

**WebEnglish.se's ESL/EFL aligned selection of 52 Books selected from  
[Amazon's 100 Books to Read in a Lifetime, Children's Book Edition](#)**

| <b>Title</b>  | <b>Author</b>            | <b>Publication Date</b> | <b>WebEnglish.se recommendation</b> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Aesop's Fables  | Don Daily                | 10/02/2007              |                                     |
| Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass  | Lewis Carroll            | 06/01/1984              | film only, yr5-7                    |
| Are You My Mother?  | P.D. Eastman             | 06/12/1960              | yr3                                 |
| Bread and Jam for Frances   | Russell Hoban            | 09/09/2008              | yr4                                 |
| Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business                                | Esphyr Slobodkina        | 09/01/1987              | yr4                                 |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory   | Roald Dahl               | 09/11/2001              | film only, yr 5-6                   |
| Chicka Chicka Boom Boom   | Bill Martin Jr.          | 08/28/2012              | yr3                                 |
| Coraline  | Neil Gaiman              | 04/24/2012              | yr7-8, also film                    |
| Corduroy  | Don Freeman              | 09/30/1976              | yr4                                 |
| Diary of a Wimpy Kid  | Jeff Kinney              | 04/01/2007              | yr7-9                               |
| Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!   | Mo Willems               | 04/01/2003              | yr3                                 |
| Dr. Seuss's Beginner Book Collection (c, One Fish Two Fish, Green Eggs and Ham, Hop on Pop, Fox in Socks) | Dr. Seuss                | 09/22/2009              | yr2-3                               |
| Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective   | Donald J. Sobol          | 09/06/2007              | yr6-7                               |
| Goodnight Moon  | Margaret Wise Brown      | 01/23/2007              | yr3                                 |
| Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site  | Sherri Duskey Rinker     | 05/04/2011              | yr4                                 |
| Harold and the Purple Crayon  | Crockett Johnson         | 02/01/2005              | yr3-4                               |
| Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone   | J.K. Rowling             | 10/01/1999              | yr8-9, also film                    |
| Holes   | Louis Sachar             | 05/09/2000              | yr7-9, also film                    |
| Jumanji   | Chris Van Allsburg       | 10/04/2011              | yr7-8, also film                    |
| Maniac Magee  | Jerry Spinelli           | 11/01/1999              | yr7                                 |
| Mr. Popper's Penguins   | Richard Atwater          | 11/02/1992              | yr7                                 |
| Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle  | Betty MacDonald          | 08/14/2007              | yr6                                 |
| My Side of the Mountain   | Jean Craighead George    | 04/12/2004              | yr6-7                               |
| Owen  | Kevin Henkes             | 09/15/1993              | yr3-4                               |
| Peter Pan   | J.M. Barrie              | 09/30/2010              | film only, yr5-6                    |
| Pippi Longstocking  | Astrid Lindgren          | 04/21/2005              | yr5-6                               |
| The Boxcar Children   | Gertrude Chandler Warner | 06/01/1989              | yr6-7                               |

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| The Complete Adventures of Curious George                           | H. A. Rey                | 08/28/2010 | yr3-4            |
| The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore                   | William Joyce            | 06/19/2012 | yr3-4            |
| The Jungle Book   | Rudyard Kipling          | 11/01/2007 | film only, yr4-6 |
| The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1)       | Rick Riordan             | 03/21/2006 | yr6-7            |
| The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe                                | C. S. Lewis              | 08/22/2000 | film only, yr5-6 |
| The Little Prince   | Antoine de Saint-Exupéry | 03/05/2013 | yr7-8            |
| The Paper Bag Princess  | Robert Munsch            | 2/1/1992   | yr3-4            |
| The Real Mother Goose   | Blanche Fisher Wright    | 10/01/1994 | yr2-4            |
| The Secret Garden   | Frances Hodgson Burnett  | 11/14/2013 | abbr. yr5-7      |
| The Secret of the Old Clock (Nancy Drew, Book 1)                    | Carolyn Keene            | 05/01/1930 | yr7-9            |
| The Snowy Day   | Ezra Jack Keats          | 10/28/1976 | yr3-4            |
| The Story of Babar: The Little Elephant                             | Jean De Brunhoff         | 09/12/1937 | yr3-4            |
| The Story of Ferdinand  | Munro Leaf               | 03/31/2011 | yr3-4            |
| The Tower Treasure (The Hardy Boys No. 1)                           | Franklin W. Dixon        | 06/01/1959 | yr7-8            |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar   | Eric Carle               | 03/23/1994 | yr2-4            |
| The Watsons Go to Birmingham– 1963                                  | Christopher Paul Curtis  | 12/12/2000 | yr7              |
| The Wednesday Wars  | Gary D. Schmidt          | 05/18/2009 | yr7              |
| The Westing Game  | Ellen Raskin             | 04/12/2004 | yr8-9            |
| The Wind in the Willows   | Kenneth Grahame          | 09/15/2003 | film only, yr5-6 |
| The Wizard of Oz  | L. Frank Baum            | 03/27/2008 | film only, yr5-7 |
| Treasure Island   | Robert Louis Stevenson   | 04/19/1993 | abbr.7-9         |
| Tuck Everlasting  | Natalie Babbit           | 8/21/2007  | film only, yr7-8 |
| Where the Red Fern Grows  | Wilson Rawls             | 09/01/1996 | yr7-9, also film |
| Where the Sidewalk Ends: The Poems and Drawings of Shel Silverstein | Shel Silverstein         | 02/18/2014 |                  |
| Where the Wild Things Are   | Maurice Sendak           | 12/26/2012 | yr4-6, also film |