

100 Children's Books to Read in a Lifetime: Readers' Picks

The votes are in, and Goodreads readers have selected the following list of 100 books.

Meet the boy wizard



Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Timeless tale



Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

Discover Narnia



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis

Let the wild rumpus start!



Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Vintage Roald Dahl



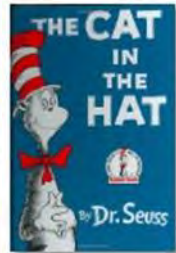
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

First published in 1947



Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

The chat and chapeau



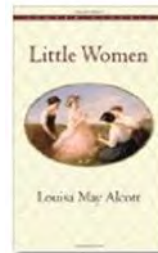
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

The 60s kids classic



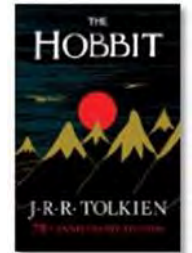
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

The March Sisters



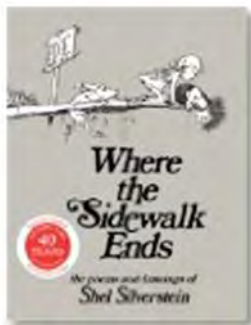
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

There and Back Again



The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

The joys of imagination



Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

A hidden wonder



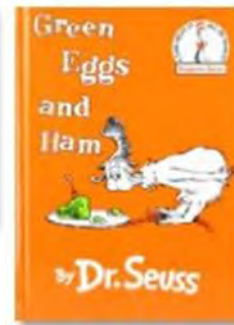
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Baby's first book



The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Sam-I-Am



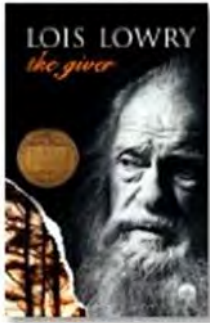
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

The more you give...



The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Classic dystopia



The Giver by Lois Lowry

Unforgettable characters



To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Meet "The Trunchbull"



Matilda by Roald Dahl

Childhood on the frontier



Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Over the rainbow



The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

Sirius Black escapes



Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling

A boy, a bear, a honeypot



The House at Pooh Corner by A. A. Milne

One smart, clever girl



Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Who-ville



How the Grinch Stole Christmas! by Dr. Seuss

Harry's second year



Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling

Go down the rabbit hole



Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Twelve little girls



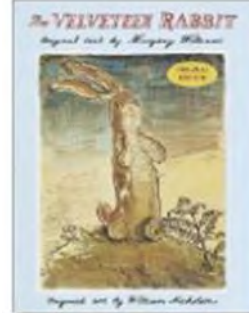
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans

Monsters, Mythology, and a boy



The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1) by Rick Riordan

Nursery magic



The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

A spirited young woman



Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Friendship and loss



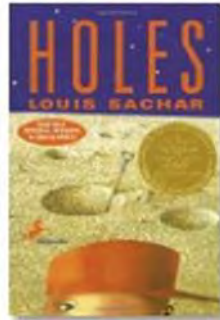
Bridge to Terabithia
by Katherine Paterson

Alone on an island



Island of the Blue Dolphins
by Scott O'Dell

Unusual punishment



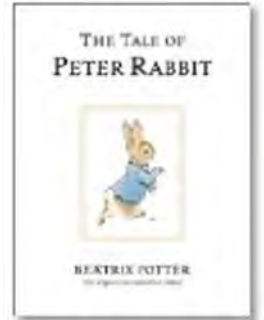
Holes by Louis Sachar

Treasured books



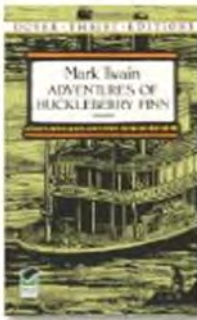
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Mr. McGregor's nemesis



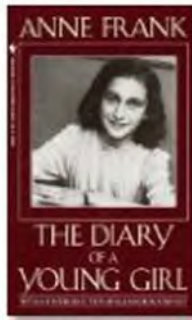
The Tale of Peter Rabbit
by Beatrix Potter

A Mississippi adventure



Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
by Mark Twain

A powerful voice



Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl
by Anne Frank

Never-ending childhood



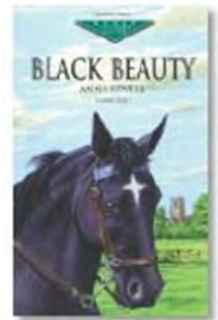
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

An odd and original journey



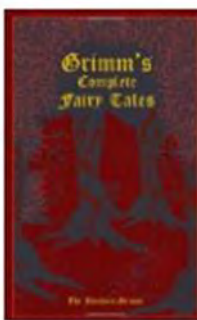
The Phantom Tollbooth
by Norton Juster

For animal lovers



Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Favorite fairy tales



Grimm's Complete Fairy Tales
by Jacob Grimm

A monkey, a man, a yellow hat



Curious George by H. A. Rey

Life in the Swiss Alps



Heidi by Johanna Spyri

The Ingalls family saga



The Little House Collection
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Princess to pauper



