

Ransome, A. J  
**Swallows and Amazons**  
 Four English siblings sail the lake in their sailboat, the "Swallow" and camp on one of the lake's islands for the summer. The adventures never stop.

Sandburg, C. J  
**Rootabaga Stories**  
 Fanciful, humorous short stories peopled with such characters as Potato Face Blind Man, the Blue Wind Boy, Rag Bag Mammy, Hatrack the Horse and many others.

Selden, G. J  
**Cricket in Times Square**  
 The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York City and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat. Series.

Spyri, J. J  
**Heidi**  
 A Swiss orphan is heartbroken when she must leave her beloved grandfather and their happy home in the mountains to care for an invalid girl and go to school in the city.

Stevenson, R.L. J  
**Treasure Island**  
 While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.

Taylor, S. J  
**All of a Kind Family**  
 The adventures of five sisters growing up in a Jewish family on New York City's Lower East Side in the early twentieth century.

Thurber, J. J  
**Many Moons**  
 Though many try, only the court jester is able to fulfill Princess Lenore's one wish.

Tolkien, J.R.R. J  
**The Hobbit**  
 Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.

Travers, P. J  
**Mary Poppins**  
 The lives of the Banks children are changed forever with the arrival of an extraordinary English nanny who blows in on the East Wind with a parrot-headed umbrella and a magic carpetbag.

Twain, M. J  
**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
 The adventures of a mischievous young boy and his friends growing up in a Mississippi River town in the nineteenth century.

White, E.B. J  
**Charlotte's Web**  
 Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend Charlotte decides to help him.

Wiggin, K. J  
**Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm**  
 Talkative ten-year-old Rebecca goes to live with her spinster aunts, one harsh and demanding, the other soft and sentimental, with whom she spends seven difficult but rewarding years growing up.

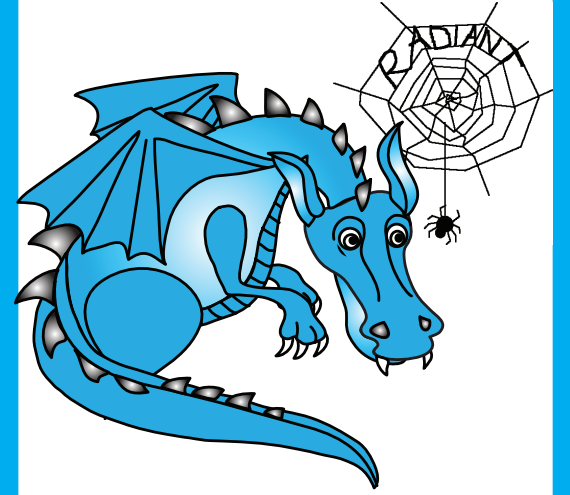
Wilder, L. J  
**The Little House in the Big Woods**  
 A year in the life of two young girls growing up on the Wisconsin frontier, as they help their mother with the daily chores, enjoy their father's stories and singing, and share special occasions with relatives or neighbors.



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# Classic Books for Children



Turn to us.  
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London, J. J  
**Call of the Wild**  
 An unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch shepherd, is forcibly taken to Alaska where he eventually becomes leader of a wolf pack.

MacDonald, G. J  
**Princess and the Goblin**  
 A little princess is protected by her friend Curdie from the goblin miners who live beneath the castle.

Millie, A.A. J  
**Winnie the Pooh**  
 The adventures of Christopher Robin and his friends in which Pooh Bear uses a balloon to get honey, Piglet meets a Heffalump, and Eeyore has a birthday.

Montgomery, L.M. J  
**Anne of Green Gables**  
 Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.

Nesbit, E. J  
**Five Children and It**  
 When four brothers and sisters discover a Psammead, or sand-fairy, in the gravel pit near the country house where they are staying, they have no way of knowing all the adventures its wish-granting will bring them.

Norton, M. J  
**The Borrowers**  
 Miniature people who are able to live in an old country house by borrowing things from the humans are forced to emigrate from their home under the clock.

Pearce, P. J  
**Tom's Midnight Garden**  
 When Tom goes to stay with his Aunt, he discovers that during the night her rundown backyard transforms itself into a beautiful and mysterious garden.

Dalglish, A. J  
**The Courage of Sarah Noble**  
 Remembering her mother's words, an eight-year-old girl finds courage to go alone with her father to build a new home in the Connecticut wilderness and to stay with the Indians when her father goes back to bring the rest of the family.

Dodge, Mary Mapes J  
**Hans Brinker; or, the Silver Skates**  
 Hans and his sister, in 19<sup>th</sup> century Holland, dream of winning a skating competition and having their father restored to health.

Forbes, E. J  
**Johnny Tremain**  
 After injuring his hand, a silversmith's apprentice in Boston becomes a messenger for the Sons of Liberty in the days before the American Revolution.

Graham, K. J  
**Wind in the Willows**  
 The escapades of four animal friends who live along a river in the English countryside—Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger.

Kipling, R. J  
**The Jungle Book**  
 Presents the adventures of Mowgli, the "man-cub," abandoned as a baby by his parents and raised by the wolves in the wilds of the jungle.

Lewis, C.S. J  
**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**  
 Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

Lindgren, A. J  
**Pippi Longstocking**  
 Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey—but without any parents—at the edge of a Swedish village.

Alcott, L. J  
**Little Women**  
 Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in nineteenth-century New England.

Barrie, J.M. J  
**Peter Pan**  
 Peter Pan teaches Wendy and her brothers to fly to Never-Never Land, where they share some exciting adventures with Indians and pirates.

Baum, F. J  
**Wizard of Oz**  
 After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas. Series.

Brink, C. J  
**Caddie Woodlawn**  
 The adventures of an eleven-year-old tomboy growing up on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century.

Burnett, F. J  
**Secret Garden**  
 Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

Carroll, L. J  
**Alice in Wonderland**  
 A little girl falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical and amusing characters.

Colloidi, C. J  
**The Adventures of Pinocchio**  
 The adventures of a talking wooden marionette whose nose grew whenever he told a lie.

Dahl, Roald J  
**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**  
 Five children win a tour through Willy Wonka's magical chocolate factory and have the experiences they deserve.