

Teacher's Top 100 Books for Children

The following list was compiled from an online survey in 2007. Parents and teachers will find it useful in selecting quality literature for children.

1. **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White
2. **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak
3. **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein
4. **Green Eggs and Ham** by Dr. Seuss
5. **Good Night Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
6. **I Love You Forever** by Robert N. Munsch
7. **Because of Winn Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo
8. **Oh! The Places You Will Go** by Dr. Seuss
9. **The Little House** by Virginia Lee Burton
10. **The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg
11. **Skippyjon Jones** by Judy Schachner
12. **Thank You Mr. Falker** by Patricia Polacco
13. **The Cat In The Hat** by Dr. Seuss
14. **The Lorax** by Dr. Seuss
15. **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo
16. **The Mitten** by Jan Brett
17. **Crunching Carrots, Not Candy** by Judy Slack
18. **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus** by Mo Willems
19. **Harry Potter Series** by J.K. Rowling
20. **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle
21. **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst
22. **Are You My Mother?** by P.D. Eastman
23. **Corduroy** by Don Freeman
24. **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** by Kevin Henkes
25. **Stellaluna** by Janell Cannon
26. **Tacky the Penguin** by Helen Lester
27. **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis



28. **The Velveteen Rabbit** by Margery Williams
29. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin Jr.
30. **Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type** by Doreen Cronin
31. **Harold and the Purple Crayon** by Crockett Johnson
32. **Horton Hatches the Egg** by Dr. Seuss
33. **Junie B. Jones** by Barbara Park
34. **Little House in the Big Woods** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
35. **Make Way For Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey
36. **The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster
37. **Piggie Pie** by Margie Palatini
38. **The Little Engine That Could** by Watty Piper
39. **The Monster at the End of this Book** by Jon Stone
40. **The Tale of Despereaux** by Kate DiCamillo
41. **A Bad Case of Stripes** by David Shannon
42. **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** by Judi Barrett
43. **From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E.L. Konigsburg
44. **Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke
45. **Maniac Magee** by Jerry Spinelli
46. **Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathmann
47. **Olivia** by Ian Falconer
48. **The BFG** by Roald Dahl
49. **The Kissing Hand** by Audrey Penn
50. **The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett
51. **The Sneetches** by Dr. Seuss
52. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle
53. **Tikki Tikki Tembo** by Arlene Mosel
54. **A Little Princess** by Frances Hodgson Burnett
55. **Bark, George** by Jules Feiffer
56. **Bunnicula** by James Howe
57. **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl
58. **Charlie the Caterpillar** by Dom DeLuise
59. **Chrysanthemum** by Kevin Henkes
60. **Dear Mr. Henshaw** by Beverly Cleary
61. **Frederick** by Leo Lionni
62. **Frindle** by Andrew Clements
63. **Frog and Toad** by Arnold Lobel
64. **Guess How Much I Love You** by Sam McBratney
65. **Harris and Me** by Gary Paulsen
66. **Harry the Dirty Dog** by Gene Zion
67. **Hop on Pop** by Dr. Seuss
68. **How the Grinch Stole Christmas** by Dr. Seuss
69. **I Love You, Stinky Face** by Lisa McCourt
70. **Is Your Mama A Llama?** by Deborah Guarino



71. **Jan Brett's books**
72. **Knots on a Counting Rope** by Bill Martin Jr.
73. **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott
74. **Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel** by Virginia Lee Burton
75. **Miss Rumphius** by Barbara Cooney
76. **My Father's Dragon** by Ruth Stiles Gannett
77. **My Many Colored Days** by Dr. Seuss
78. **My Side of the Mountain** by Jean Craighead George
79. **No David!** by David Shannon
80. **One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish** by Dr. Seuss
81. **Where the Sidewalk Ends** by Shel Silverstein
82. **Stephanie's Ponytail** by Robert Munsch
83. **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni
84. **The Hundred Dresses** by Eleanor Estes
85. **The Boxcar Children** by Gertrude Warner
86. **The Dark Is Rising** by Susan Cooper
87. **The Empty Pot** by Demi
88. **The Five Chinese Brothers** by Claire Huchet Bishop
89. **The Giver** by Lois Lowr
90. **The Grouchy Ladybug** by Eric Carle
91. **The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien
92. **The Important Book** by Margaret Wise Brown
93. **The Last Holiday Concert** by Andrew Clements
94. **The Napping House** by Audrey Wood
95. **The Quiltmaker's Gift** by Jeff Brumbeau
96. **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats
97. **The Story About Ping** by Marjorie Flack
98. **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** by Jon Scieszka
99. **Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt
100. **The Wide-Mouthed Frog: A Pop-Up Book** by Keith Faulkner