

Educators' Top 100 Children's Books

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* 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

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