

# Petals from the Basket – General Reading List<sup>+</sup>

## May 2026

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### Fiction

[\*The House at the End of the Old Gravel Road\*](#), B. Henderson

[\*Alaskan Refuge Christian Suspense Series \(3\)\*](#), Alana Terry

[\*Carolina Chronicles \(3\)\*](#), Lisa Wingate

[\*The Road Home\*](#), Malissa Chapin

[\*Divine: A Novel\*](#), Karen Kingsbury

### History / Biographies

[\*Timothy Keller\*](#), Collin Hansen

[\*My Dearest Julia\*](#), Ulysses S. Grant

[\*The Diary of a Young Girl\*](#), Anne Frank

[\*Mrs. Oswald Chambers\*](#), Michelle Ule

[\*Through My Eyes\*](#), Tim Tebow

### Faith-Based Nonfiction

[\*Calm My Anxious Heart\*](#), Linda Dillow

[\*The Calvary Road\*](#), Roy Hession

[\*Breakthrough Prayer\*](#), Jim Cymbala

[\*A Sherlock Holmes Devotional\*](#), Trisha Priebe

[\*The Captain's Corner\*](#), Joe Henderson

### Leadership/Business/Self-Help

[\*Living a Beautiful Life\*](#), Alexandra Stoddard

[\*Worry Less Live More\*](#), Robert Morgan

[\*What's the Point?\*](#), Tom Rath

[\*Boundaries\*](#), Henry Cloud

[\*5 Days to a Clutter-Free House\*](#), Sandra Felton

### COMING MAY 15, 2026

We've had so many requests for recommendations for children's books that we're working diligently to prepare a thorough list of good options for summer reading for the young ones in your life. The list will include a variety of genres and will cover preschool through "twens." The printable list will also include some "reading incentives," but we'll tell you more about that when we release the book list later this month!

### COMING JUNE 1, 2026

You've blown us away with your gracious and generous response to these lists. The number of downloads has increased each month, and we are grateful that the lists are proving to be helpful . . . and fun! We are working on a "grownup-version" of a summer reading program, where your reading will not only be incentivized but also intentional—and practical! Stay tuned!

<sup>+</sup>This is not a comprehensive list. A new list will be available on the first of each month in 2026!

Please note: We do our best to provide recommendations for clean, wholesome, enjoyable, and/or helpful materials. Some of the books, due to the nature of the topic, the author's writing style and/or belief system (or lack thereof), may contain language that we do not condone. We do our best to avoid putting you in a situation where you are uncomfortable with the contents. However, we cannot guarantee that the contents of even the faith-based books will be free from the influence of the world. In other words, not all of the books will be the genre or writing style that you may like.

We'd love to hear from you regarding any suggestions or requests for additional categories.

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