

CHILDREN'S CLASSICS

- Youth Fic PB Aiken, Joan Wolves of Willoughby Chase
With Willoughby Chase surrounded by man-eating wolves, Bonnie and Sylvia are unable to escape the clutches of their cruel and conniving governess, Miss Slightcarp.
- Youth Fic Alcott, Louisa May Little Women
The lively March sisters, Meg, Jo, Amy and Beth, different in personality and outlook on life, are part of a close, fun-loving family living in New England during the Civil War.
- Newbery Atwater, Richard Mr. Popper's Penguins
From the moment he is given a penguin as a pet, Mr. Popper's life starts changing. He converts his basement into an ice rink, finds a friend for his lonely bird, and suddenly has twelve penguins to feed instead of two.
- Newbery Bailey, Carolyn Miss Hickory
With an apple-wood twig for a body and a hickory nut for a head, Miss Hickory stubbornly and often humorously refuses help from her animal neighbors as she tries to survive a cold New Hampshire winter alone.
- Youth Fic Barrie, J. M. Peter Pan
Peter Pan returns to the Darling house to claim his shadow and ends up taking Wendy, John and Michael back with him to Never-Never Land (second star to the right and straight on till morning) where they will never have to grow up.
- Youth Fic Baum, Frank L. The Wizard of Oz
Carried to the Land of Oz by a cyclone, Dorothy joins up with the scarecrow, a tin woodman, and a cowardly lion to try and reach the mighty wizard and go home.
- Youth Fic Bond, Michael A Bear Called Paddington
The Browns find the little Peruvian bear at Paddington Station with a tag reading "Please look after this bear. Thank you." Constantly in trouble, Paddington totally changes their lives—to the children's great joy.
- Newbery Brink, Carol Ryrie Caddie Woodlawn
"In 1864, Caddie Woodlawn was eleven and as wild a little tomboy as ever ran the woods of western Wisconsin," begins the story of a girl who loves the land and people of the West and refuses to become a "lady".

- Youth Fic Burnett, Francis Hodgson **The Secret Garden**
 Mary and her invalid cousin Colin, both spoiled and neglected children are left on their own at the boy's country home. There they conspire to restore a walled garden, locked since Colin's mother's death, bringing happiness to his father and to themselves.
- Youth Fic Carroll, Lewis **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**
 Chasing the strange white rabbit, Alice falls down into a world of sometimes alarming but always exciting adventures where common sense does not apply.
- Youth Fic Cleary, Beverly **Henry Huggins**
 Bringing a stray dog home in a bag on a bus, raising guppies until he has more of them than jars to hold them, and having a can of green paint fall on his head just before the Christmas pageant are a few of the predicaments faced by third grader Henry Huggins in this hilariously funny story.
- Youth Fic Cleary, Beverly **Ramona the Pest**
 Beverly Cleary has given Ramona Quimby a book of her own. No longer is she the shy nemesis of Henry Huggins or the exasperating responsibility of her sister Beezus. Instead she is a five-year-old with spirit and a rare opportunity to explain her side of things. Ramona doesn't think she's a pest - she knows that she isn't a pest on purpose. So how in the world does Ramona get in trouble?
- Youth Fic Dalglish, Alice **The Courage of Sarah Noble**
 "Keep up your courage, Sarah Noble," her mother told her as Sarah left with her father to find the family a new home in the Connecticut wilderness of 1707.
- Newbery Daugherty, James **Daniel Boone**
 Boone's longing for adventure, his bravery and his foolishness are looked at honestly in this biography that sings the praises of pioneer men and women.
- Newbery DeAngeli, Marguerite **A Door in the Wall**
 In the midst of war and plague, Robin is crippled by a mysterious disease that destroys his hope of ever becoming a knight. From those who help him, he learns greater strength and courage than he had ever thought possible.

- Youth Fic Defoe, Daniel Robinson Crusoe
In the 1600's, an Englishman becomes the sole survivor of a shipwreck and lives for nearly thirty years on a deserted island.
- Newbery De Jong, Meindert The Wheel on the School
Lina's composition on storks inspires her classmates and teacher to find a way to bring the birds back to their tiny Dutch village. Their determination is soon shared by all the villagers, bringing them closer together as they try to find a wheel and attach it to the school.
- Newbery DeBois, William Pene The Twenty-One Balloons
Professor Sherman leaves San Francisco in a hot-air balloon and three weeks later is found in the Atlantic Ocean clinging to the remains of twenty-three balloons and refusing to tell how he got there. Only when he is back home again does he reveal his fantastic adventure.
- Newbery Estes, Eleanor The Hundred Dresses
Trying to get the other girls to like her, Wanda brags that she has a hundred dresses at home. Thinking she is lying, they torment her until her family moves away.
- Youth Fic Estes, Eleanor The Middle Moffat
Janey, the third of the four Moffat children, is the "Middle Moffat". Her year of serious and funny events includes giving a recital with thousands of moths escaping from the organ as she plays, having a best friend, and rescuing her brand new skates from the neighborhood mechanical genius.
- Newbery Field, Rachel Hitty, Her First Hundred Years
Hitty sits in an antique shop writing her memories one hundred years that began with being carved into a tiny doll by an old peddler in Maine and took her around the world and back again.
- Newbery Forbes, Esther Johnny Tremain
Fourteen-year-old apprentice silversmith Johnny Tremain has a disastrous accident that forces him to give up his work and ultimately becomes involved with Sam Adams and the other patriots plotting revolution and freedom from England.
- Youth Bio Frank, Anne Diary of a Young Girl
"I believe in the good of man" writes Anne in the pages of the diary she keeps during the two years she and her family hide in the old canal house in Amsterdam. Finally found by the Nazis, the family is sent to concentration camps and only the diary remains to tell Anne's story.

