

AT THE FOOT OF THE GIANT

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“Throughout the remainder of my life, I will seek to
learn by what I hear, see, and feel”

Elder Richard G. Scott, Education Week 2007

“No book is really worth reading at the age of ten
which is not equally worth reading at the age of
fifty and beyond.”

C. S. Lewis

BOOK AND AUTHOR LISTS

The Scriptures and –

A Child’s Look at the 23rd Psalm, and A Shepherd’s Look at
the 23rd Psalm – Phillip Keller

Peter Spier – The Book of Jonah, Noah’s Ark

Fairy Tales –

Grimm’s (Pantheon)

HC Anderson – The Little Mermaid, The Snow Queen, etc.

Andrew Lang

George MacDonald – The Princess and the Goblins, The

Princess and Curdie, The Wise Woman, etc.

Myths and Legends –

Tales of Ancient Egypt – Roger Lancelyn Green, others by
this author

Gilgamesh – Bernarda Bryson

D’Aulaire’s Book of Greek Myth’s, and Book of Norse Myths

Padraic Colum – The Golden Fleece, The Children of Odin,

The Children’s Homer

The Heroes – Charles Kingsley

The World’s Greatest Stories 55 Legends That Live Forever –

Louis Untermeyer

The Maiden of Northland – Aaron Shepard Heroes of the

Kalevala – Babette Deutsch

Robert San Souci – legends such as Fa Mulan, The Young
Arthur

Favorite Medieval Tales – Mary Pope Osbourne

Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady – Selina Hastings

St. George and the Dragon, The Kitchen Knight – Margaret

Hodges

Shakespeare –

Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare – E. Nesbit

Tales from Shakespeare – Charles and Mary Lamb, and Tales

from Shakespeare – Roger Lancelyn Green

Stories from Shakespeare – Geraldine McCaughrean

Shakespeare – Diane Stanley

William Shakespeare and the Globe – Alike

Shakespeare’s Storybook – Patrick Ryan

Modern Literature

Pelle’s New Suit – Elsa Beskow

Ox-cart Man – Donald Hall

The Hundred Dresses – Eleanor Estes

Winnie-the-Pooh – A. A. Milne

The Little Prince – Antoine de Saint-Exupery

The Jungle Book, Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling

Aesop’s Fables

Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt

E. B. White

Bambi – Felix Salten

History –

Starry Messenger – Peter Sis

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth – Kathryn Lasky

Edgar and Ingri D’Aulaire – biographies

Demi – biographies and stories

Diane Stanley - biographies

Landmark Series

Snow Treasure – Marie McSwigan

Twenty and Ten – Claire Huchet Bishop

Famous Men of Greece, Famous Men of Rome, Famous Men

of the Middle Ages, Famous Men of the Renaissance and

Reformation – Rob Shearer

Genevieve Foster

Rosemary Sutcliff

G. A. Henty

Susan Wise Bauer – The Story of the World, The History of
the Ancient World

Art and Architecture–

Diane Stanley – Michaelangelo, Leonardo

Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin – Marguerite Henry

Linnea in Monet’s Garden – Christina Bjork and Lena

Anderson

History of Art for Young People by Janson

David Macaulay – books and videos

Math –

Alice in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass – Lewis

Carroll

The Number Devil – Hans M. Enzensberger
The Twenty-one Balloons – William Pene du Bois
The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster
Flatland – Edwin A. Abbott
String, Straightedge and Shadow – Julia E. Diggins
Mathematics: A Human Endeavor Harold Jacobs

Science –

Yellow and Pink by William Steig
Holling C. Holling
Thornton Burgess
Gene Stratton-Porter
Exploring the World of / History of Series by John Hudson
Tiner, or Alan Parker
Exploring Creation Series – Jeannie Fullbright
Jeanne Bendick – Archimedes and the Door of Science, Galen
and the Gateway of Medicine, Along Came Galileo
The Mystery of the Periodic Table – Benjamin Wiker
Breakthroughs in Science – Isaac Asimov
Dr. Posin's Giants - Men of Science – Dan Q. Posin

Booklists

Turning Back the Pages of Time- A Guide to American
History through Literature – Kathy Keller
Books Children Love – Elizabeth Wilson
Honey for a Child's Heart – Gladys Hunt
Tending the Heart of Virtue – Vigen Guroian

Writing

Writing With Ease – Susan Wise Bauer
www.excellenceinwriting.com
www.everyday-education.com – Excellence In Literature
series (the last three are available from IEW)
Reference book – *Something About the Authors* – check your
library

Kelli enjoys reading literature for all age groups. She has an uncanny ability to read, apply, and then master a topic she is studying. She is the mother of 5 children and has been homeschooling herself and her children from the beginning.