

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## LAURA BUSH'S RECOMMENDED READING

- Katherine Anne Porter, *Ship of Fools; The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter*
- Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *The Brothers Karamazov*
- Toni Morrison, *Beloved*
- Truman Capote, *Music for Chameleons*
- John Graves, *Goodbye to a River*
- David McCullough, *Mornings on Horseback*; and other biographies
- Rudolfo A. Anaya, *Bless Me, Ultima*
- Willa Cather, *My Antonia; Death Comes to the Archbishop*
- Cormac McCarthy, *All the Pretty Horses*

## RECOMMENDED FAMILY READING

*This list represents only a sampling of the many excellent books for children, young adults, and families. For more suggestions ask the librarians and teachers at your school or at your public library.*

### Family Reading

To be read aloud as a family. These titles are also good for independent readers.

- ❖ *Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White
- ❖ *Hank the Cowdog* (series,) John R. Erickson
- ❖ *Little House on the Prairie* (series), Laura Ingalls Wilder
- ❖ *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott
- ❖ *Old Yeller*, Fred Gipson
- ❖ *The House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros
- ❖ *The People Could Fly*, Virginia Hamilton
- ❖ *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls
- ❖ *Winnie the Pooh* (series), A. A. Milne

### Books to Read to and with Young Children

These titles are also good for early independent readers and those children just learning to read.

Bedtime favorites and Lap-time reading:

- ❖ *Goodnight Moon*, Margaret Wise Brown
- ❖ *Babar* (series), Laurent De Brunhoff
- ❖ *Carlo Likes Reading*, Jessica Spanyol
- ❖ *Clifford the Big Red Dog* (series), Norman Bridwell
- ❖ *Corduroy*, Don Freeman
- ❖ *Frances the Badger* (series), Russell Hoban
- ❖ *Hop on Pop*, and others by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *Make Way for Ducklings*, Robert McCloskey
- ❖ *Mother Goose Rhymes*
- ❖ *Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs*, Tomie De Paola

- ❖ *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle
- ❖ *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*, Simms Taback
- ❖ *Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak
- ❖ *Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears*, Verna Aardema
- ❖ *Cars and Trucks and Things that Go*, Richard Scarry
- ❖ *Cuadros de familia/ Family Pictures*, Carmen Lomas Garza
- ❖ *Curious George*, H.A. Rey
- ❖ *Frog and Toad* (series), Arnold Lobel
- ❖ *George and Martha* (series), James Marshall
- ❖ *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*, Laura Joffe Numeroff
- ❖ *Little Bear* (series), Else Holmelund Minarik
- ❖ *Magda's Tortillas*, Becky Chavarria-Chairez
- ❖ *Officer Buckle and Gloria*, Peggy Rathmann
- ❖ *Sarah's Flag for Texas*, Jane Alexander Knapik
- ❖ *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, William Steig
- ❖ *The Snowy Day*, Ezra Jack Keats
- ❖ *The Wind in the Willows*, Kenneth Grahame
- ❖ *Tomas and the Library Lady*, Pat Mora
- ❖ *Amazing Grace*, Mary Hoffman

### **Books for Intermediate and Independent Readers**

- ❖ *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Munoz Ryan
- ❖ *Love that Dog*, Sharon Cheech
- ❖ *A Year Down Yonder*, Richard Peck
- ❖ *Because of Winn Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo
- ❖ *Adaline Falling Star*, Mary Pope Osborne
- ❖ *Joey Pigza Loses Control*, Jack Gantos
- ❖ *Journey to the River Sea*, Eva Ibbotson
- ❖ *Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Patterson
- ❖ *Miracle's Boys*, Jacqueline Woodson
- ❖ *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, Shel Silverstein
- ❖ *Homeless Bird*, Gloria Whelan
- ❖ *James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl
- ❖ *Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia Maclachlan
- ❖ *Ramona* (series), Beverly Cleary
- ❖ *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle
- ❖ *My Side of the Mountain*, Jean Craighead George
- ❖ *Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbitt

### **Special Comfort Books**

- ❖ *What Have You Lost*, Naomi Shihab Nye and Michael Nye
- ❖ *The Story about Ping*, Marjorie Flack
- ❖ *The Tenth Good Thing about Barney*, Judith Viorst
- ❖ *I Love You, Little One*, Nancy Tafuri