

THE TOP 100 CHILDREN'S BOOKS

As determined by readers of the kidlit blog for adults, A Fuse #8 Production

- #1 *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- #2 *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- #3 *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling
- #4 *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- #5 *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg
- #6 *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- #7 *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- #8 *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- #9 *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
- #10 *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
- #11 *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin
- #12 *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- #13 *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- #14 *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling
- #15 *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- #16 *Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh
- #17 *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- #18 *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
- #19 *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- #20 *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- #21 *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- #22 *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo
- #23 *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- #24 *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling
- #25 *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- #26 *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- #27 *A Little Princess* by Francis Hodgson Burnett
- #28 *Winnie-the Pooh* by A.A. Milne
- #29 *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland/Alice Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll
- #30 *The Dark is Rising* by Susan Cooper
- #31 *Half Magic* by Edward Eager
- #32 *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien
- #33 *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- #34 *Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis

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- #35 *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* JK Rowling
- #36 *Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret* by Judy Blume
- #37 *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor
- #38 *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling
- #39 *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead
- #40 *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum
- #41 *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare
- #42 *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- #43 *Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary
- #44 *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
- #45 *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman
- #46 *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- #47 *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- #48 *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy* by Jeanne Birdsall
- #49 *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- #50 *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- #51 *The Saturdays* by Elizabeth Enright
- #52 *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
- #53 *Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame
- #54 *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
- #55 *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson
- #56 *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- #57 *Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary
- #58 *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* by Joan Aiken
- #59 *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke
- #60 *The TRUE Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- #61 *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
- #62 *The Secret of the Old Clock* (The Nancy Drew mysteries) by Caroline Keene
- #63 *Gone-Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright
- #64 *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck
- #65 *Ballet Shoes* by Noah Streatfeild
- #66 *Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary
- #67 *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville
- #68 *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

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- #69 *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart
- #70 *Betsy Tacy* by Maud Hart Lovelace
- #71 *A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket
- #72 *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- #73 *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- #74 *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton
- #75 *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech
- #76 *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- #77 *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- #78 *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- #79 *All-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor
- #80 *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
- #81 *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
- #82 *The Book of Three* by Lloyd Alexander
- #83 *The Thief* by Megan Whalen Turner
- #84 *Little White Horse* by Elizabeth Goudge
- #85 *On the Banks of Plum Creek* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- #86 *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling
- #87 *The View from Saturday* by E. L. Konigsburg
- #88 *The High King* by Lloyd Alexander
- #89 *Ramona and her Father* by Beverly Cleary
- #90 *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- #91 *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- #92 *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- #93 *Caddie Woodlawn* by C. R. Brink
- #94 *Swallows and Amazons* by Arthur Ransome
- #95 *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren
- #96 *The Witches* by Roald Dahl
- #97 *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
- #98 *Children of Green Knowe* by L.M. Boston
- #99 *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks
- #100 *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder