

Serving Conservative Teens

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Great Titles for Conservative Teens



Realistic Fiction

Abdel-Fattah, Randa. *Does My Head Look Big in This?* (Orchard, 2005)

Carlson, Melody. “Carter House Girls” series (Zondervan) Note: includes some drinking/partying.

Clipston, Amy. *Roadside Assistance; Reckless Heart; and Destination Unknown* (Zondervan; 2011, 2012, 2014)

Ellis, Deborah. *Breadwinner* (Groundwood, 2000) and sequels

Frank, Christian M., and others. “John Paul 2 High” series (Chesterton)

Lockhart, E. *We Were Liars*. (Delacorte, 2014) Note: some light romance and talk of sex in a very bookish way.

Weiss, Rebecca Bratten and Regina Doman. *Catholic Philosopher Chick Makes Her Debut* (Regina Dorman, 2012)

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming* (Penguin, 2014)

Classics

Aiken, Joan. “The Wolves of Willoughby Chase” series (Doubleday)

Raskin, Ellen. *The Tattooed Potato and Other Clues* and *The Westing Game* (Dutton; 1975, 1978)

Taylor, Mildred D. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* (Dial, 1976) and shorter works

Historical Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Chains* (S. & S., 2008)

Nixon, Joan Lowery. *A Family Apart* (Gareth Stevens, 2000)

Park, Linda Sue. *The Kite Fighters; A Single Shard* (Clarion; 2000, 2001)

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *Esperanza Rising* (Scholastic, 2000) Note: some romance toward end.

Schmidt, Gary D. *The Wednesday Wars* (Clarion, 2007)

Vanderpool, Clare. *Moon Over Manifest* (Delacorte, 2010)

Wood, Mary Rose. “The Incurable Children of Ashton Place” series (HarperCollins)



Mystery/Thrillers

Anderson, M.T. “The Norumbegan Quartet” series (Scholastic)

Bloor, Edward, *Tangerine* (Harcourt, 1997). Note: for high school students.

Colfer, Eoin. “Artemis Fowl” series (Hyperion)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Running Out of Time* (S. & S., 1995)

Nixon, Joan Lowery. *Whispers from the Dead* (Laurel-Leaf, 1989)

Roberts, Willo Davis. *What Could Go Wrong; Hostage; The Kidnappers; and The One Left Behind* (S. & S.; 2000, 1998, 2006, 1989)

Stewart, Trenton Lee. “The Mysterious Benedict Society” series (Little, Brown)

Fantasy/Scifi

Bergren, Lisa Tawn. “The Remnants” series (Blink)

Dickerson, Melanie. All books

Doman, Regina. “Fairy Tale” series (Ignatius) Note: *Rapunzel Let Down* is best for older high schoolers.

DuPrau, Jeanne. The “Ember” series (Random) Note: book three delves into religious issues in a not-so-flattering way.

Ibbotson, Eva. All books except *The Secret of Platform 13* (Dutton, 1998), due to nudity

Jacques, Brian. “Redwall” series (Philomel)

Key, Alexander. *Escape to Witch Mountain and Return from Witch Mountain* (both Westminster, 1968)

Lewis, C. S. "The Chronicles of Narnia" (Macmillan) Note: Some families have trouble with Lewis's Christian message.

Park, Linda Sue. *Archer's Quest* (Clarion, 2006)

Treskillard, Robert. "The Merlin Spiral" series (Zondervan)

Wright, Betty Ren. "Ghost" stories (Scholastic)

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