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# The Classics

*"Perhaps it is only in childhood that books have any influence on our lives ... In childhood, all books are of divination, telling us the future." - Graham Greene*

## Title

A Little Princess  
A Long Way from Chicago  
A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning  
A Wrinkle in Time  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland /Alice Through the Looking Glass  
All-of-a-Kind Family  
Anne of Green Gables  
Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret  
Because of Winn-Dixie  
Betsy Tacy  
Bridge to Terabithia  
Bud, Not Buddy  
Caddie Woodlawn  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
Charlotte's Webb  
Children of Green Knowe

## Author

Burnett, Frances Hodgson  
Peck, Richard  
Lemony Snicket  
L'Engle, Madeleine  
Carroll, Lewis  
Taylor, Sydney  
Montgomery, L.M.  
Blume, Judy  
DiCamillo, Kate  
Lovelace, Maud Hart  
Paterson, Katherine  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Brink, C.R.  
Dahl, Roald  
White, E.B.  
Boston, L.M.

City of Ember  
Ella Enchanted  
Frindle  
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler  
Gone-Away Lake  
Half Magic  
Harriet the Spy  
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets  
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows  
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire  
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix  
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban  
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone  
Hatchet  
Henry Huggins  
Holes  
Inkheart  
Island of the Blue Dolphins  
James and the Giant Peach  
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher  
Johnny Tremain  
Little House in the Big Woods  
Little House on the Prairie  
Little White Horse  
Little Women  
Love That Dog  
Maniac Magee  
Matilda  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH  
My Father's Dragon  
My Side of the Mountain  
Number the Stars  
On the Banks of Plum Creek  
Out of the Dust  
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief

DuPrau, Jeanne  
Levine, Gail Carson  
Clements, Andrew  
Konigsburg, E.L.  
Enright, Elizabeth  
Eager, Edward  
Fitzhugh, Louise  
Rowling, J.K.  
Rowling, J.K.  
Rowling, J.K.  
Rowling, J.K.  
Rowling, J.K.  
Rowling, J.K.  
Rowling, J.K.  
Paulsen, Gary  
Cleary, Beverly  
Sachar, Louis  
Funke, Cornelia  
O'Dell, Scott  
Dahl, Roald  
Coville, Bruce  
Forbes, Esther  
Ingalls Wilder, Laura  
Ingalls Wilder, Laura  
Goudge, Elizabeth  
Alcott, Louisa May  
Creech, Sharon  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Dahl, Roald  
O'Brien, Robert C.  
Stiles Gannett, Ruth  
Craighead George, Jean  
Lowry, Lois  
Ingalls Wilder, Laura  
Hesse, Karen  
Riodan, Rick

Pippi Longstocking  
Ramona and her Father  
Ramona Quimby, Age 8  
Ramona the Pest  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
Sarah, Plain and Tall  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School  
Stargirl  
Swallows and Amazons  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
The BFG  
The Book of Three  
The Borrowers  
The Dark is Rising  
The Egypt Game  
The Giver  
The Golden Compass  
The Graveyard Book  
The Great Gilly Hopkins  
The High King  
The Hobbit  
The Invention of Hugo Cabret  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  
The Mysterious Benedict Society  
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy  
The Phantom Tollbooth  
The Saturdays  
The Secret Garden  
The Secret of the Old Clock (The Nancy Drew mysteries)  
The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread  
The Thief  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle  
The View from Saturday  
The Westing Game

Lindgren, Astric  
Cleary, Beverly  
Cleary, Beverly  
Cleary, Beverly  
Taylor, Mildred  
MacLachlan, Patricia  
Sachar, Louis  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Ransome, Arthur  
Blume, Judy  
Dahl, Roald  
Alexander, Lloyd  
Norton, Mary  
Cooper, Susan  
Keatley Snyder, Zilpha  
Lowry, Lois  
Pullman, Philip  
Gaiman, Neil  
Paterson, Katherine  
Alexander, Lloyd  
Tolkien, J.R.R.  
Selznick, Brian  
DiCamillo, Kate  
Steward, Trenton Lee  
Birdsall, Jeanne  
Juster, Norton  
Enright, Elizabeth  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson  
Keene, Caroline  
DiCamillo, Kate  
  
Turner, Megan Whalen  
Avi  
Konigsburg, E.L.  
Raskin, Ellen

The Witch of Blackbird Pond  
The Witches  
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz  
Tuck Everlasting  
Walk Two Moons  
Watsons Go to Birmingham, (1963)  
When You Reach Me  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon  
Where the Red Fern Grows  
Wind in the Willows  
Winnie-the Pooh

Speare, Elizabeth George  
Dahl, Roald  
Aiken, Joan  
Baum, Frank L.  
Babbitt, Natalie  
Creech, Sharon  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Stead, Rebecca  
Lin, Grace  
Rawls, Wilson  
Grahame, Kenneth  
Milne, A.A.

The Classics Booklist was sourced from <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/> (100 best novels page)

## The Guardian: Building a Children's Library

*Building a Children's Library was sourced from [guardian.co.uk](http://guardian.co.uk)*

### Dickens to Dahl: the classic reads

This list is not intended to be definitive. It is merely a jumping-off point, a place to start exploring the world of books. In recent years publishing for children has become a growth area. The shelves of bookshops - but not, alas, our cash-starved libraries - are stuffed with new titles and classics. Where to begin? How to choose? We hope that this list will help you and your children and teenagers plunge in and develop your own taste and own likes and dislikes.

This list will be regularly amended and updated, and your suggestions are very welcome - it is an acorn that we hope will grow into an oak. On a practical note, the age groupings fit roughly into the way booksellers tend to arrange their children's departments, but they are not set in stone. Children develop at different rates and learn to read at different rates. A book we recommend for a three-year-old may equally be enjoyed by some eight-year-olds.

The books selected have not been chosen on any criteria other than that we have read and enjoyed them and think you and your children might too. They have not been selected because they have any particular educational value, tie in with the National Curriculum or might help your child learn to read, although some will probably do all these things. These books are not about fact gathering, but about finding out about the world around us in the widest sense and sharing in the pleasure of that discovery.

### Building a children's library

#### 0-3 years

It is never too soon to buy your child's first book. Even the tiniest baby can learn about the world from looking at books and about language from hearing you read. These very first books will be as loved, misused and possibly as chewed as a teddy bear (many of the most popular titles now come in sturdy board versions).

