



Childhood Favorites by Decade

1900s

Heidi by Johanna Spyri

The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

1910s

Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

1920s

The Story of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting

Emily of New Moon by Lucy Maud Montgomery

The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne

1930s

The Sword in the Stone by T.H. White

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Florence and Richard Atwater

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers

1940s

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Stuart Little by E. B. White

1950s

The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith

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

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

Ramona and Beezus by Beverly Cleary

A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond

1960s

Ribsy by Beverly Cleary

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

1970s

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Are You There God? It's Me Margaret. By Judy Blume

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

1980s

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Matilda by Roald Dahl

1990s

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus by Barbara Park

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

Holes by Louis Sachar

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

2000s

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

2010s

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo