

Mothers and Daughters

Sharing books is a wonderful way to keep up communication, for both fun and serious times.

YOUNG CHILDREN We have many picture books, but these are especially for girls, listed approximately in order of age from preschool to early elementary ages.

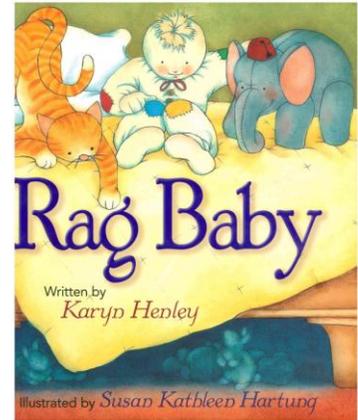
The Room in My Heart (E EVANS) Written for “expectant children and their mommies” but always interesting to little girls.

Rag Baby (E HENLEY) A charming story of redemption and love.

The Princess and the Kiss (E BISHOP) For the girl who dreams of her future, with a classic message on true love.

Love is (E BIBLE New) The lovely and thought-provoking illustrations will stimulate much discussion on I Corinthians 13.

Annika’s Secret Wish (E LEWIS) A young girl makes an important and loving decision.

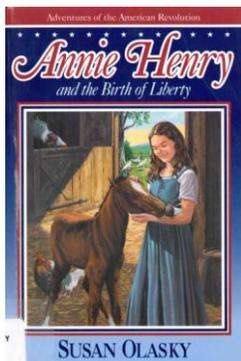


Children enjoy listening to CHAPTER BOOKS long before they learn to read, so do explore the *thin* books in the “J” section.

AGES 6-10 Younger girls will enjoy the last 3 from the list above, but we have a whole section especially for the early grades.

NONFICTION for elementary ages includes Bible background, devotional books and biography. Those marked with a green dot on the spine label have a reading level of grade 2 or below.

FICTION series, listed in approximate order of age/interest level.



Circle C Beginnings (JMARLOW) A fun early chapter book for horse lovers.

Annie Henry books (J OLASKY) Lively historical fiction series about patriot Patrick Henry’s daughter

Sisters in Time (J SISTERS) Chapter-a-day historical fiction, each book set at a different time,

The Personal Correspondence of Elizabeth Walton and Abigail Matthews (J SeSOURD) is great for back-and-forth reading, recommended for age 10 and up.

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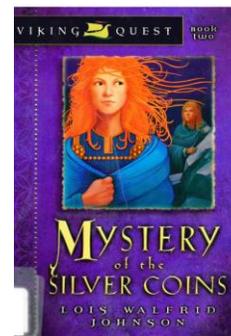
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MIDDLE SCHOOL It is critical to keep reading together for your daughter to become a lifetime reader. Reading just the first book in a series can start her off on her own adventures.

Circle C Adventures (MS MARLOW Circle) Our newest series for horse-lovers.

Viking Quest series (MS JOHNSON Viking) Being captured by Viking raiders is only the beginning of the adventures that develop courage and wisdom.

Chosen Daughters (MS CHOSEN) Great historical fiction about strong women.

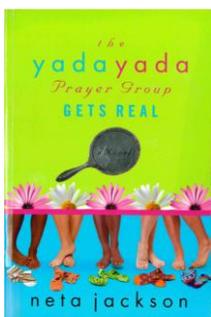


OLDER TEENS Teenagers have some special issues of their own, but also enjoy reading adult books.

FICTION is a good way to explore questions of identity and difficult decisions.

True Colors series (T CARLSON True) deals with serious issues that today's teen girls face, from friendship, romance and jealousy to some heavy moral issues and family problems.

ADULT FICTION is also of interest to older teens as they think of their lives that lie ahead. Authors you might like include: **Beverly Lewis** writes novels of the Amish, with issues of faith and faithfulness as well as some innocent romance; **Dee Henderson** writes books with more action and excitement, but with a woman's view - and usually a romantic interest. Her O'Malley series is a good place to start. **Neta Jackson** has written The Yada Yada Prayer Group series about a diverse band of women in an unconventional prayer group.



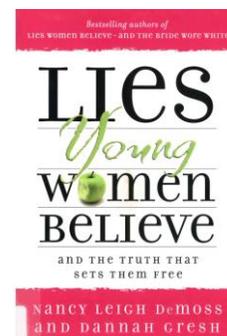
NONFICTION is valuable when a direct discussion and detailed information is important.

Below are a few suggestions from the Teen collection:

Secret Keeper, by Dannah Gresh (T 248.4 GRESH), is a good resource on modesty in a world that has forgotten what the word means. The "Power Pack" includes a small book, a DVD, and a 30-day devotional to feed your conversations.

Lies Young Women Believe, and the truth that sets them free (T 248.4 DeMOSS)

Covers a wide range of issues; begin with those most important to you.



MOSTLY FOR MOMS

Mom, I Feel Fat and its companion books, Mom, Everyone Else Does!, and Mom, I Hate My Life (649.55 HERSH) are adult books that can help both mother and daughter understand and deal with the emotional ups and downs of female teenhood.

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