

# Equipping Our Parents

List of Recommended Summer Reading (Or any time)

*We especially recommend reading a book on Classical, Christian Education if you have never read one. All books except for the Purity and Dating section are meant for parents only. Of course, you know your children best—we would highly recommend reading any book before having your child read it. This will also help encourage discussion.*

## Classical Christian Education

1. Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning: An Approach to Distinctively Christian Education by Douglas Wilson, 1991.
2. Repairing the Ruins: The Classical and Christian Challenge to Modern Education by Douglas Wilson, 1996.
3. The Well-Trained Mind by Susan Wise-Bauer
4. The Case for Classical, Christian Education by Doug Wilson
5. Free Resource: Introduction to Classical, Christian Education: <https://www.discovercca.org/about-classical-education>

## Purity and Dating

6th- High School (by middle school is recommended):

1. The Young Lady in Waiting by Jackie Kendall
2. Authentic Beauty by Leslie Ludy
3. Raising a Modern Day Knight by Robert Lewis
4. Passport to Purity by Rainey
5. So, You're About To be A Teenager by Rainey
6. Raising a Modern Day Princess by Pam Farrel
7. Preparing Your Son for Every Man's Battle: Honest Conversations About Sexual Integrity by Steve Arterburn
8. Preparing Your Daughter for Every Woman's Battle: Creative Conversations about Sexual and Emotional Integrity by Shannon Ethridge
9. Before You Meet Your Prince Charming by Sarah, Steven and Grace Mally \*\*homeschooled siblings
10. Six Ways to Keep the "Good" in Your boy: Guiding Your Son from His Tweens to His Teens by Dannah Gresh
11. Six Ways to Keep the "Little" in Your Girl: Guiding Your Daughter from Her Tweens to Her Teens by Dannah Gresh
12. A Young Man After God's Own Heart by Jim George (probably best for ages 15 and up)
13. A Young Woman After God's Own Heart by Elizabeth George (probably best for ages 15 and up)
14. Secret Keeper: The Delicate Power of Modesty by Dannah Gresh (probably best for ages 14 and up)

Elementary:

22. The Princess and the Kiss by Jennie Bishop
23. The Squire and The Scroll by Jennie Bishop
24. His Little Princess: Treasured Letters from your King by Sheri Rose Shepherd
25. His Mighty Warrior: A Treasure Map From Your King by Sheri Rose Shepherd

## Parenting/Discipleship

1. Talking with Your Kids About God by Natasha Crain
2. Intentional Parenting: Family Discipleship by Design by Tad Thompson
3. The Next Story: Faith, Friends, Family and the Digital World by Tim Challies
4. The Fabric of Faithfulness: Weaving Together Belief and Behavior by Steven Garber
5. Age of Opportunity by Tedd Tripp
6. Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp

## **Identity in Christ/Sexuality**

1. Anchoring Your Child to God's Truth In A Gender-Confused Culture by Dr. Gary Yagel
2. Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story by Christopher Yeon

## **Biblical Worldview- 9th-12th grade (or any grade!)**

1. Total Truth by Nancy Pearcey
2. The Universe Next Door (5th Ed.) by James W. Sire
3. War of Worldview by Ken Ham
4. Hidden Worldviews: Eight Cultural Stories That Shape Our Lives by Steve Wilkens
5. Deadliest Monster by J.F. Baldwin
6. How Should We Then Live? By Francis Schaeffer
7. The Consequences of Ideas by R.C. Sproul
8. The Soul of Science by Nancy Pearcey
9. Fault Lines by Voddie T. Baucham, Jr.

*Do you have a suggestion we can share with other parents? Please email Amy Davis at [adavis@discovercca.org](mailto:adavis@discovercca.org). Thank you!*