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Best Book Subscriptions for the Whole Family

Flex your literary muscles

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Whether you've decided to rekindle your love of books, motivate your kids to explore new worlds, or get your teens to put down the video game controller or iPad, book subscription services make it easier for the stress-reducing, brain-strengthening activity that is reading to become more of a habit.

Book subscriptions are exactly what they sound like: Simply sign up for a service and get books delivered to your doorstep. But they're not all created equally. Many services offer monthly subscriptions, while others deliver books on a quarterly or seasonal schedule. There are also subscriptions that let you customize your box and choose which book to receive and others that deliver with an element of surprise—much like a good book.

If you want to receive titles of a specific genre—perhaps young adult fiction for your teen, a mystery for you, or a classic for the whole family—many book subscription services offer an option to personalize your picks or focus on a specific type of subscription.

Whichever you choose, book subscriptions are a great way to make sure that reading becomes a constant in your household. Here, we've rounded up the best book subscriptions for the whole family.

Best Book Subscriptions for the Whole Family of 2022

Best Overall: [Amazon Prime Book Box](#)

Best for Parents: [Book of the Month](#)

Best for STEM: [Little Passports STEM Subscription](#)



Best for Babies and Toddlers: [Book100](#)

Best for Kids: [Literati Kids](#)

Best for Teens: [Once Upon a Book Club](#)

Best for YA: [The Strand Book HookUp - Young Adult Subscription](#)

Best for Classics: [Books Everyone Should Own](#)


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- The Wordy Traveler
- Bookroo
- Literati Kids
- Once Upon A Book Club
- The Strand Book HookUp - Young Adult

BEST OVERALL

Amazon Prime Book Box



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with Amazon Prime

Key Specs

- Pricing: \$20 a box (free shipping), \$17 for first box
- Delivery: Monthly, every two months, or every three months
- No. of Plans: Three delivery plans, four age groups

- Subscription
- Books Everyone Should Own
- Equal Opportunity Book Box
- Final Verdict
- Compare Providers
- How To Choose
- FAQs
- Methodology

Why We Chose It

Amazon uses its huge book selection and expertise to curate a box of handpicked hardcover books tailored to your child's age with the goal of inspiring a love of reading.

Pros & Cons

PROS

- Tailored to specific age groups
- Savings up to 35% off list price of the books
- Flexibility to preview and swap books

CONS

- Requires an Amazon Prime membership
- No paperbacks for older kids

Overview



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bookstore). And if you're already a Prime member, you're also likely familiar with the convenience of fast, free shipping. Amazon has combined the two to offer a book subscription service geared toward motivating kids to read more.

With Amazon Prime Book Box, you get a box of curated children's books delivered to your door every one, two, or three months. The subscription costs \$20 a box (\$17 for your first box) and includes free shipping. Each box contains two hardcover books (for ages 3-5, 6-8, or 9-12) or four board books (for ages 2 years or younger). The books are curated based on recommendations from Amazon's editors, customers reviews and ratings, and your profile where you select age-appropriate books for your child.

If you're already a Prime member, all you need to do to get started is create a Book Box profile to select your child's age group and delivery frequency. For your first box, you'll have the option of choosing titles. For future deliveries, you'll get a preview email containing information on the titles and have five days to review the selections and make changes before the box is shipped. You can choose from alternate titles or skip that month's box.

Have more than one child? You can get separate subscriptions for different kids. When you sign up for each subscription, just indicate the child's age. You'll also have the option to address each box with your child's name (rather than your own), so they can enjoy the excitement of getting their box in the mail.

BEST FOR PARENTS

Book of the Month



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with Book of the Month

Key Specs

- Pricing: \$16 a month (free shipping), first month is \$10
- Delivery: Monthly
- No. of Plans: Two (monthly or yearly membership); gift subscriptions also available

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If you want to keep up with the latest stories and make sure your shelves are stocked with quality reads, Book of the Month is an excellent choice. There's a reason it has been around since 1926. The service features well-curated, handpicked book selections, savings on new releases, and an engaged community of book lovers to discuss your favorites with.