



100

best books

of the last

100 years

How many have you read?



Tick off the ones you've read

1920

- ★ **Winnie the Pooh**
A.A. Milne & E.H. Shepard, 1926
- ★ **Emil and the Detectives**
Erich Kastner & Walter Trier, 1928

1930

- ★ **Ballet Shoes**
Noel Streatfeild & Ruth Gervis, 1936
- ★ **The Story of Ferdinand**
Munro Leaf & Robert Lawson, 1936
- ★ **The Hobbit**
J.R.R. Tolkien, 1937
- ★ **The Family From One End Street**
Eve Garnett, 1937
- ★ **The Magic Faraway Tree**
Enid Blyton, 1939

1940

- ★ **Pippi Longstocking**
Astrid Lindgren, 1945
- ★ **Finn Family Moomintroll**
Tove Jansson, 1948

1950

- ★ **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**
C.S. Lewis, 1950
- ★ **Charlotte's Web**
E.B. White & Garth Williams, 1952

- ★ **The Borrowers**
Mary Norton & Diana L. Stanley/Beth & Joe Crush, 1952

- ★ **The Diary of A Young Girl**
Anne Frank, 1952

- ★ **Beezus and Ramona**
Beverly Cleary & Louis Darling, 1955

- ★ **The Silver Sword**
Ian Serrailier, 1956

- ★ **Harry the Dirty Dog**
Gene Zion & Margaret Bloy Graham, 1956

- ★ **A Bear Called Paddington**
Michael Bond & Peggy Fortnum, 1958

1960

- ★ **Green Eggs and Ham**
Dr. Seuss, 1960
- ★ **The Snowy Day**
Ezra Jack Keats, 1962
- ★ **Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak, 1963
- ★ **The Owl Service**
Alan Garner, 1967
- ★ **A Wizard of Earthsea**
Ursula Le Guin, 1968
- ★ **Elmer**
David McKee, 1968



- ★ **The Tiger Who Came To Tea**
Judith Kerr, 1968

- ★ **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, 1969

1970

- ★ **Are you There, God? It's Me, Margaret**
Judy Blume, 1970
- ★ **Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish**
Michael Foreman, 1972
- ★ **Carrie's War**
Nina Bawden, 1973
- ★ **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**
Mildred Taylor, 1976
- ★ **Fungus the Bogeyman**
Raymond Briggs, 1977
- ★ **Dogger**
Shirley Hughes, 1977
- ★ **Through the Magic Mirror**
Anthony Browne, 1977
- ★ **Would You Rather...**
John Burningham, 1978
- ★ **Haunted House**
Jan Pienkowski, 1979

1980

- ★ **Jumanji**
Chris Van Allsburg, 1981
- ★ **Goodnight Mr Tom**
Michelle Magorian, 1981
- ★ **Peepo!**
Janet & Allan Ahlberg, 1981
- ★ **Dear Zoo**
Rod Campbell, 1982
- ★ **The BFG**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake, 1982
- ★ **The Illustrated Mum**
Jacqueline Wilson & Nick Sharratt, 1982
- ★ **The Sheep Pig**
Dick King Smith, 1983
- ★ **The Neverending Story**
Michael Ende, 1983
- ★ **Hairy McLary from Donaldson's Dairy**
Lynley Dodd, 1983
- ★ **I Want My Potty!**
Tony Ross, 1986
- ★ **Princess Smartypants**
Babette Cole, 1986
- ★ **Five Minutes' Peace**
Jill Murphy, 1986

1990

- ★ **Flour Babies**
Anne Fine, 1992
- ★ **The Wheel of Surya**
Jamila Gavin, 1992
- ★ **So Much**
Trish Cooke & Helen Oxenbury, 1994



- ★ **Northern Lights**
Philip Pullman, 1995
- ★ **Coming to England**
Floella Benjamin, 1995
- ★ **Funky Chickens**
Benjamin Zephaniah, 1996
- ★ **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**
J.K. Rowling, 1997
- ★ **Holes**
Louis Sachar, 1998
- ★ **Skellig**
David Almond, 1998
- ★ **Kensuke's Kingdom**
Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman, 1999
- ★ **Me and My Cat?**
Satoshi Kitamura, 1999
- ★ **The Gruffalo**
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler, 1999

2000

- ★ **I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato**
Lauren Child, 2000
- ★ **Noughts and Crosses**
Malorie Blackman, 2001
- ★ **How to Train Your Dragon**
Cressida Cowell, 2003
- ★ **Once**
Morris Gleitzman, 2006
- ★ **The Arrival**
Shaun Tan, 2006
- ★ **You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!**
Andy Stanton & David Tazzyman, 2006
- ★ **This Is Our House**
Michael Rosen & Bob Graham, 2007
- ★ **Mr Big**
Ed Vere, 2008

2010

- ★ **Tall Story**
Candy Gourlay, 2010
- ★ **A Monster Calls**
Patrick Ness & Jim Kay, 2011
- ★ **Artichoke Hearts**
Sita Brahmachari, 2011
- ★ **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**
Mem Fox & Helen Oxenbury, 2011
- ★ **The Great Big Book of Families**
Mary Hoffman & Ros Asquith, 2011

2010

★ **Under the Moon and Over the Sea: A Collection of Caribbean Poems**
John Agard and Grace Nichols, 2011

★ **I Want My Hat Back**
Jon Klassen, 2012

★ **Millions**
Frank Cottrell Boyce, 2012

★ **Wonder**
R.J Palacio, 2012

★ **Hilda and the Troll**
Luke Pearson, 2013

★ **The Day the Crayons Quit**
Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers, 2013

★ **Varjak Paw**
S F Said & Dave McKean, 2014

★ **George**
Alex Gino, 2014

★ **Werewolf Club Rules!**
Joseph Coelho & John O'Leary, 2014

★ **A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young**
Michael Rosen & Chris Riddell, 2015

★ **Liclle Bit**
Alex Wheatle, 2015

★ **The 13 Storey Treehouse**
Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton, 2015

★ **The Boy in the Tower**
Polly Ho-Yen, 2015

★ **Booked**
Kwame Alexander, 2016

★ **The Journey**
Francesca Sanna, 2016

★ **The Wolves of Currumpaw**
William Grill, 2016

★ **Dog Man**
Dav Pilkey, 2017

★ **Billy and the Beast**
Nadia Shireen, 2018



★ **Cyril and Pat**
Emily Gravett, 2018

★ **Dave and the Tooth Fairy**
Verna Wilkins & Carl Pearce, 2018

★ **Freedom 1783**
Catherine Johnson, 2018

★ **Julian is a Mermaid**
Jessica Love, 2018

★ **Planetarium: Welcome to the Museum**
Raman Prinja & Chris Wormell, 2018

★ **The Boy at the Back of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick, 2018

★ **Africa, Amazing Africa**
Atinuke & Mouni Feddag, 2019

★ **Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet**
Zanib Mian & Nasaya Mafaridik, 2019

★ **Uncle Bobby's Wedding**
Sarah S Brannen & Lucia Soto, 2020

★ **Clean Up!**
Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola, 2020

★ **What Happened To You?**
James Catchpole & Karen George, 2021



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