

Mrs. P's Favorite Childhood Book

Even though my mother never finished high school she was a reader and she passed her love of it on to me - and I so do love to read. As a child if I loved a book I would re-read it once a year. Some of my yearly favorites were: *Cheaper By the Dozen* by Frank Gilbreth, Jr and his sister Ernestine Gilbreth Carey; *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay* by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough and *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkein. It might seem like an odd combination of books - two biographies and a fantasy tale but what they had in common was living life in a fun, creative and adventurous way. That was the kind of life I wanted as a child and it is the kind of life I created for myself and lead now that I am grown. I read everyday for entertainment, comfort and to keep my imagination toned and ever ready for my next adventure. Giving someone the gift of reading is beyond value and thanks to our libraries it's free. So why not share the gift of reading with every man, woman and child you know - and of course don't forget to gift yourself. I have made it easy for everyone to enjoy a classic story with my free website full of books. So come meet me in my Magic Library at www.MrsP.com and I'll read one to you.