- Washington:** *Some King of Courage* by Dan Gemeinhart / *The Nickel-Plated Beauty* by Patricia Beatty
- West Virginia:** *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor / *Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam (YA)
- Wisconsin:** *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink / *Rascal* by Sterling North
- Wyoming:** *My Friend Flicka* by Mary O'Hara