Books for this age group need to be simple and bright. That doesn't mean they can't be either poetic or profound, although there are few really great books for the under-threes. There are, however, plenty of highly enjoyable ones. Pick those that you will enjoy reading over and over and over again; children of this age like familiarity and will never tire of the books they love. You, of course, might, so those books with a sly glance in the direction of adult humour are much appreciated.

#### **Title**

10 Minutes Till Bedtime  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See  
Can't You Sleep Little Bear?  
Coming To Tea  
Daisy and the Beastie  
Dear Zoo  
Each Peach Pear Plum  
Five Minutes' Peace  
Isabel's Noisy Tummy  
Maisy Goes to Playschool  
Meg and Mog  
Mog and Bunny  
Mr. Archimedes' Bath  
Nice Work, Little Wolf  
Spot Bakes a Cake  
Spot Goes to School  
Strange Bear  
The Baby's Catalogue  
The Elephant and the Bad Baby  
The Tiger Who Came to Tea  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
Where the Wild Things Are

#### **Author**

Rathmann, Peggy  
Martin Jr., Bill  
Waddell, Martin and Firth, Barbara  
Garland, Sarah  
Simmons, Jane  
Campbell, Rod  
Ahlberg, Janet and Allan  
Jill Murphy  
McKee, David  
Cousins, Lucy  
Nicholl, Helen and Pienkowski, Jan  
Kerr, Judith  
Allen, Pamela  
Offen, Hilda  
Hill, Eric  
Hill, Eric  
McKay, Hilary  
Ahlberg, Janet and Allan  
Vipont, Elfrida and Briggs, Raymond  
Kerr, Judith  
Carle, Eric  
Rosen, Michael and Oxenbury, Helen  
Sendak, Maurice

## Building a children's library

### 4-7 years

This is probably the most difficult age to choose for. There has been a huge boom in books for this age group; but sadly a very high proportion are not about reading but about learning to read, which is something entirely different.

As a parent it is hard not to be swept into the learning-to-read race, although it is worth reminding yourself that (unless your child has some undiagnosed condition) they will eventually learn to read, just as they once learned to walk, talk and use the potty; it is just that some do it quicker than others. But it does not matter if they do it at four, or do not start until seven: far better than worrying yourself and them about decoding the squiggles, you should provide them with books that give complete experiences, that take them on wild journeys of the imagination, that offer them visual stimulus, and that make them laugh and think about the world around them.

As soon as children do start reading, parents often think pictures are unnecessary. In fact they are crucial. Where would Roald Dahl's books be without the wacky line illustrations of Quentin Blake? And picture books that you enjoyed together when your child was a baby and toddler can get a new lease of life when she or he can read them for themselves: such books, loved and familiar, are more likely to enrich their life and help their reading than those written with that purpose in mind and with limited vocabularies to match.

Because of the wide range of reading ability, the ages suggested below are a guide only and make no distinction between being read to and reading for one's self alone.

#### Title

A Squash and a Squeeze

Avocado Baby

Bunny Cakes

I Hate School

Josie Smith in Summer

Mossycoat

Mrs. Wobble the Waitress

My Uncle is a Hunkle Says Clarice

Not Now, Bernard

Owl Babies

Poems for the Very Young

Princess Smartypants

Reckless Ruby

Rosie's Babies

Something Else

The Adventures of Mr. Toad

The Big Big Sea

The Children of Lir

#### Author

Donaldson, Julia, illustrated by Axel

Scheffler

Burningham, John

Wells, Rosemary

Willis, Jeanne and Ross, Tony

Nabb, Magdalen

Pullman, Philip

Ahlberg, Allan

Child, Lauren

McKee, David

Waddell, Martin, illustrated by Patrick Benson

Rosen, Michael (selected by)

Cole, Babette

Oram, Hiawyn

Waddell, Martin and Dale, Penny

Cave, Kathryn and Riddell, Chris

Grahame, Kenneth, abridged and illustrated by Inga Moore

Waddell, Martin, illustrated by Jennifer Eachus

MacGill-Callahan, Sheila

The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch  
The Enormous Crocodile  
The It-Doesn't Matter Suit  
The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters  
The Magic Finger  
The Mousehole Cat  
The Owl and the Pussycat  
The Sea-Thing Child  
The Snowman  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit  
The Teddy Robber  
Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar  
Willy's Pictures  
Winnie the Witch

### **Building a children's library**

#### **4 upward**

##### **Title**

A Squash and a Squeeze

Avocado Baby  
Bunny Cakes by Wells, Rosemary  
I Hate School  
Josie Smith in Summer  
Mossycoat  
Mrs. Wobble the Waitress  
My Uncle is a Hunkle Says Clarice  
Not Now, Bernard  
Owl Babies  
Poems for the Very Young  
Princess Smartypants  
Reckless Ruby  
Rosie's Babies  
Something Else  
The Adventures of Mr. Toad

Wilson, Jacqueline  
Dahl, Roald  
Plath, Sylvia  
Ahlberg, Janet and Allan  
Dahl, Roald  
Barber, Antonia and Bayley, Nicola  
Carroll, Lewis and Lear, Edward  
Hoban, Russell, illustrated by Patrick Benson  
Briggs, Raymond  
Potter, Beatrix  
Beck, Ian  
Foster, John (compiled by)  
Browne, Anthony  
Paul, Korky and Thomas, Valerie

##### **Author**

Donaldson, Julia, illustrated by Axel Scheffler  
Burningham, John  
Wells, Rosemary  
Willis, Jeanne and Ross, Tony  
Nabb, Magdalen  
Pullman, Philip  
Ahlberg, Allan  
Child, Lauren  
McKee, David  
Waddell, Martin, illustrated by Patrick Benson  
Rosen, Michael (selected by)  
Cole, Babette  
Oram, Hiawyn  
Waddell, Martin and Dale, Penny  
Cave, Kathryn and Riddell, Chris  
Grahame, Kenneth, abridged and illustrated by Inga Moore

The Big Big Sea  
The Children of Lir  
The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch  
The Enormous Crocodile  
The It-Doesn't Matter Suit  
The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters  
The Magic Finger  
The Mousehole Cat  
The Owl and the Pussycat  
The Sea-Thing Child  
The Snowman  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit  
The Teddy Robber  
Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar  
Willy's Pictures  
Winnie the Witch

### **Building a children's library**

#### **7 upward**

##### **Title**

Bill's New Frock  
Mr. Majeika  
Snow White and the Seven Aliens  
The Enchanted Horse  
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog  
The Worst Witch

### **Building a children's library**

#### **8-11 years**

This is the age at which reading starts to get interesting, both for you and them. Around now most children will be reading fluently on their own and will start to develop their own distinct taste in books, although, like aliens, yo-yos and skipping, particular writers go in and out of fashion in the playground.

