

Suggested top 100 fiction books all children should read before leaving primary school.

(Result of TES and the National Association for the Teaching of English)

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| 1 | <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
by Roald Dahl | 20 | <i>War Horse</i> by Michael Morpurgo |
| 2 | <i>Goodnight Mister Tom</i>
by Michelle Magorian | 21= | <i>Grimm's Fairy Tales</i> by The Brothers Grimm |
| 3 | <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> by Lewis Carroll | 21= | <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> by Judith Kerr |
| 4 | <i>Matilda</i> by Roald Dahl | 23 | <i>Peace at Last</i> by Jill Murphy |
| 5 | <i>The Gruffalo</i> by Julia Donaldson | 24 | Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer |
| 6 | <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> by C S Lewis | 25 | <i>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy</i>
by Lynley Dodd |
| 7 | <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
by Eric Carle | 26 | <i>Not Now Bernard</i> by David McKee |
| 8 | <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>
by Michael Rosen | 27 | <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> by Jeff Kinney |
| 9 | <i>Dogger</i> by Shirley Hughes | 28 | <i>The Twits</i> by Roald Dahl |
| 10 | <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak | 29 | <i>I am David</i> by Anne Holm |
| 11 | <i>Stig of the Dump</i> by Clive King | 30 | <i>The Highwayman</i> by Alfred Noyes |
| 12= | <i>Black Beauty</i> by Anna Sewell | 31 | The Paddington series by Michael Bond |
| 12= | <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes | 32 | <i>Amazing Grace</i> by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch |
| 14 | <i>Flat Stanley</i> by Jeff Brown | 33 | <i>Esio Trot</i> by Roald Dahl |
| 15 | <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> by A A Milne | 34 | <i>Five Children and It</i> by E Nesbit |
| 16 | <i>Funnybones</i> by Allan and Janet Ahlberg | 35 | <i>Clockwork</i> by Phillip Pullman |
| 17= | <i>Owl Babies</i> by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson | 36 | <i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| 17= | <i>The Hobbit</i> by J R R Tolkien | 37 | <i>The Magic Far Away Tree</i> by Enid Blyton |
| 19 | <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> by Dr Seuss | 38 | <i>Farmer Duck</i> by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury |

- 39 *Swallows and Amazons* by Arthur Ransome
- 40 *The Silver Sword* by Ian Serraillier
- 41 The Worst Witch series by Jill Murphy
- 42 The Alfie and Annie Rose series by Shirley Hughes
- 43 *Shakespeare Stories* by Leon Garfield
- 44 *Journey to the River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson
- 45 *Six Dinner Sid* by Inga Moore
- 46 *Sad Book* by Michael Rosen
- 47 *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton
- 48= *A Dark, Dark Tale* by Ruth Brown
- 48= *The Jolly Postman* by Allan Ahlberg
- 50 *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- 51 *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman
- 52 *Zoo* by Anthony Browne
- 53 *Treasure Island* by R L Stevenson
- 54 *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne
- 55 *Cinderella* by Charles Perrault, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti
- 56 *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman
- 57 *The Railway Children* by E Nesbit
- 58 *Cloud Busting* by Malorie Blackman
- 59= *Kidnapped* by R L Stevenson
- 59= *The Sheep Pig* by Dick King-Smith
- 61= *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon
- 61= *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Graham
- 63= *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- 63= The Mr Men and Little Miss series by Roger Hargreaves
- 65= *Gentle Giant* by Michael Morpurgo
- 65= *Just So Stories* by Rudyard Kipling
- 67 *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams
- 68 *Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti
- 69 *Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliff
- 70 *Theseus and the Minotaur* by David Orme and Wendy Body
- 71= The Just William series by Richmal Crompton
- 71= *On the Way Home* by Jill Murphy
- 71= *Pumpkin Soup* by Helen Cooper
- 71= *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty
- 71= *The Happy Prince and Other Stories* by Oscar Wilde
- 76= *Angelo* by Quentin Blake
- 76= *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers
- 76= *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs
- 79 *My Mum* by Anthony Browne
- 80= *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- 80= *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne

- 82= *Face* by Benjamin Zephaniah
- 82= *The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler* by Gene Kemp
- 84 *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
- 85= *Click Clack Moo: cows that type* by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin
- 85= *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
- 85= *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter
- 88= *I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child
- 88= The Skulduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy
- 88= *The Early Years at Malory Towers* by Enid Blyton
- 88= *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver
- 92= *Birds Beasts and Relatives* by Gerald Durrell
- 92= *The Weirdstone of Brisingamen* by Alan Garner
- 94 The Mrs Pepperpot series by Alf Proysen
- 95= The Asterix Series by Rene Goscinny and Albert Uderzo
- 95= *The Fib and Other Stories* by George Layton
- 97 *The Giant's Necklace* by Michael Morpurgo
- 98 The Kipper series by Mick Inkpen
- 99= The Milly-Molly-Mandy series by Joyce Lankester Brisley

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