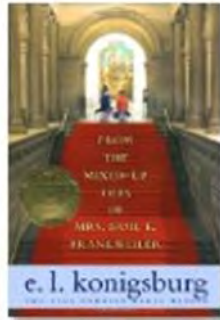
A Little Princess
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Old-fashioned hard work



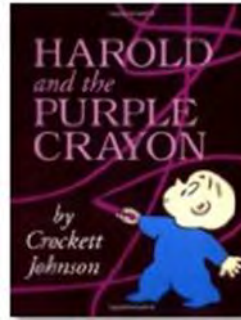
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton

Museum mystery



From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Imagination opens doors



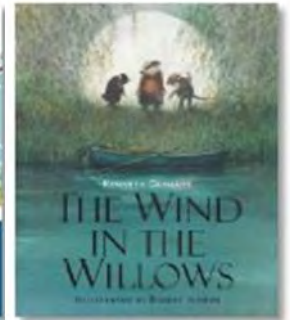
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

Twain's best



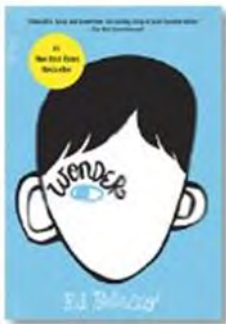
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Mole, Toad, Rat, and Badger



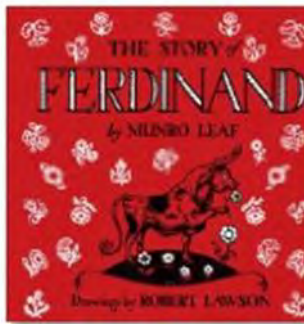
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Kindness counts



Wonder by R. J. Palacio

A gentle bull



The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

The future is yours



Oh, The Places You'll Go! by Dr. Seuss

WW II Denmark



Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

A day of exploration



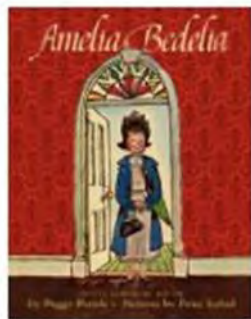
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

For children of all ages



The Secret of the Old Clock (Nancy Drew, Book 1) by Carolyn Keene

Mixed-up housekeeper



Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

No ordinary giant



The BFG by Roald Dahl

An orphan mystery



The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Behind the wall



Going Over by Beth Kephart

Helping your neighbor



Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

The ultimate parenting story



Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman

War games



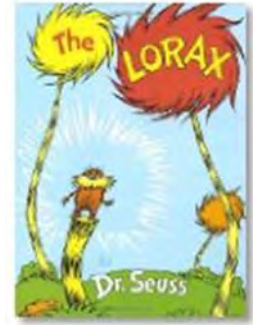
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Reader participation



Press Here by Hervé Tullet

Save our trees



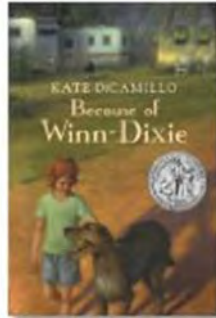
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

A twisty mystery



The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Stray wisdom



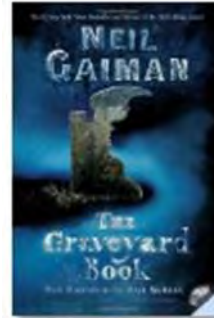
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Wicked good fun



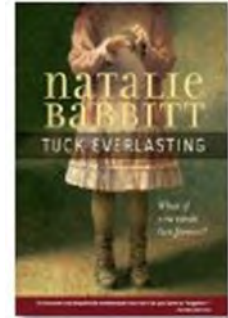
The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket

At home in a graveyard



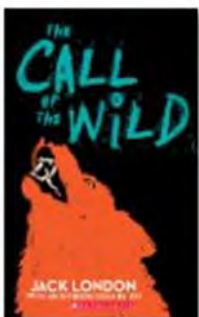
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

The lure of immortality



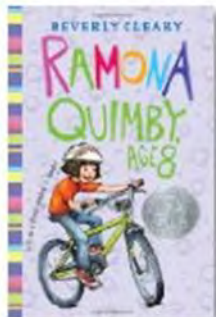
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Of dogs and men



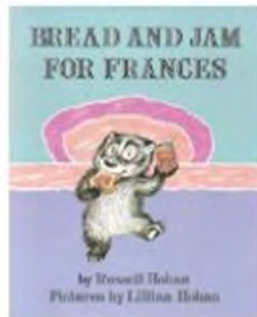
The Call of the Wild by Jack London

One of a kind



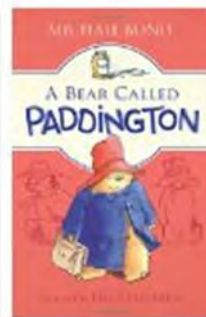
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner



Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban

A bear from Peru



A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond

Appetite for berries



Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey