

j RAW

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson

Rawls

The story of Billy, a boy of the Ozarks, and his two Bluetick coon hounds.

j SEL

The Cricket in Times Square by George

Selden

Chester Cricket and his friends, Harry Cat and Tucker Mouse, try to help the poor owners of a newsstand in New York City.

j SEW

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

A magnificent thoroughbred is mistreated but ultimately triumphs.

j WIG

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate

Wiggen

Talkative ten-year-old Rebecca goes to live with her spinster aunts, one harsh and demanding, the other soft and sentimental. She spends seven difficult but rewarding years growing up in their company.



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CLASSICS
for kids

Grades 3-5

j ATW

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater

When Mr. Popper, a house painter, receives a large crate in the mail containing an Antarctic penguin, his life is changed forever.

j BIA

The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams Bianco

By the time the toy rabbit becomes dirty, worn out and fit to be burned, he has almost given up hope of remaining with the boy he loves. But the power of his love might accomplish miracles.

j BRI

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

Caddie is an eleven-year-old growing up on the Wisconsin frontier one hundred and fifty years ago. She has amazing adventures.

j BUR

The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burford

A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever together travel 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to rejoin their humans.

j BUT

The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth

12-year-old Nate takes care of a huge egg that hatches a triceratops!

j DAH

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

The boy James escapes from his two wicked aunts and travels to the magical town where dreams come true. He is aided by giant insects he meets inside a giant peach.

j DAL

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh

Sarah and her father leave their family to journey across Colonial America to build a new home in Wethersfield, Connecticut. Many things challenge Sarah but she always keeps her courage up.

j DOD

Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge

In nineteenth century Holland, a brother and sister work towards two goals: finding the doctor who can restore their father's memory, and winning the competition for the silver skates.

j DUB

The Twenty-one Balloons by William Pene Du Bois

A professor tries to travel around the world in a balloon and lands on the mysterious island of Krakatoa - just when a volcano erupts!

j EDM

The Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds

In 1756, during the French and Indian War, ten-year-old Edward is determined to protect his family while his father is away. But the only weapon he has is an antique gun.

j EST

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

Everybody in her class makes fun of Wanda for wearing the same faded blue dress every single day. But she teaches her classmates a lesson in friendship that they will never forget.

j HEN

Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry

Paul and Maureen work all summer to buy a horse named Phantom. They get a surprise when they learn that Phantom will have a colt.

j LEW

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

In the first book, **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**, four children find an entrance to another world called Narnia and help the lion Aslan rescue his land from eternal winter. Find out what happens later by reading all seven books in the Narnia series.

j LOF

The Doctor Doolittle Series by Hugh Lofting

The stories of an amazing vet who can actually talk to the animals!

j LOR

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord

When Shirley Temple Wong first comes to America, she speaks only two words of English and has no friends. Then a miracle happens—baseball! And the great, barrier-breaking slugger called Jackie Robinson!

j NOR

The Borrowers Series by Mary Norton

Meet the tiny Clock family that lives under the floorboards. They live by "borrowing" stuff from humans.