
Laura’s List: The First Lady’s List of 57 Great Books For Families and Children. New York: Penguin. ISBN 1585425036. Leslie Burke, a girl and a newcomer, puts an end to that dream, but Jess can’t help but like the feisty tomboy and they become great friends. ^ Clarkm Beverly Lyon (1996). Regendering the School Story: Sassy Sissies and Tattling Tomboys. Routledge. ISBN 0-415-92891-5. Like Jo, Nan provides a middle ground for diverging tendencies: as a tomboy. ^ Hellfire Hotchkiss, Mark Twain in Satires and Burlesques, University of California, 1967. In honor of First Lady Laura Bush, a guide to her 57 must-read books for families and children. Parents know that reading with their children is important, but making it a priority can be a challenge. Even if they do find time in their busy schedules, how do they know which books will be the most rewarding? Now, a thoughtful new book offers guidance for choosing wonderful books for children. Â Simple and powerful in conception, LAURA’S LIST discusses each book that our First Lady has publicly recommended, providing summaries and excerpts. It examines the values taught by each selection, and offers a reader’s guide, listing prominent themes to watch for and questions to ask after reading. Rummage through our selection of the best children’s books and novels for babies, children and teenagers in our list of the 100 best books for kids. Â Adapted for TV by Charlie Higson, this was the first in a series about an absent-minded boffin and his bumbling friend Colonel Dedshott. Still funny and fresh, despite references to housekeepers and library cards from the period in which it was written. Best for: Ages 7â€”10.