Waddell, Martin, illustrated by Jennifer Eachus  
MacGill-Callahan, Sheila  
Wilson, Jacqueline  
Dahl, Roald  
Plath, Sylvia  
Ahlberg, Janet and Allan  
Dahl, Roald  
Barber, Antonia and Bayley, Nicola  
Carroll, Lewis and Lear, Edward  
Hoban, Russell, illustrated by Patrick Benson  
Briggs, Raymond  
Potter, Beatrix  
Beck, Ian  
Foster, John  
Browne, Anthony  
Paul, Korky and Thomas, Valerie

##### **Author**

Fine, Anne  
Carpenter, Humphrey  
Anholt, Laurence  
Nabb, Magdalen  
Strong, Jeremy  
Murphy, Jill



It would, however, be a pity if you and your children stopped reading together at this point. You will both miss the closeness, and you will also miss some really good stories. This is the moment when your childhood reading and that of your own children's meet and meld as you introduce them to E. Nesbit and Phillipa Pearce and they take you on flights of the imagination with Philip Ridley and JK Rowling. As every parent with children in this age range knows, a thorough grounding in the rules of quidditch is essential if you are to have any meaningful conversation with your children.

A word of warning! Take care when trying to introduce the books you loved or think you loved as a child to your own. Often your memory will be hazy as to exactly what age you were when you read it - you were almost certainly older than you think. There is sometimes a density to the writing of many of the older classics, which can be very satisfying, but which can also be a turn-off to a generation raised on the Oxford Reading Tree and Ginn. They will probably be appreciated in time, but read them *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* in the cradle and they'll firmly slam the door shut on you. Every child is different in their reading ability and their interests, and parents need to take their cue from the child.

Remember, a book which sports the label "classic" isn't intrinsically better for your children than one which does not. Books are not medicine to be forced down; they should be fun, exciting doorways into other worlds and different feelings and points of view. The best books for this age group do not inform children about the world, but present it to them as a transformation. Best books. What does that mean? Between 8-11years there is no such thing as a bad book it is the habit of reading that counts. Don't get prissy and ban Enid Blyton. The child who thrills to the adventure of *The Secret of Killimoon* is only a step away from the excitement of Philip Ridley's *Kasper in the Glitter*.

For some children this is also the age when books become friends, the same one consumed over and over in the same way that a teenager will play the same track on a new CD over and over. Assume, if this is the case, that the child is getting something crucial from it in the same way that the child who demands cheese three times a day for a week is probably unconsciously seeking some essential nutrient. At this age, books can be the most satisfying food in the world.

#### Title

A Dog So Small  
A Pack of Lies  
A Voyage of Discovery 1: From the Land of the Amazons to the Indigo Isles  
Ballet Shoes  
Clockwork  
Double Act  
Five Children and It  
Goggle-Eyes  
Haroun and the Sea of Stories  
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone  
King of the Shadows  
Lizzie Dripping  
Mary Poppins  
Matilda  
Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats

#### Author

Pearce, Phillipa  
McCaughton, Geraldine  
Place, Francois  
Streatfield, Noel  
Pullman, Philip  
Wilson, Jacqueline  
Nesbit, E.  
Fine, Anne  
Rushdie, Salman  
Rowling, J.K.  
Cooper, Susan  
Cresswell, Helen  
Travers, P.L  
Dahl, Roald  
Eliot, T.S., illustrated by Edward Gorey

Please Mrs Butler  
Rumpelstiltskin and Other Grimm Tales  
Skellig  
Smith  
Stig of the Dump  
Stonestruck  
The Boggart  
The Children of Green Knowe  
The Earth Giant  
The Finders  
The Ghost Drum  
The Guardians  
The Haunting  
The House of Rats  
The Illustrated Mum  
The Indian in the Cupboard  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
The Little White Horse  
The Mouse and His Child  
The Peppermint Pig  
The Rinaldi Ring  
The Runaways  
The Secret Garden  
The Silver Sword  
The Snow Spider  
The Tulip Touch  
The Water Babies  
The Wizard of Earthsea  
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  
The Wreck of the Zanzibar  
Thunder and Lightning's  
Tom's Midnight Garden  
Two Weeks with the Queen  
Walkabout  
Watership Down

Ahlberg, Allan  
Duffy, Carol Ann, illustrated by Marketa Prachaticka  
Almond, David  
Garfield, Leon  
King, Clive  
Cresswell, Helen  
Cooper, Susan  
Boston, Lucy  
Burgess, Melvin  
Hinton, Nigel  
Price, Susan  
Christopher, John  
Mahy, Margaret  
Elboz, Stephen  
Wilson, Jacqueline  
Reid Bank, s Lynne  
Lewis, CS  
Goodge, Elizabeth  
Hoban, Russell  
Bawden, Nina  
Nimmo, Jenny  
Thomas, Ruth  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson  
Serraillier, Ian  
Nimmo, Jenny  
Fine, Anne  
Kingsley, Charles  
Le Guin, Ursula  
Aiken, Joan  
Morpurgo, Michael  
Mark, Jan  
Pearce, Philippa  
Gleitzmann, Morris  
Marshall, James Vance  
Adams, Richard

What Katy Did  
Wolf  
Woof!

### Building a children's library

#### 12-14 years

##### Title

Barkbelly  
Buster Bayliss: Night of the Living Veg  
Child X  
Coraline  
Daisy Chain War  
Ghostly Beasts  
Journey to the River Sea  
Krazy Kow Saves the World - Well, Almost  
Little Darlings  
Mighty Fizz Chilla  
Mirrors  
Molly Moon's Incredible book of Hypnotism  
Short and Scary  
The Ghost behind the Wall  
The Story Giant  
The Thief Lord  
The Worry Website  
Time Stops for No Mouse  
Up On Cloud Nine  
You Have Ghost Mail

### Building a children's library

#### 15+ years

One minute they are children, the next they are adults. One minute they are reading Frances Hodgson Burnett and the next Angela Carter. Five years ago, most bookshops didn't even have a young adult or teenage section. Now they are bursting to the seams with TV tie-ins and spinoffs

Coolidge, Susan  
Cross, Gillian  
Ahlberg, Allan

##### Author

Weatherill, Cat  
Reeve, Philip  
Weatherly, Lee  
Gaiman, Neil  
O'Neill, Joan  
Aiken, Joan, illustrated by Amanda Harvey  
Ibbotson, Eva  
Strong, Jeremy, illustrated by Nick Sharratt  
Llewellyn, Sam  
Radley, Philip  
Cooling, Wendy  
Byng, Georgia  
Cooper, Louise  
Burgess, Melvin  
Patten, Brian, illustrated by Chris Riddell  
Funke, Cornelia  
Wilson, Jacqueline  
Hoeye, Michael  
Fine, Anne  
Blacker, Terence, illustrated by Adam Stower

and fantasy horror novels. More encouragingly, the last few years have also seen a huge increase in quality writing for young people. Writers such as Melvin Burgess and Phillip Pullman are not simply writing bridging books, but novels that stand alone in their own right and deserve to win prizes in any category of fiction. From these books it is no leap at all into the big pond of adult fiction, merely a swallow dive.

