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## Progeny Press Literatures Guides

Summary Information (August 2005)

### LOWER Primary \$28

*Prereader Study Guide: Oscar Otter and Henry & Mudge in Puddle Trouble*

Authors: Nathaniel Benchle & Cynthia Rylant

*The Bears on Hemlock Mountain*

Author: Alice Dalgleish  
Genre: US folk tale retold

*The Courage of Sarah Noble*

Author: Alice Dalgleish  
Setting: Connecticut, 1707

*The Drinking Gourd*

Author: F N Monjo  
Setting: Southeastern US, 1851  
Theme: slavery

*Frog & Toad Together*

Author: Arnold Lobel

*The Josefina Story Quilt*

Author: Eleanor Coerr  
Setting: Western US, 1850

*Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*

Authors: Peter & Connie Roop  
Setting: Maine, 1856

*The Minstrel in the Tower*

Author: Gloria Skurzynski  
Setting: Bordeaux, France, 1195

*Miss Rumphius*

Author: Barbara Cooney  
Setting: Maine, approx. 1900

*A New Coat for Anna*

Author: Harriet Ziefert  
Setting: Europe, post WWII

*Wagon Wheels*

Author: Barbara Brenner  
Setting: Kansas 1878

### MIDDLE SCHOOL \$30

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

Author: Barbara Robinson  
Setting: contemporary

*The Big Wave,*

Author: by Pearl S. Buck  
Setting: 19th Century Japan

*The Bridge*

Author: Jeri Massi  
Setting: medieval fantasy

*Charlotte's Web*

Author: E B White  
Setting: fantasy

*The Cricket in Times Square*

Author: George Seldon  
Setting: New York, 1950s

*Crown and Jewel*

Author: Jeri Massi  
Setting: Medieval fantasy

*The Door in the Wall*

Author: Marguerite de Angeli  
Setting: England, 1300s

*Farmer Boy*

Author: Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Setting: Northern NY State, 1866

*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*

Author: Bette Bao Lord  
Setting: China & NY city, 1947

*Little House in the Big Woods*

Author: Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Setting: Wisconsin, 1860s

*Little House on the Prairie*

Author: Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Setting: Mid-America, late 1860s

*Mr Popper's Penguins*

Author: R & F Atwater  
Setting: US, North Pole

*Sarah, Plain and Tall*

Author: Patricia MacLauchlan  
Setting: Kansas, 1860s

*Stone Fox*

Author: John Reynolds Gardiner  
Setting: Wyoming, US

*The Two Collars*

Author: Jeri Massi  
Setting: medieval fantasy

*The Whipping Boy*

Author: Sid Fleischman  
Setting: Europe, 1600 or 1700s

### YEAR 7&8 \$30

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Author: Mark Twain  
Setting: Missouri, 1840s

*Amos Fortune, Free Man*

Author: Elizabeth Yates  
Setting: New England, 1700s

*Anne of Green Gables*

Author: L. M. Montgomery  
Stg: Prince Ed. Island, Canada 1900s

*Bridge to Terabithia*

Author: Katherine Paterson  
Setting: contemporary

*The Bronze Bow*

Author: Elizabeth George Speare  
Setting: Palestine, time of Christ

*Carry On, Mr Bowditch*

Author: Jean Lee Latham  
Setting: Salem, Massachusetts, late 1700s

*The Giver*

Author: Lois Lowry  
Setting: futuristic community

*The Hiding Place*

Author: Corrie ten Boom  
Setting: Holland, WWII

*Holes*

Author: Louis Sachar  
Setting: Texas, imaginative

*The Indian in the Cupboard*

Author: Lynne Reid Banks  
Setting: contemporary fantasy

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*

Author: Scott O'Dell  
Setting: San Nicolas Island, Southern California, 1835

*Johnny Tremain*

Author: Esther Forbes  
Setting: Boston, 1773-1775



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***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe***

