

# Literature for Middle Ages Study

## Books To Read Together As A Class

*The Bronze Bow* – Elizabeth George Speare

*The Door In The Wall* - Marguerite De Angeli

*The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc* – Marc Twain

*Henry V* – William Shakespeare (Oxford School Shakespeare series)

*Pied Piper of Hamelin* – Robert Browning

*Ivanhoe* – Sir Walter Scott

## Student Choice Books (Choose 1 from each column; goal is to read 6 books total)

| Literature from Middle Ages   | Non-Fiction   | Fiction Set In Middle Ages                           |
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| The Boy's King Arthur: Sir Thomas Malory's History of King Arthur and His Knight of the Round Table – Sidney Lanier | Nordic Gods & Heroes – Padraic Colum Y  | The Lantern Bearers – Rosemary Sutcliff              |
|   | The Magna Charta – James Daugherty  | The Ranger Apprentice – John A Flanagan              |
| The Story of King Arthur and His Knights – Howard Pyle  | First Voyage to America: From the Log of the Santa Maria – Christopher Columbus Y | The Trumpeter of Krakow – Eric Kelley                |
|   |   | Augustine Came to Kent – Barbara Willard             |
| The Canterbury Tales - retold by Geraldine McCaughrean – Geoffrey Chaucer   | Inventor, Scientist, and Teacher: Isaac Newton – John Hudson Tiner                | The Beggars Bible – Louise A. Vernon                 |
|   |   | Call It Courage – Armstrong Sperry                   |
| Saint George and The Dragon – Geraldine McCaughrean   | The Ocean of Truth: The Story of Sir Isaac Newton – Joyce McPherson               | Otto of the Silver Hand – Howard Pyle                |
|   |   | Men of Iron – Howard Pyle                            |
| The Inferno of Dante Alighieri: A New Verse Translation – by Robert Pinsky  | Sir Walter Scott: Wizard of the North – Pearle H. Schultz                         | The Midwife's Apprentice – Karen Cushman             |
|   |   | I, Juan de Pareja: – Elizabeth De Trevino            |
| The Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri: Inferno translated by Allen Mandelbaur  |   | The Goose Girl – Shannon Hale                        |
|   |   | The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkein                          |
| Sir Gawain and the Green Knight – JRR Tolkien   |   | The Princess and the Goblin – George MacDonald       |
| Beowulf: A New Telling – Robert Nye 6   |   | The Story of the Other Wise Men – Henry Van Dyke     |
| The Arabian Nights – Wafa Tarnowska   |   |  |
| Shakespeare's Stories For Young Readers – Edith Nesbit Y  |   | The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow – Allen French  |
| Tales From Shakespeare – Charles & Mary Lamb  |   | The Adventures of Robin Hood – Robert Lancelyn Green |
| Leon Garfield's Shakespeare Stories – Leon Garfield   |   | Arthur of Albion – John Matthews                     |
| Stories from Shakespeare – Marchette Chute  |   | Adam of the Road – Elizabeth Gray                    |