- Youth Fic Gates, Doris Blue Willow
 With the three of them wandering from place to place so that Dad can find work, Janey has never really had a home or school or friends. Maybe the San Joaquin Valley will be the place where they can finally stay.
- Newbery George, Jean My Side of the Mountain
 Sam Gribley recalls the year he decided to run away from home and make it on his own in the Catskill Mountains. He lives in a hollowed out tree trunk depending upon every bit of ingenuity and resourcefulness he has to survive.
- Youth Fic Gipson, Fred Old Yeller
 Teenaged Travis, helping his mother care for their homestead, resents the troublesome dog at first, but is gradually won over by his fearlessness and devotion.
- Youth Fic Godden, Rumer The Doll's House
 The four dolls are excited about the dolls' house until the beautiful and cruel doll Marchpane arrives disrupting everything.
- Youth Fic Grahame, Kenneth The Wind in the Willows
 Throwing away his paint brush and forgetting about spring cleaning, Mole discovers the river and meets Ratty. Their adventures are shared with Toad, Badger, Otter and other animal and human creatures in this well loved story.
- Newbery Henry, Marguerite King of the Wind
 Agba, a mute slaveboy, raises the motherless colt and with him is sent to the court of King Louis XV of France as a gift from the Sultan. The horse becomes one of the fastest racers in the world and the beginning of a great line of English thoroughbreds.
- Youth Fic Irving, Washington Rip Van Winkle
 Rip and his dog wander up into the mountains and join some strange men in playing ninepins and drinking. Rip falls asleep and wakes up twenty years later an old man, his wife dead and his children grown.
- Newbery Keith, Harold Rifles for Watie
 Anxious not to be left out of the Civil War, sixteen-year-old Jeff Bussey joins up with the Union forces expecting the war to be over quickly. Wrong, he learns how to survive under fire, earning a Congressional Medal of Honor, but ends up being captured by Cherokee Colonel Stand Watie's Southern troops.

- Youth Fic Kipling, Rudyard **The Jungle Book**
 Raised in the jungle by wolves, Mowgli, a man cub, learns their ways and customs as well as those of his protectors Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther.
- Youth Fic Kipling, Rudyard **Just So Stories**
 Have you ever wondered “O, Best Beloved,” how the leopard got his spots, the camel his hump, or any number of other wonderful things? Kipling explains them all, just so!
- Youth Fic Lawson, Robert **Ben and Me**
 According to Amos, a mouse who lives in Ben Franklin’s fur hat, everything the great inventor and statesman does is thought of first by Amos or one of his friends.
- Newbery Lawson, Robert **Rabbit Hill**
 “New folks coming!” means the possibility of gardens and garbage—food for all the animals on the hill. It might also mean dogs, cats, traps and poisons if the new people are like the ones who lived there before.
- Newbery L’Engle, Madeleine **A Wrinkle in Time**
 Meg Murray, her brother Charles Wallace and next door neighbor Calvin go off into space and through time to try to rescue the Murray children’s father, a scientist who disappeared while working on a secret project.
- Youth Fic Lewis, C.S. **Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe**
 Playing hide and seek in the old house, Lucy, the youngest of the four children, enters a wardrobe and ends up in Narnia, an unhappy land in perpetual winter, awaiting the four children destined to rule it, and the return of Aslan.
- Youth Fic Lindgren, Astrid **Pippi Longstocking**
 Life seems pretty quiet to Tommy and Annika until Pippi moves in next door with her monkey, her horse, a suitcase full of gold coins and a yearning for adventure.
- Youth Fic Lofting, Hugh **Doctor Dolittle, a Treasury**
 These eight stories are from various Dr. Dolittle books and offer a look at the famous doctor who learns to speak animal languages and relishes the time he spends with Jip the dog, Polynesia the parrot, the Pushmi-Pullu, and a wild assortment of other creatures.

