

EPISODE **118**

How to Include Dad in Read-Alouds, What to Do When Your Child Reads the Same Books Again and Again (and other A's to Your Q's)

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In This Episode

Sarah answers listener questions! What to read after Little House? Is re-reading/re-listening OK? Sarah tackles those questions and more!

The Listening Guide

Use this guide to skip to parts that most interest you, or listen to the entire podcast.

1:25 The best tips, tricks and book recommendations

2:58 Audrey and Alison's favorite books

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"One of the dads at a homeschool conference I was at not too long ago came up to me and told me that the family book club night is his **favorite night of the entire month**. He tries to get off a little bit early, he knows that there's going to be something fun ... even if he didn't actually participate in the reading itself the conversation at the table and the shared experience were so delightful that he told me those are his favorite days of the month to come home from work." - Sarah Mackenzie

Quotes and Questions

* **A daughter's recommendation ...**

"You've been trying to get me to read them forever and I finally read the first one and could barely put it down. You were kind of laughing at me how I'd haul it around the house with me so I could sneak in more reading."

What book series does Audrey love that Sarah now enjoys too? This one.

* **On re-reading.**

"Every once in a while I find a book and I do a deep dive, by which I mean, I read this thing forever, over and over again, every night for literally years. *Alice through the Looking Glass* became the most important book in my life as a reader from the ages of about (whatever that was) 11 or 12 to when I was 19, I read *Alice through the Looking Glass* every single night. I couldn't sleep unless I read part of that book." - Jonathan Auxier

* **And a little more on re-reading.**

"I can't imagine a man really enjoying a book and reading it only once." - C.S. Lewis

What book have you read more than once?

Show Notes

Books from today's episode:

- Anne of Green Gables
- Emily of Deep Valley
- The Septimus Heap series
- The Little House series
- Little House in Brookfield
- The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe
- Happy Little Family
- Half Magic
- Strega Nona
- Little House by Boston Bay
- Little House in the Highlands
- Beyond the Heather Hills
- The Road from Roxbury
- Schoolroom in the Parlor
- Schoolhouse in the Woods
- Up and Down the River
- Okay for Now
- Locomotive
- The Tale of Despereaux
- Sweep
- Little Town an the Crossroads
- Little Clearing in the Woods

- [On Top of Concord Hill](#)
- [Across the Rolling River](#)
- [Little City by the Lake](#)
- [A Little House of their Own](#)
- [On Tide Mill Lane](#)
- [Across the Puddingstone Dam](#)
- [The Far Side of the Loch](#)
- [Down to the Bonny Glen](#)
- [Little House on Rocky Ridge](#)
- [Little Farm in the Ozarks](#)
- [In the Land of the Big Red Apple](#)
- [On the Other Side of the Hill](#)
- [Little Town in the Ozarks](#)
- [New Dawn on Rocky Ridge](#)
- [On the Banks of the Bayou](#)
- [Bachelor Girl](#)
- [Knight's Castle](#)
- [Magic by the Lake](#)
- [The Time Garden](#)
- [Magic or Not?](#)
- [The Well-Wishers](#)
- [Seven-Day Magic](#)

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- [Simple Reading Journals for Kids](#) - a FREE master class
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