## 100 Best Books (Source – Teachers First).

**Books for All Ages**

The Giving Tree by [Shel Silverstein](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=Shel+Silverstein&searchtype=phrase)  
Where the Sidewalk Ends: the Poems and Drawing of Shel Silverstein by [Shel Silverstein](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=Shel+Silverstein&searchtype=phrase)  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
[The Wizard of Oz](http://www.teachersfirst.com/tchr-keyword.cfm?keyword=wizard%20of%20oz&lower=1&upper=12) by L. Frank Baum  
Heidi by Johanna Spyri

**Books for Preschoolers** - [More Preschool Titles from TeachersFirst / TeachersAndFamilies](http://www.teachersandfamilies.com/open/psreading.cfm)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? by Bill Martin, Jr.  
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister  
Corduroy by Don Freeman  
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats  
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise   
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney

**Books for Children Ages 4-8** - [More Primary Reading from TeachersFirst / TeachersAndFamilies](http://www.teachersandfamilies.com/open/prireading.cfm)

The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg   
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss   
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss  
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak   
Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch  
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst   
The Mitten by Jan Brett   
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon  
Oh, The Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss  
Strega Nona by Tomie De Paola   
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss   
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka  
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by John Archambault   
The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne   
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff   
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss   
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman   
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg  
Math Curse by Jon Scieszka  
Are You My Mother? by Philip D. Eastman  
The Napping House by Audrey Wood   
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter   
Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss   
Basil of Baker Street by Eve Titus  
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper  
Curious George by Hans Augusto Rey   
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox   
Arthur series by Marc Tolon Brown   
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes  
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton  
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish  
The Art Lesson by Tomie De Paola  
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina   
Clifford, the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell   
The Paper Bag Princess by Robert N. Munsch

**Books for Children Ages 9-12** - [More Books by Grade Level from TeachersFirst](http://www.teachersfirst.com/read-sel.cfm)

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White   
Hatchet by [Gary Paulsen](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=Gary+Paulsen&searchtype=phrase)  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis   
Bridge to Terabithia by [Katherine Paterson](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=katherine+paterson&searchtype=phrase)   
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl   
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle   
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor   
Little House on the Prairie by [Laura Ingalls Wilder](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=Laura+Ingalls+Wilder&searchtype=phrase)   
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett   
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner   
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan  
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks   
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell   
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli  
The BFG by Roald Dahl   
The Giver by [Lois Lowry](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=Lois+Lowry&searchtype=phrase)  
James and the Giant Peach: A Children's Story by Roald Dahl  
Little House in the Big Woods by [Laura Ingalls Wilder](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=Laura+Ingalls+Wilder&searchtype=phrase)  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor  
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner   
Number the Stars by [Lois Lowry](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=Lois+Lowry&searchtype=phrase)  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien   
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson   
Matilda by Roald Dahl  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume   
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary  
The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White  
The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis   
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster  
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt   
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery   
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson   
Little House books by [Laura Ingalls Wilder](http://www.teachersfirst.com/search_action.cfm?grade_low=0&grade_high=12&searchtext=Laura+Ingalls+Wilder&searchtype=phrase)  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar   
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh   
A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein   
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater   
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett   
Stuart Little by E. B. White  
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech   
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare   
The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

**Books for Young Adults** - [More Books by Grade Level from TeachersFirst](http://www.teachersfirst.com/read-sel.cfm)

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls   
The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien   
Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls   
The Cay by Theodore Taylor  
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

100 children’s books to read in a lifetime - <https://www.amazon.com/b?node=9660210011>

100 Great Children’s Books - <https://www.nypl.org/childrens100>

The 100 Best Children’s Books of All Time - <http://time.com/100-best-childrens-books/>