

Story Explorers: Big Adventures and Brave Heroes

Grades 1-6

Note to Parents:

You may find that some stories are the same across ages; there are several reasons for this. First, that is for the family's convenience. You might only have to keep track of one book per unit instead of three. Many of our selections are "classics," and you may want to read them together as a read-aloud. A parent or even an older sibling can read the same book to younger students.

Second, perhaps your child has already read one of the books and doesn't want to read it again. There are two good reasons: 1) It's a good story! Just like TV shows and movies, books can be read over and over again. 2) Unless your child was part of a book club where they talked about the book, themes, characters, etc., then there is a good chance they missed some important elements.

Third, some selections you might think are too easy for your child. If you have more than one child reading that book, well, then that's good. As mentioned, the older child can read to the younger. But there are other advantages to a book being "easy" to read: 1) it builds reading confidence, 2) they can read quickly, and then their brain is free to reflect and analyze the ideas in the story.