Author: C S Lewis  
Setting: fantasy

***The Magician's Nephew***

Author: C S Lewis  
Setting: fantasy

***Maniac Magee***

Author: Jerry Spinelli  
Setting: contemporary

***Number the Stars***

Author: Lois Lowry  
Setting: Denmark, WWII

***Out of the Dust***

Author: Karen Hesse  
Setting: Oklahoma, 1930s

***Prince Caspian***

Author: C S Lewis  
Setting: fantasy

***Redwall***

Author: Brian Jacques  
Setting: fantasy

***Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry***

Author: Mildred D Taylor  
Setting: Mississippi, 1933

***The Secret Garden***

Author: Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Setting: Yorkshire, England

***NEW Shadow Spinner***

Author: Susan Fletcher  
Setting: Ancient Persia

***Shiloh***

Author: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Setting: West Virginia, contemporary

***The Sign of the Beaver***

Author: Elizabeth George Speare  
Setting: Maine, 1768

***The Swiss Family Robinson***

Author: Johann David Wyss  
Setting: uncharted island, 1800s

***Tuck Everlasting***

Author: Natalie Babbitt  
Setting: rural New York, 1880

***Where the Red Fern Grows***

Author: Wilson Rawls  
Setting: Northeast Oklahoma, early 1900s

***The Witch of Blackbird Pond***

Author: Elizabeth George Speare  
Setting: Connecticut, 1687

***A Wrinkle in Time***

Author: Madeleine L'Engle  
Setting: imaginative

**HIGH SCHOOL \$35**

***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn***

Author: Mark Twain  
Setting: Mississippi River, 1840s

***A Christmas Carol***

Author: Charles Dickens  
Setting: London, 1800s

***A Day no Pigs would Die***

Author: Robert Newton Peck  
Setting: Vermont, 1920s

***Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (The strange case)***

Author: R L Stevenson  
Setting: England, 1800s

***Frankenstein***

Author: Mary Shelley  
Setting: fantasy

***The Great Gatsby***

Author: F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Setting: New England, 1920s

***Hamlet***

Author: William Shakespeare  
Setting: Elsinore, Denmark

***Heart of Darkness***

Author: Joseph Conrad  
Setting: Congo Free State, around 1890

***The Hobbit***

Author: J R R Tolkien  
Setting: imaginative

***Introduction to Poetry: form & elements***

Author: Judy Cook

***Jane Eyre***

Author: Charlotte Bronte  
Setting: England 1800s

***Julius Caesar***

Author: William Shakespeare  
Setting: Ancient Rome

***Lord of the Flies***

Author: William Golding  
Setting: jungle era, 1950s

***Lord of the Rings:***

***The Fellowship of the Ring***

***The Two Towers***

***Return of the King***

Author: J R R Tolkien  
Setting: imaginative

***Macbeth***

Author: William Shakespeare  
Setting: Scotland, 1000AD

***Merchant of Venice***

Author: William Shakespeare  
Setting: Venice

***The Old Man and the Sea***

Author: Ernest Hemingway  
Setting: Cuba, mid-1900s

***Out of the Silent Planet***

Author: C S Lewis  
Setting: science fiction

***Perelandra***

Author: C S Lewis  
Setting: science fiction

***The Red Badge of Courage***

Author: Stephen Crane  
Setting: battle of Chancellorsville,  
Virginia, 1863

***Romeo and Juliet***

Author: William Shakespeare  
Setting: Verona, Italy

***The Scarlet Letter***

Author: Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Setting: Massachusetts Bay, Colony,  
1640s

***The Screwtape Letters***

Author: C S Lewis  
Setting: England and Hades, 1930s

***A Tale of Two Cities***

Author: Charles Dickens  
Setting: French Revolution

***To Kill a Mockingbird***

Author: Harper Lee  
Setting: Alabama 1930s

***The Yearling***

Author: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings  
Setting: central Florida, late 1800s

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