

Building a Bookshelf

Pre-Readers (Ages 0-4)

Blueberries for Sal | Robert McCloskey
Blah Blah Black Sheep | N.D. Wilson
In the Tall, Tall Grass | Denise Fleming
The Runaway Bunny | Margaret Wise Brown
Time for Bed | Mem Fox
Harold and the Purple Crayon | Crockett Johnson
Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You? | Dr. Seuss
Little Blue Truck | Alice Schertle
The Giving Tree | Shel Silverstein
The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Eric Carle
The Kissing Hand | Audrey Penn
The Blessings Jar | Colleen Coble
The Little Red Caboose | Marian Potter
The Boy Who Held Back the Sea | Lenny Hort & Thomas Locker
Best Friends for Frances | Russell Hoban

Early Readers (Ages 5-11)

Cowardly Clyde | Bill Peet
The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh | A.A. Milne
Little House on the Prairie | Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Chronicles of Narnia | C.S. Lewis
The BFG | Roald Dahl
The Green Ember | S.D. Smith
Where the Sidewalk Ends | Shel Silverstein
Caddie Woodlawn | Carol Ryrie Brink
Charlotte's Web | E.B. White
The Mouse and The Motorcycle | Beverly Cleary
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane | Kate DiCamillo
The Saturdays | Elizabeth Enright
The Wind in the Willows | Kenneth Grahame
The Wing Feather Saga | Andrew Peterson
The Hundred Dresses | Eleanor Estes

Preteens/Teens (Ages 12-14)

A Wrinkle in Time | Madeleine L'Engle
The Hobbit | J.R.R. Tolkien
The Never Ending Story | Michael Ende
The Princess and the Goblin | George MacDonald
100 Cupboards | N.D. Wilson
Wonder | R.J. Palacio
Hatchet | Gary Paulsen
Treasure Island | Robert Louis Stevenson
Redwall | Brian Jacques
Harry Potter | J.K. Rowling
Fin's Revolution | A.S. Peterson
Anne of Green Gables | L.M. Montgomery
Crispin: At the Edge of the World | Avi

Young Adults (Ages 15-18)

David Copperfield | Charles Dickens
The Iliad/The Odyssey | Homer
Ender's Game | Orson Scott Card
Alice in Wonderland | Lewis Carroll
Watership Down | Richard Adams
The Man Who Was Thursday | G.K. Chesterton
Space Trilogy/The Great Divorce | C.S. Lewis
The Lord of the Rings | J.R.R. Tolkien