### Title

Troy  
Little Soldier  
Make Lemonade  
Over Sea, Under Stone  
Northern Lights  
Flour Babies  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
The Final Journey  
The Diary of a Young Girl  
Goodnight Mister Tom  
The Call of the Wild  
River Boy  
Brother in the Land  
The Friends  
Wuthering Heights  
Jane Eyre  
The Hound of the Baskervilles  
The Scarecrows  
Jacob Have I Loved  
The Outsiders  
A Christmas Carol  
Talking in Whispers  
To Kill a Mockingbird  
Junk  
Dear Nobody  
Pride and Prejudice

### Summer Reading

#### Title

### Author

Geras, Adele  
Ashley, Bernard  
Wolff, Virginia Euwer  
Cooper, Susan  
Pullman, Phillip  
Fine, Anne  
Taylor, Mildred D.  
Pausewang, Gudrun  
Frank, Anne  
Magorian, Michelle  
London, Jack  
Bowler, Tim  
Swindells, Robert  
Guy, Rosa  
Brontë, Emily  
Brontë, Charlotte  
Conan Doyle, Sir Arthur  
Westall, Robert  
Paterson, Katherine  
Hinton, S.E.  
Dickens, Charles  
Watson, James  
Lee, Harper  
Burgess, Melvin  
Doherty, Berlie  
Austen, Jane

#### Author

Cave Baby  
 Edge of Nowhere  
 Harry & Hopper  
 Iggy & Me on Holiday  
 Infinity: Treasure  
 Marvin Redpost: Super Fast, Out of Control!  
 The Runaway Troll  
 The Sky is Everywhere  
 Vamoose!

### 10 Best Picture Story Books

#### Title

All Join In  
 Babar at Home  
 Dogger  
 Madeline and the Bad Hat  
 The Cat in the Hat  
 The Lonely Doll  
 The Lost Thing  
 The Magic Pudding  
 The Princess and the Pea  
 The Sign on Rosie's Door

*(Building a Children's Library was sourced from guardian.co.uk)*

Donaldson, Julia, illustrated by Emily Gravett Age: 2+  
 Smelcer, John (Age: 9+)  
 Wild, Margaret, illustrated by Freya Blackwood (Scholastic, Age: 4+)  
 Valentine, Jenny, illustrated by Joe Berger (Age 6+)  
 Murphy, Glenn (Age: 10+)  
 Sachar, Louis, illustrated by Amy Wummer (Age: 7+)  
 Haig, Matt (Age: 9+)  
 Nelson, Jandy (Age: 12+)  
 Rosoff, Meg (Age: 12+)

#### Author

Blake, Quentin (1990)  
 de Brunhoff, Jean (1938)  
 Hughes, Shirley (1977)  
 Bemelmans, Ludwig (1956)  
 Dr Seuss (1957)  
 Wright, Dare (1957)  
 Tan, Shaun (2000)  
 Lindsay, Norman (1918)  
 Child, Lauren, captured by Polly Borland (2005)  
 Sendak, Maurice (1960)

## Children's Book Council of Australia Winners and Honours Booklist 1970-2010

This booklist was compiled from the various Winners and Honours Winners as voted by the members of the Children's Book Council of Australia from the years 1970 to 2010. Refer to the Children's Book Council of Australia website for a complete list - <http://cbca.org.au>

**Author**

**Title**

**Publisher**

## 2010

### Older Readers Book of the Year (These books are for mature readers)

Winner	Metzenthien, David	Jarvis 24	Penguin Group Australia
Honour	Clarke, Judith	The Winds of Heaven	Allen & Unwin
Honour	Millard, Glenda	A Small Free Kiss in the Dark	Allen & Unwin

### Younger Readers Book of the Year (these books are intended for independent younger readers)

Winner	Hirsch, Odo	Darius Bell and the Glitter Pool	Allen & Unwin
Honour	Lester, Alison	Running with the Horses	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
Honour	Murphy, Sally	Pearl Verses the World	Walker Books

### Early Childhood Book of the Year (intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages)

Winner	Shanahan, Lisa	Bear and Chook by the Sea	Lothian Children's Books, Hachette
Honour	Booth, Christine	Kip	Windy Hollow Books
Honour	Gleeson, Libby	Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House	Little Hare Books

### Picture Book of the Year (intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. Some books may be for mature readers.)

Winner	Gregory, Rogers	The Hero of Little Street	Allen & Unwin
Honour	Cool, Rebecca	Isabella's Garden	Walker Books
Honour	Oliver, Narelle	Fox and Fine Feathers	Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia

## 2009

### Older Readers Book of the Year (these books may be for mature readers)

Winner	Tan, Shaun	Tales from Outer Suburbia	Allen & Unwin
Honour	Eaton, Anthony	Into White Silence	Random House Australia
Honour	French, Jackie	A Rose for the Anzac Boys	Harper Collins

### Younger Readers Book of the Year (these books are intended for independent younger readers)

Winner	Millard, Glenda (illus: King, Stephen Michael)	Perry Angel's Suitcase	ABC Books
Honour	Bateson, Catherine	The Wish Pony	Random House Australia
Honour	Gleitzman, Morris	Then	Viking, Penguin Group Aust.

