

## YEE HAW! BOOKS FOR BOYS

1) Most boys do not have much desire to read when they are young – activity is more important

- Have them see YOU read for pleasure and information
- Find books that match their interests or books that might start a new interest
- Choose books at an appropriate skill and vocabulary level
- Get them fired up about all that can be learned from books
- Don't push reading for long periods of time – 15 minutes a few times a day is good for younger readers
- Consider vision therapy if reading continues to be difficult past age 10-12 ([www.visiontherapy.com](http://www.visiontherapy.com))

### Early Reading

#### *Frontier/Animals/Outdoors*

Dan Frontier  
Jim Forest  
Pee Wee Scouts  
The Buttons  
Thornton Burgess  
Arthur Scott Bailey  
C W Anderson

### Intermediate

Sonia Bleeker  
Walter Edmonds  
James Daugherty  
Gary Paulson  
Merritt Parmalee Allen  
Ernest Thompson Seton  
Walter Farley  
Jack O'Brien  
Willard Price  
Shannon Garst  
Walt Morey

### Grown-up

R M Ballantyne  
C S Forester  
James Oliver Curwood  
James Fenimore Cooper  
Daniel Defoe  
Brock Thoene  
Louis L'Amour  
Zane Grey  
James Herriott  
Richard Halliburton  
Patrick O'Brian  
Rafael Sabatini  
Ralph Connor

### History

#### Step Into Reading

#### *Biographies*

Childhood of Famous Americans

We Were There

I Can Read

Frontiers of America

Garrard Biographies

Walter Buehr

Clyde Robert Bulla

Ronald Syme

#### Landmarks

Signature  
Northstar  
Winston Adventure  
American Adventure  
American Heritage  
Trailblazer Biographies  
YWAM Biographies  
Howard Pyle  
Dave Dawson  
Alfred Duggan  
Jean Latham  
Stephen Meader  
James Otis  
Red Reeder  
Rosemary Sutcliff  
Geoffrey Trease

#### Messner

A J Church  
Charles Dickens  
Alexander Dumas  
G. A. Henty  
Robert Leckie  
Baroness Orczy

Brock and Bodie Thoene  
Stanley Weyman

Jan Bloom

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**Technology/Space/Future**

Leonard  
Peter  
Moonbeam

Rick Brant  
Eleanor Cameron  
Tom Corbett  
Tom Swift Jr

Jules Verne

**Humor/Family**

Frog and Toad  
Commander Toad  
Mole and Troll

Carol Ryrie Brink  
Marguerite DeAngeli  
Meindert DeJong  
Carolyn Haywood  
Eleanor Frances Lattimore  
Lois Lenski  
Arthur Ransome

Gordon Korman  
Ralph Moody  
Booth Tarkington  
P G Wodehouse

**Fantasy/Other Worlds/Talking Animals**

Thornton Burgess  
Beatrix Potter

Lloyd Alexander  
L M Boston  
Walter Brooks  
John Christopher  
Edward Eager  
Nicholas Stuart Gray  
Brian Jacques  
Madeleine L'Engle  
C S Lewis

Ted Dekker  
Orson Scott Card  
Stephen Lawhead  
Calvin Miller  
Bill Myers  
Frank Peretti  
J R R Tolkien  
John White

**Mysteries/Thrillers**

Helen Fuller Orton  
Bobbsey Twins

Hardy Boys  
Happy Hollisters  
Three Investigators  
Howard Pease

T Davis Bunn  
John Grisham  
Rex Stout  
Robb Whitlow

**Sports**

Marion Renich

Joe Archibald  
C Paul Jackson  
Jackson Scholz  
Matt Christopher (pre 1990)  
William Gault  
Chip Hilton

John Tunis

**Christian Publishers Youth Series**

Lee Roddy – D J Dillon,  
Lois Walfrid Johnson – Northwoods Adventures, Riverboat  
Frank Peretti – Cooper Family, Hangman's Curse, etc.  
Bill Myers – Forbidden Doors  
Peter Reece Doyle -  
Jerry Jenkins – Dallas O'Neill,  
Paul Hutchens – Sugar Creek Gang  
Bernard Palmer – Danny Orlis