

Book Recommendations for Ages 6-8



Mister Magnolia

Quentin Blake
Random House

Mr Magnolia has many things - but only one boot.



The Queen's Nose

Dick King-Smith
Puffin

Harmony's Uncle Ginger sends her on a treasure trail - which ends in finding a 50p piece.



The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

Jon Scieszka, Illustrated by Lane Smith
Penguin

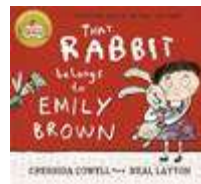
What really happened to the three little pigs and the big bad wolf? Find out the truth in this hilarious picture book.



The Sheep-Pig

Dick King-Smith, Illustrated by Mike Terry
Penguin

When Farmer Hogget wins a piglet at the fair, he is amazed that Fly, his sheep-dog, welcomes him as one of her own pups.



That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown

Cressida Cowell, Illustrator: Neal Layton
Hachette

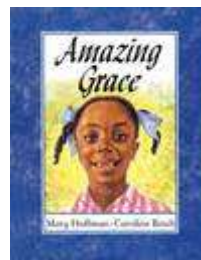
Emily and her toy rabbit, Stanley, love to go on adventures together.



Clarice Bean, That's Me

Lauren Child
Orchard Books

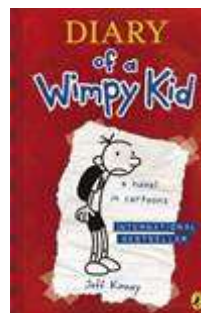
Clarice Bean gives us a snapshot of her life and family in the book that launched a bestselling series.



Amazing Grace

Mary Hoffman Illustrated by Caroline Binch
Frances Lincoln

This classic story clearly communicates an inspiring message that anything is possible

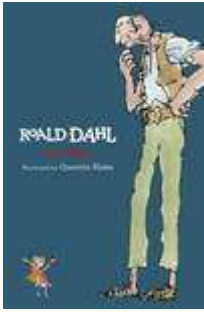


Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney
Puffin

Greg Heffley is a normal American kid, albeit one with a habit of getting into (and out of) trouble.

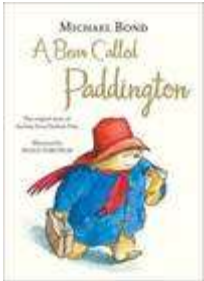
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The BFG

Roald Dahl Illustrated by Quentin Blake
Puffin

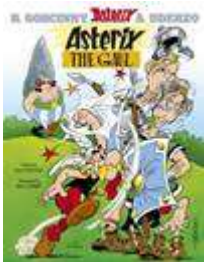
The BFG stands for Big Friendly Giant, who unexpectedly spirits a little girl named Sophie out of bed, and into the land of the child-eating giants.



A Bear Called Paddington

Michael Bond, Illustrated by Peggy Fortnum
HarperCollins Children's Books

Paddington, the brown bear from darkest Peru, is found by the Brown family on Paddington Station with his hat, duffel coat and marmalade sandwiches.



Asterix the Gaul

Réne Goscinny, Illustrated by Albert Uderzo,
Translated by Anthea Bell and Derek Hockridge
Orion

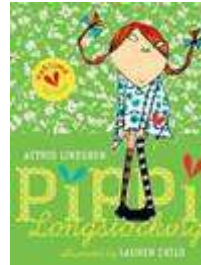
In a tiny corner of Brittany, one small village of indomitable Gauls hold out against the almighty, all-conquering Romans.



Finn Family Moomintroll

Tove Jansson, Translated by Elizabeth Portch
Puffin Books

Moomintroll is cheerful and chubby and lives in the magical Moominvalley with his mother, Moominmamma, his father, Moominpappa and all of their friends.



Pippi Longstocking

Astrid Lindgren Translated by Tina Nunnally Illustrated by Lauren Child
Oxford University Press

Follow Pippi Longstocking on her amazing adventures as she moves into Villa Villekulla with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase of gold coins.

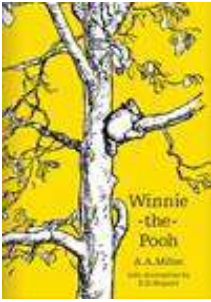


Horrid Henry

Francesca Simon Illustrated by Tony Ross
Orion Children's Books

Stories about naughty characters have been told for centuries, and Horrid Henry is a modern-day rogue in the tradition of Dennis the Menace and Just William.

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Winnie-the-Pooh

A A Milne Illustrated by E H Shepherd

Egmont Books

No child's library could be complete without A A Milne's stories about Pooh, Christopher Robin and their friends in the Hundred Acre Wood.

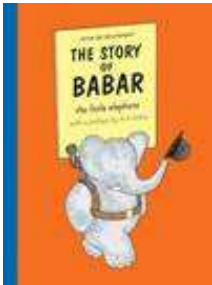


The Enchanted Wood

Enid Blyton

Egmont

When Joe, Beth and Frannie move into a new home, they discover a mysterious wood on their very doorstep.

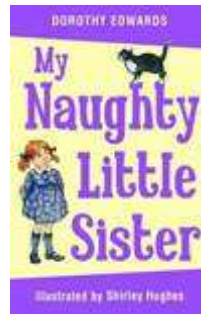


The Story of Babar

Jean De Brunhoff Translated by Merle S. Haas

Egmont

'In the great forest, a little elephant was born. His name was Babar...'

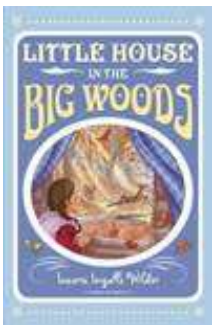


My Naughty Little Sister

Dorothy Edwards Illustrated by Shirley Hughes

Egmont

This affectionate portrait of family life is the story of a naughty three-year-old sister who is obstinate, inquisitive and full of mischief.



Little House in the Big Woods

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Egmont

Inside the little house live the Ingalls family: Ma, Pa, Mary, Laura and baby Carrie.



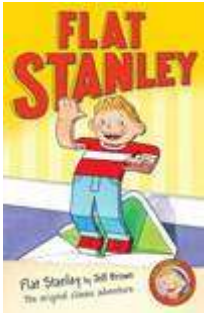
Charlotte's Web

E B White Illustrated by Garth Williams

Puffin

This is the tale of how a little girl named Fern - with the help of a friendly talking spider called Charlotte - saved her pig, Wilbur, from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.

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Flat Stanley

Jeff Brown, Illustrated by Scott Nash

Egmont

Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to find he is only half an inch thick



The Worst Witch

Jill Murphy

Puffin

Long before Harry Potter first went to Hogwarts, trainee witch Mildred Hubble embarked on life at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches...

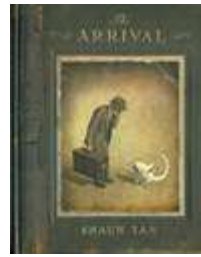


The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook

Joyce Lankester Brisley

Macmillan

Milly-Molly-Mandy lives with her mother, father, uncle, aunt, grandmother and grandfather in a 'nice white cottage with a thatched roof'.



The Arrival

Shaun Tan

Hachette

In this unusual book, we follow a young man as he packs his bags and leaves his family to go and start a new life in another country