### Early Childhood Book of the Year (intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages)

Winner	Graham, Bob	How to Heal a Broken Wing	Walker Books
Honour	King, Stephen Michael	Leaf	Scholastic Australia

<b>Honour</b>	Sullivan, Rosemary (illus: Huxley, Dee)	Tom Tom	Working Title Press
<b>Picture Book of the Year</b> (intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. Some books may be for mature readers.)			
<b>Winner</b>	Dunstan, Kylie	Collecting Colour	Lothian Children's Books, Hachette
<b>Honour</b>	Ottley, Matt (Text: Marsden, John)	Home and Away	Lothian Children's Books, Hachette
<b>Honour</b>	Thompson, Colin	The Big Little Book of Happy Sadness	Random House Australia
<b>Eve Pownall Book of the Year</b> (intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. Some books may be for mature readers)			
<b>Winner</b>	Hall, Lincoln	Alive in the Death Zone	Random House Australia
<b>Honour</b>	Duborsarsky, Ursula (illus: Tohby Riddle)	The Word Spy	Viking, Penguin Group Aust.
<b>Honour</b>	Greenwood, Mark (illus: Lessac, Frane)	Simpson and his Donkey	Walker Books

## 2008

**Older Readers Book of the Year** (some of these books may be for mature readers)

<b>Winner</b>	Hartnett, Sonya	The Ghost's Child	Viking, Penguin Group Aust.
<b>Honour</b>	Heffernan, John	Marty's Shadow	Omnibus Books (Scholastic Australia)
<b>Honour</b>	Metzenthen, David	Black Water	Penguin Books (Penguin Group Aust)

**Younger Readers Book of the Year**

<b>Winner</b>	Wilkinson, Carole	Dragon Moon	Black Dog Books
<b>Honour</b>	Clark, Sherryl (illus: Christian, Elissa)	Sixth Grade Style Queen (Not!)	Puffin Books (Penguin Group Aust)
<b>Honour</b>	Hirsch, Odo	Amelia Dee and the Peacock Lamp	Allen & Unwin

**Early Childhood Book of the Year**

<b>Winner</b>	Blabey, Aaron	Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley	Viking, Penguin Group Aust.
<b>Honour</b>	Dumbleton, Mike (illus: Smith, Craig)	Cat	Working Title Press
<b>Honour</b>	Wild, Margaret (illus: James, Ann)	Lucy Goosey	Little Hare Books

**Picture Book of the Year** (some of these books may be for mature readers)

<b>Winner</b>	Ottley, Matt	Requiem for a Beast	Publisher
<b>Honour</b>	Spudvilas, Anne (Text: Li Cunxin)	The Peasant Prince	Viking, Penguin Group Aust.
<b>Honour</b>	Thompson, Colin (and 13 other illustrators)	Dust	ABC Books

**Eve Pownall Book of the Year**

<b>Winner</b>	Watts, Frances (illus: Legge, David)	Parsley Rabbit's Book about Books	ABC Books
<b>Honour</b>	Cooke, Kaz	Girl Stuff: Your Full-On Guide to the Teen Years	Viking, Penguin Group Aust.
<b>Honour</b>	MacInnis, Peter	Kokoda Track: 101 Days	Black Dog Books

## Australian Authors Booklist

This booklist is a compilation of the great Australian Authors of current times; it was sourced from the author's websites and Wikipedia sites dedicated to the Authors.

### Mem Fox

A Bedtime Story [later USA version also, totally re-illustrated]

A Cat called Kite [later USA edition also, due 2007, hugely re-written and totally re-illustrated]

A Giraffe in the Bath (co-written with Olivia Rawson)

A Particular Cow

Arabella, the Smallest Girl in the World

Boo to a Goose

Feathers and Fools [later USA version also, totally re-illustrated]

Goodnight Sleep Tight [Australia only; out of print]

Guess What?

Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild!

Hattie and the Fox

Hello Baby!

Hunwick's Egg

Just Like That [later USA edition also, slightly re-written and totally re-illustrated, titled Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild, listed above]

Koala Lou

Let's Count Goats!

Memories

Night Noises

Sail Away: The Ballad of Skip and Nell [Australia only]

Shoes from Grandpa

Sleepy Bears

Sophie [later USA version also, slightly re-written and totally re-illustrated]

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes



The Magic Hat  
The Straight Line Wonder [later USA edition also, totally re-illustrated]  
Time for Bed  
Tough Boris  
Where Is The Green Sheep?  
Where The Giant Sleeps  
Whoever You Are  
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge  
With Love at Christmas [later Australian version also, slightly re-written and totally re-illustrated] [out of print]  
Wombat Divine  
Zoo-Looking [later USA edition also, slightly re-written and totally re-illustrated]

Mem Fox's Booklist was sourced from <http://memfox.com>

### **Alison Lester**

Alison Lester's ABC  
Bibs and Boots  
Board Books for Babies  
Bonnie and Sam 1: The Shadow Brumby  
Bonnie and Sam 2: The Circus Pony  
Bonnie and Sam 3: Racing the Tide  
Bonnie and Sam 4: Saving Mr Pinto  
Bumping and Bouncing  
Crashing and Splashing  
Happy and Sad  
Horse Crazy! The Complete Adventures of Bonnie and Sam  
Imagine  
Magic Beach  
Magic Beach 20th anniversary ed  
Magic Beach big book ed  
Moo: Talk to the Farm Animals  
My Farm  
Noni the Pony  
Purr: Talk to the Pet Animals  
Quicksand Pony

Roar: Talk to the Wild Animals  
Snow Pony  
Yikes!

Alison Lester's booklist was sourced from <http://www.allenandunwin.com>

## **John Marsden**

### *Tomorrow Series*

Tomorrow, When the War Began (1993)  
The Dead of the Night (1994)  
A Killing Frost (aka The Third Day, the Frost) (1995)  
Darkness, Be My Friend (1996)  
Burning for Revenge (1997)  
The Night is for Hunting (1998)  
The Other Side of Dawn (2002)

### *The Ellie Chronicles*

While I Live (2003)  
Incurable (2005)  
Circle of Flight (2006)

### **Novels**

The Journey (1988)  
The Great Gatenby (1989)  
So Much to Tell You (1989)  
Letters from the Inside (1992)  
Take My Word for It (1993)  
Checkers (1996)  
Dear Miffy (1997)  
Winter (2001)  
Out of Time (2005)  
Hamlet (2008)

### **Picture Books**

The Rabbits (2003)

Home and Away (2008)

John Marsden's booklist was sourced from <http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk>

## **Paul Jennings**

### **Short story collections:**

Unreal! Eight Surprising Stories (1985)

Unbelievable! More Surprising Stories (1986)

Quirky Tails! More Oddball Stories (1987)

Uncanny! Even More Surprising Stories (1988)

Unbearable! More Bizarre Stories (1990)

The Naked Ghost, Burp! and Blue Jam (1991)

Unmentionable! More Amazing Stories (1991)

Undone! More Mad Endings (1993)

Uncovered! Weird, Weird Stories (1995)

Unseen! (1998)

Tongue Tied! (2002)

### **Novels**

*The 'Singenpoo' series:*

The Paw Thing (1989)

Singenpoo Stikes Again (1998)

Singenpoo Shoots Through (199)

Singenpoo's Secret Weapon (2001)