- Youth Fic Lovelace, Maud Hart Betsy-Tacy
 Betsy is the only little girl her age on Hill Street until the Kellys move in with Tacy. The first of a series that takes the two little girls and their friend Tib from childhood to marriage, this takes place in a small Minnesota town at the turn of the century.
- Newbery MacLachlan, Patricia Sarah, Plain and Tall
 When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.
- Youth Fic McCloskey, Robert Homer Price
 Homer's small Ohio town is the perfect setting for his well known adventures with the doughnut machine, dangerous robbers and Super Duper the superhero.
- Youth Fic MacDonald, Betty Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
 Living in an upside-down house that is always full of neighborhood children, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle always seems to have a sure-fire cure for the parents of children who refuse to pick up their toys or take a bath.
- Youth Fic Milne, A.A. Winnie-the-Pooh
 Probably the best known bear in the world, Pooh is joined by Christopher Robin, Piglet, Eeyore, Rabbit, Owl, Kanga and Roo in gentle, lighthearted stories.
- Youth Fic Montgomery, L.M. 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.
- Youth Fic Norton, Mary The Borrowers
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 Hearing Kate complain that she cannot find a needle she very carefully put away, Mrs. May tells the story of Homily, Pod and Arriety, the little people who live by borrowing from regular sized humans and are terrified of being "seen".
- Newbery O'Dell, Scott Island of the Blue Dolphins
 When her tribe decides to leave their island home, Karana is accidentally left behind with her little brother. After his death, she is forced to live on her own for eighteen years before being rescued.

- Newbery Sauer, Julia Fog Magic
Greta seems to love the Nova Scotian fog more than anyone in her family. One day, walking into it, she finds the long gone village of Blue Cove and comes to know and care about the people in it.
- Newbery Sawyer, Ruth Rollerskates
Her parents gone to Europe, Lucinda spends a glorious year living with Miss Peters and Miss Nettie. From their apartment she skates across New York City, making friends with all kinds of people, and learns to accept the death of someone she loves.
- Newbery Selden, George Cricket in Times Square
Accidentally brought into New York City in a picnic basket, Chester Cricket is found by Mario Bellini who takes him to his parents' news stand. Secretly befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat, Chester is urged to use his musical talent to help the Bellinis.
- Youth Fic Seredy, Kate The Good Master
Jancsi is fascinated by his city cousin Kate's daring and reckless behavior. Whether she is stopping a stampede of horses, nearly drowning in the river, or running off with gypsies, she is a marvel and a delight to the Hungarian country folk.
- Newbery Seredy, Kate The White Stag
A vision of a white stag leads the Huns and Magyars out of Asia, toward Hungary and the coming of the great and fearsome Attila.
- Youth Fic Sewell, Anna Black Beauty
Raised by a kind and gentle master, Black Beauty, a thoroughbred horse, tells how he survives years of horrible treatment, finally returning to people who love and care for him.
- Newbery Speare, Elizabeth The Witch of Blackbird Pond
In 1687, highspirited Kit leaves the Caribbean to live with her aunt's family in New England. Her dress and behavior quickly make people suspicious of her, Kit's only friend is an outcast Quaker woman living near Blackbird Pond.
- Newbery Sperry, Armstrong Call it Courage
Afraid of the sea, Mafatu is mocked by the other boys on the island. Finally he secretly takes a boat and leaves, forcing himself to face his fears and overcome them—or die.

- Youth Fic Spyri, Johanna Heidi
Although he was at first reluctant to have her, Heidi's grandfather tries desperately to stop her aunt from taking her away from the Alps to live with invalid Clara in Frankfurt.
- Youth Fic Stevenson, Robert L. Treasure Island
"I remember him as if it were yesterday," says Jim of the pirate who comes bursting into his life singing "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest" and leads him into great danger and greater adventure.
- Newbery Taylor, Mildred Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
A black family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930's is faced with prejudice and discrimination, which its children find hard to understand.
- Youth Fic Taylor, Sydney All-of-A-Kind-Family
This warm, happy family of five girls lives on the lower east side of New York in the early 1900's. Not having much money, they find enjoyment and fun in simple, everyday things like going to the library or playing in their father's shop.
- Youth Fic Travers, P. L. Mary Poppins
Stiff and straight, never one to waste time being nice, Mary Poppins comes in on an east wind, bringing magic to the Banks family and promising to stay until the wind changes.
- Youth Fic Twain, Mark Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Great Illustrated Classics version of the adventures of a mischievous young boy and his friends growing up in a Mississippi River town in the nineteenth century.
- Youth Fic Verne, Jules Around the World in 80 Days
In 1872, Phileas Fogg wagers he can circle the earth in 80 days and he travels by steamer, railway, carriage and elephant to win his bet.
- Youth Fic White, E.B. Charlotte's Web
After being lovingly raised by Fern, a little girl, Wilbur the pig is taken to another farm where his best friend is a wise and caring spider named Charlotte.