How Hedley Hopkins Did a Dare, Robbed a Grave, Made a New Friend Who Might Not Have Really Been There at All, and While He was at it Committed a Terrible Sin Which Everyone Was Doing Even Though He Didn't Know It (2005)

### **Chapter Books**

*The 'Cabbage Patch' series:*

The Cabbage Patch Fib (1988)

The Cabbage Patch War (1996)

The Cabbage Patch Pong (2002)

The Cabbage Patch Curse (2004)

*The 'Gizmo' series:*

The Gizmo (1994)

The Gizmo Again (1995)

Come Back Gizmo (1996)

Sink The Gizmo (1997)

**Other**

The Spitting Rat (1999)

Sucked In (2000)

Maggot (2003)

*The 'Rascal' series:*

Rascal The Dragon

Rascal In Trouble

Rascal's Trick

Rascal Takes Off

Rascal At The Show

Rascal And The Cheese

Rascal And Little Flora

Rascal And The Hot Air Balloon

Rascal And The Monster

Rascal Goes Fishing

Rascal And The Dragon Droppings

Little Rascal To The Rescue

Rascal Plays Up

Rascal Runs Away

Rascal's Shadow

Rascal and the Bad Smell - due for release August 2010

Rascal Bumps His Head - due for release February 2011

Rascal's Big Day - due for release April 2011

**Other**

Teacher Eater (1991)

Grandad's Gifts (1993)

The Fisherman and the Theefyspray (1994)

### **Collaborations with Morris Gleitzmann**

#### **Wicked (novel series) (1997):**

- Book 1 - The Slobberers
- Book 2 - Battering Rams
- Book 3 - Croaked
- Book 4 - Dead Ringer
- Book 5 - The Creeper
- Book 6 - Till Death Do Us Apart

#### **Deadly (novel series) (2000)**

- Book 1 - Nude
- Book 2 - Brats
- Book 3 - Stiff
- Book 4 - Hunt
- Book 5 - Grope
- Book 6 - Pluck

#### **Puzzle and Joke books**

- Spooner or Later (1992)
- Freeze A Crowd (1996)
- Duck For Cover (1997)
- Spit It Out (2003)

#### **Compilations And Bind-ups**

- Thirteen! Unpredictable Tales (1995)
- Wicked: All six books in one (1998)
- Uncollected: Every Story from Unreal!, Unbelievable!, and Quirky Tails (1998)
- Uncollected: Volume Two: Every Story from Uncanny!, Unbearable!, and Unmentionable! (1999)
- Uncollected: Volume Three: Every Story from Undone!, Uncovered!, and Unseen! (2000)
- Deadly: All six books in one (2000)
- The Fantastic And Amazing Gizmo (2002)
- The Many Adventures of Singenpoo (2002)
- The Cabbage Patch Fibs (2002)
- Paul Jennings' Funniest Stories (2005)
- Paul Jennings' Weirdest Stories (2006)
- Paul Jennings' Spookiest Stories (2007)
- Paul Jennings' Trickiest stories (2008)

### **Other**

Round The Twist (1990)

The Reading Bug...and how to help your child to catch it

Round The Twist #1: Pink Bow Tie & Nails (a graphic novel) (1993)

The Paul Jennings Superdiary 1996

The Paul Jennings Superdiary 1997

The Paul Jennings Superdiary 2002

Paul Jennings booklist was sourced from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul\\_Jennings\\_\(Australian\\_Author\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Jennings_(Australian_Author))

### **Graeme Base**

The Legend of the Golden Snail

The Art of Graeme Base

Enigma

Uno's Garden

Jungle Drums

The Waterhole

Truck Dogs

The Worst Band in the Universe

The Discovery of Dragons

The Sign of the Seahorse

The Eleventh Hour

Animalia

My Grandma lived in Gooligulch

Graeme Base's booklist was sourced from <http://www.graemebase.com>

## **250 Great Books for Kids**

250 Great Book for Kids was compiled by Trevor Cairney from his blog and his favourite reads for children. He has provided a great range in genre, proving there is something to read for everyone's interests.

**Books for Preschoolers** (to be read to and with children aged 0-4 years)

**Title**

All the World  
Battles in the Bath  
Bears in the Night  
Belinda  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?  
Corduroy  
Do You Know What Grandad Did?  
Dog In, Cat Out  
Don't Forget the Bacon  
Duckat by Gordon, Gaelyn  
Each Peach Pear Plum  
Edward the Emu  
Goodnight Moon  
Grandpa and Thomas  
Grandpa and Thomas and the Green Umbrella  
Guess How Much I Love You  
Hattie and the Fox  
Looking for Crabs  
Mister Magnolia  
Mother, Mother, I Want Another  
My Dad  
One Hungry Spider  
One Dragon's Dream  
Peepo  
The Lion & Mouse  
The Mitten  
The Rainbow Fish  
The Runaway Bunny  
The Singing Hat  
The Snowy Day  
The Story of Chicken Licken  
The Trouble with Dad  
The Trouble with Mum  
The Waterhole

**Author**

Carton, Liz, illustrated by Marla Frazee  
Pavey, Peter  
Berenstein, Stan and Jan  
Allen, Pamela  
Martin Jr. Bill  
Freeman, Don  
Smith, Brian  
Rubenstein, Gillian  
Hutchins, Pat  
Gordon, Gaelyn  
Ahlberg, Janet and Allan  
Knowles, Sheena  
Brown, Margaret Wise  
Allen, Pamela  
Allen, Pamela  
McBratney, Sam  
Fox, Mem  
Whately, Bruce  
Blake, Quentin  
Polushkin Robbins, Maria  
Browne, Anthony  
Baker, Jeannie  
Pavey, Peter  
Ahlberg, Janet and Allan  
Pinkey, Jerry  
Tresselt, Alvin  
Pfister, Marcus  
Wise, Margaret  
Riddle, Tohby  
Keats, Ezra Jack  
Ormerod, Jan  
Cole, Babette  
Cole, Babette  
Base, Graeme

The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Time for Bed  
'When I'm Feeling' range of books

Carle, Eric  
Fox, Mem  
Moroney, Trace

**Books for Children Ages 4-7** (the following titles are suitable to be read to younger readers or can be read by beginning readers)

**Title**

'A.B. Paterson's Mulga Bill's Bicycle'  
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day  
Amazing Grace  
Amelia Bedelia  
Animalia  
Aranea: A Story About a Spider  
Are You My Mother?  
'Arthur' series  
Basil of Baker Street  
Caps for Sale  
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  
Clifford, the Big Red Dog  
Complete Adventures of Blinky Bill  
Counting on Frank  
Cowardly Clyde  
Curious George  
Fancy Nancy  
Fantastic Mr Fox  
Fox in Socks  
Granpa  
Green Eggs and Ham  
Horton Hatches the Egg  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
Hubert's Hair-raising Adventure  
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie  
In My Back Yard  
Irving the Magician  
John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat  
Jumanji

**Author**

Niland, Kilmeny & Deborah  
Viorst, Judith  
Hoffman, Mary  
Parish, Peggy  
Base, Graeme  
Wagner, Jenny  
Eastman, Philip D.  
Brown, Marc Tolon  
Titus, Eve  
Slobodkina, Esphyr  
Archambault, John  
Bridwell, Norman  
Wall, Dorothy  
Clement, Rod  
Peet, Bill  
Rey, Hans Augusto  
O'Conner, Jane  
Dahl, Roald  
Dr Seuss  
Bunningham, John  
Dr. Seuss  
Dr. Seuss  
Dr Seuss  
Peet, Bill  
Numeroff, Laura Joffe  
Hilton, Nette and Spudvilas, Anne  
Riddle, Tohby  
Wagner, Jenny  
Van Allsburg, Chris



Lester and Clyde  
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse  
Love You Forever  
Make Way for Ducklings  
My Hiroshima'  
No Kiss for Mother  
'Oh, The Places You'll Go'  
Petunia  
Red Sings from Treetops: A Year of Colors  
Snugglypot and Cuddlepie  
Stellaluna  
Strega Nona  
Sunshine  
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble  
Tale of Despereaux  
The Art Lesson  
The Banana Bird and the Snake Men  
The Bears' ABC Book  
The Cat in the Hat  
The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit  
'The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh'  
The Digging-est Dog  
The Eleventh Hour  
The Enchanted Wood  
The Fisherman and the Theefyspray  
The Giving Tree  
The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters  
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch  
The Little Engine That Could  
The Little House  
The Lorax  
The Magic Pudding  
The Napping House  
The Paper Bag Princess  
The Polar Express

Reece, James  
Henkes, Kevin  
Munsch, Robert N.  
McCloskey, Robert  
Morimoto, Junko  
Ungerer, Tomi  
Dr. Seuss  
Duvoisin, Roger  
Sidman, Joyce  
Gibbs, May  
Cannon, Janell  
De Paola, Tomie  
Ormerod, Jan  
Steig, William  
DiCamillo, Kate  
De Paola, Tomie  
Trezise, Percy and Roughsey, Dirk  
Wild, Robin and Jocelyn  
Dr. Seuss  
Beatrix Potter  
Milne, A.A.  
Perkins, Al  
Base, Graeme  
Blyton, Enid  
Tanner, Jane  
Silverstein, Shel  
Ahlberg, Janet and Allan  
Armitage, Ronda and David  
Piper, Watty  
Burton, Virginia Lee  
Dr. Seuss  
Lindsay, Norman  
Wood, Audrey  
Munsch, Robert N.  
Van Allsburg, Chris

The Rainbow Serpent  
 The Story of Ferdinand  
 The Tale of Peter Rabbit  
 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'  
 'The Story of Shy the Platypus'  
 The Velveteen Rabbit  
 Tough Boris  
 What Made Tiddalik Laugh  
 Wheel on the Chimney  
 Where's Julius  
 Where the Forest Meets the Sea  
 'Where the Sidewalk Ends: the Poems and Drawing of Shel Silverstein'  
 Where the Wild Things Are  
 Whistle Up the Chimney  
 Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

Roughsey, Dick  
 Leaf, Munro  
 Potter, Beatrix  
 Scieszka, Jon  
 Rees, Leslie  
 Williams, Margery  
 Fox, Mem  
 Troughton, Joanna  
 Brown, Margaret Wise  
 Burningham, John  
 Baker, Jeannie  
 Silverstein, Shel  
 Sendak, Maurice  
 Hunt, Nan  
 Fox, Mem

**Books for Children Ages 8-10** (many of these books can be read to children aged 6-8 or can be read by most children aged 9-10 years)

Title
A Dream of Stars
A Light in the Attic
A Little Fear
Anne of Green Gables
A Wrinkle in Time
Callie's Castle
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Charlotte's Web
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Dirty Beasts
Grandma Cadbury's Trucking Tales
Harriet the Spy
Harry Potter' series
Hatchet
Island of the Blue Dolphins
James and the Giant Peach: A Children's Story
Jodie's Journey

Author
Caswell, Brian
Silverstein, Shel
Wrightson, Patricia
Montgomery, Lucy Maud
L'Engle, Madeleine
Park, Ruth
Dahl, Roald
White, E.B.
Paver, Michelle
Dahl, Roald
Bates, Dianne
Fitzhugh, Louise
Rowling, J.K.
Paulsen, Gary
O'Dell, Scott
Dahl, Roald
Thiele, Colin

Little House in the Big Woods  
Little House on the Prairie  
Little Women  
Maniac Magee  
Matilda  
Mike  
Mr. Popper's Penguins  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh  
My Father's Dragon  
Paw Thing  
Pippi Longstocking  
Rabbit Hill  
Ramona Quimby, Age 8  
Revolting Rhymes  
'Rowan of Rin' series  
Sarah, Plain and Tall  
Shiloh  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School  
Stone Fox  
Stuart Little  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
The 27th Annual African Hippopotamus Race  
The Arrival  
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever  
The BFG  
The Borrowers  
The Boxcar Children  
The Chronicles of Narnia  
The Eighteenth Emergency  
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate  
The Giver  
The Giving Tree  
The Great Gilly Hopkins  
The Indian in the Cupboard  
The Iron Man

Ingalls Wilder, Laura  
Ingalls Wilder, Laura  
Alcott, Louisa May  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Dahl, Roald  
Caswell, Brian  
Atwater, Richard  
O'Brien, Robert C.  
Stiles Gannett, Ruth  
Jennings, Paul  
Lindgren, Astrid  
Lawson, Robert  
Cleary, Beverly  
Dahl, Roald  
Rodda, Emily  
MacLachlan, Patricia  
Reynolds Naylor, Phyllis  
Sachar, Louis  
Gardiner, John Reynolds  
White, E.B.  
Blume, Judy  
Lurie, Morris  
Tan, Shaun  
Robinson, Barbara  
Dahl, Roald  
Norton, Mary  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler  
Lewis, C.S.  
Byars, Betsy  
Kelly, Jacqueline  
Lowry, Lois  
Silverstein, Shel  
Paterson, Katherine  
Banks, Lynne Reid  
Hughes, Ted

The Jungle Books  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe  
The Phantom Tollbooth  
The Pinballs  
The Secret Garden  
The Shrinking of Treehorn  
The Super-Roo of Mungalongaloo  
The Trumpet of the Swan  
The Village Dinosaur  
Tuck Everlasting  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963  
The Wind in the Willows  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond  
Walk Two Moons  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon  
Where the Sidewalk Ends: the Poems and Drawing of Shel Silverstein

### Books for children aged 10-13+

#### Title

Boy  
Bridge to Terabithia  
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night  
Deltora Quest' series  
Dragonkeeper Trilogy  
Goodnight Mister Tom  
Lord of the Rings  
Merryl of the Stones  
Nargun and the Stars  
Number the Stars  
Old Kingdom series  
Playing Beattie Bow  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
Slave Girl: The Diary of Clotee, Virginia, USA  
1859  
'Strange Objects'

Kipling, Rudyard  
Lewis, C.S.  
Juster, Norton  
Byars, Betsy  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson  
Florence Parry Heide  
White, Osmar  
White, E.B.  
Arkle, Phyllis  
Babbitt, Natalie  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Grahame, Kenneth  
Speare, Elizabeth George  
Creech, Sharon  
Lin, Grace  
Silverstein, Shel

#### Author

Dahl, Roald  
Paterson, Katherine  
Haddon, Mark  
Rodda, Emily  
Wilkinson, Carole  
Magorian, Michelle  
Tolkien, J.R.  
Caswell, Brian  
Wrightson, Patricia  
Lowry, Lois  
Nix, Garth  
Park, Ruth  
Taylor, Mildred D.  
McKissack, Patricia  
  
Crew, Gary

Summer of My German Soldier  
 The Hobbit  
 The Fire in the Stone  
 The Ice is Coming  
 The Graveyard Book  
 The Machine Gunners  
 The Princess Bride  
 The Stone Quartet  
 The Wheel on the School  
 Thunderwith  
 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit  
 When You Reach Me  
 Wizard of Earthsea' trilogy

Greene, Bette  
 Tolkien, J.R.  
 Thiele, Colin  
 Wrightson, Patricia  
 Gaiman, Neil  
 Westall, Robert  
 Goldman, William  
 Garner, Alan  
 DeJong, Meindert  
 Hathorn, Libby  
 Kerr, Judith  
 Stead, Rebecca  
 Le Guin, Ursula

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## Factual Booklist

The Factual Booklist was provided by Paul Jennings (the Reading Bug), Allen and Unwin publishing house and The Childrens Book Council of Australia. It is merely a starting point for classrooms, that teacher and students together should build upon.

Title	Author
100 Years of Petrol Power	Nicholson, John
101 Things to Do Before You're Old and Boring	Horne, Richard
101 Things You Need To Know (And Some You Don't)	Turner, Tracey
101 Things You Wish You'd Invented...and Some	Turner, Tracey
You wish No One Had	
A Man Called Possum	Harris, David and Jones, Max
A Roman Soldier's Handbook	Hawes, Alison
All Pigs are Beautiful	King-Smith, Dick
Ancient Greek Adventure!: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10	Royston, Angela
Ancient Greek Adventure: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10	Royston, Angela
Ask An Expert: Climate change	Spilsbury, Richard

Australia Locked Up  
Australian Backyard Explorer  
Become a Sporting Hero!: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10  
Bible Stories  
Black Snake  
Black's Rhyming & Spelling Dictionary  
Black's Writing Dictionary 2E  
Body Bugs  
Building the Sydney Harbour Bridge  
Cedar, Seals and Whaling Ships  
Celebrity Snapper  
China: Land of Dragons and Emperors  
Chinese Cinderella  
Choices: Being friends  
Choices: Feeling Jealous  
Choices: Feeling Sad  
Choices: Feeling scared  
Choices: Feeling Shy  
Coastal Treasure Hunter: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10  
Coastal Treasure Hunter: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10  
Codebreaker's Handbook  
Could You? Would You?  
Deadly Diseases and Curious Cures: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10  
Deadly Diseases and Curious Cures: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10  
Deadly Peril  
Death Zone  
Deep Sea Exploration: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10  
Deep Sea Exploration: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10  
Defying Gravity  
Diary of a Young Girl  
DK Eyewitness Guides  
Dreadful Fates  
Earsplitters!  
Egyptian Treasures  
Everything you need to know about the world

Nicholson, John  
Maccinis, Peter  
Mason, Paul  
Harper, James  
Wilkinson, Carole  
Corbett, Pie and Thomson, Ruth  
Hulme, T.J., Carmody, T.F., Hulme, J.A.  
Day, Trevor  
Nicholson, John  
Nicholson, John  
Hodge, Susie  
Yen Mah, Adeline  
Yen Mah, Adeline  
Braithwaite, Althea  
Braithwaite, Althea  
Braithwaite, Althea  
Braithwaite, Althea  
Braithwaite, Althea  
Spilsbury, Louise  
Spilsbury, Louise  
Brennan, Herbie  
White, Trudy  
Claybourne, Anna  
Claybourne, Anna  
Turner, Tracey  
Piper, Ross  
Spilsbury, Richard  
Spilsbury, Richard  
Callery, Sean  
Frank, Anne  
Various Authors  
Turner, Tracey  
Parker, Steve  
Chambers, Catherine  
Eliot, Simon

Everything You Need to Know from Your Backyard to the Galaxies  
Extreme Lunch!  
Extreme Motorbikes  
Extreme Stunts  
Famous Australian Birds  
Finding Heroes  
Fingerprint Wizards  
Forbidden Truths: Parallel Worlds  
Forbidden Truths: The Secret Powers of the Mind  
Formula One Go Go Go!  
Fried!  
Frozen World  
Go Greek!: White Wolves non-fiction 9-10  
Going Bush  
Going Up  
Guinness World Records 2008  
Henry VIII: Lives in Action  
Hieroglyphs Handbook  
Home  
Honey Biscuits  
How to Catapult a Castle  
How To Drink From A Frog  
I Can Jump Puddles  
Is our weather getting worse?  
It's True Series  
It's True! A bushfire burned my dunny down (8)  
It's True! Everest kills (22)  
It's True! Fashion can be fatal (9)  
It's True! Frogs are Cannibals (2)  
It's True! Hauntings happen and ghosts get grumpy (17)  
It's True! Pirates ate rats (27)  
It's True! Sleep makes you smarter (25)  
It's True! Space turns you into spaghetti (16)  
It's True! Sport Stinks (24)

Eliot, Simon  
Piper, Ross  
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