

CHAPTER BOOKS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN (Ages 3-8 for read-aloud)

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[Mercy Watson series](#) by Kate dicamillo

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[The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane](#) by Kate dicamillo

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[Just So Stories](#) by Rudyard Kipling

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[The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe](#) by C.S. Lewis

[The Little House books](#) by Laura Ingalls Wilder

[Halibut Jackson](#) by David Lucas.

[Paddington Bear](#) by Michael Bond

[The Adventures of Olga da Polga](#) By Michael Bond

[The Borrowers](#) by Mary Norton

[Ella Enchanted](#) Gail Carson Levine

[Freddy Anniversary](#) Collection by WalterBrooks

[Danny the Champion of the World](#) by Roald Dahl

[Matilda](#) Roald Dahl

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[Wizard of Oz](#) books by L. Frank Baum

[Junie B Jones Series](#) by Barbara Park

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[The Cricket in Times Square](#) George Seldon

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[Grandma's Attic](#) by Arleta Richardson

[The Noisy Village](#) by Astrid Lindgren

[Betsy-Tacy books](#) by Maud Hart Lovelace

[My Father's Dragon](#) by Ruth Stiles Gannet

[No Flying in the House](#) by Betty Brock

[The Magic Tree House series](#) by Mary Pope Osborne

[The Littles](#) by John Peterson
[Pippi Longstocking](#) Astrid Lindgren
[The Boxcar Children](#) Gertrude Chandler Warner
[Black Beauty](#) by Anna Sewell
[Swiss Family Robinson](#) Johann D. Wyss
[Around the World in 80 Days](#) by Jules Verne
[Little Women](#) Louisa May Alcott
[Winnie the Pooh](#) A.A. Milne
[Snugglepote and Cuddlepote](#) by May Gibbs
[Elves and Fairies](#) Annie R. Rentoul and Ida Rentoul Outhwaite
[Peter Pan](#) J.M. Barry
[Alice in Wonderland](#) by Lewis Carroll
[Enid Blyton Goodnight Stories](#)
[The Faraway Tree](#) by Enid Blyton
[Famous Five](#) by Enid Blyton
[Secret Seven](#) by Enid Blyton
Anything by [Thornton Burgess](#)
[Clementine series](#) by Sara Pennypacker
[Far Flung Adventures series](#)
[Milly-Molly-Mandy](#) Joyce Lankester Brisley
[The Alfie Books](#) by Shirley Hughes
[Jip and Janneke](#) by Annie M.G. Schmidt
[The End of the Beginning: Being the Adventures of a Small Snail \(and an Even Smaller Ant\)](#) by
Avi
[From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler](#) by E.L. Konigsburg
[The Chocolate Touch](#) by Patrick Skene Catling
[Grayson](#) by Lynne Cox
[Half Magic](#) by Edward Eager.
[Indian in the Cupboard series](#) by Lynn Reid Banks
[The Trumpet of the Swan](#) by E.B. White.
[A Necklace of Raindrops](#) by Joan Aiken
[The Wheel on the School](#) by Meindert DeJong
[The Goose Girl](#) by Shannon Hale
[The Princess Academy](#) by Shannon Hale
[Anne of Green Gables](#) by L.M. Montgomery
[Emily Series](#) by L.M. Montgomery
[Mandy](#) by Julie Andrews Edwards

[A Little Princess](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
[Secret Garden](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
[The Lost Prince](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
[The Racketty Packetty House](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
[The Trouble with Queen Silverbell as told by Queen Crosspatch](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
[Spring Cleaning as told by Queen Crosspatch](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
[Tom Sawyer](#) by Mark Twain
[Huckleberry Finn](#) by Mark Twain
[How to Train Your Dragon](#) series by Cressida Cowell
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[The American Girl series](#)
[The Happy Hollisters](#) by Jerry West
[Mr. Popper's Penguins](#) by Richard Atwater
[Nancy Drew series](#) by Carolyn Keene
[Hardy Boys series](#) by Franklin W. Dixon
[Trixie Belden series](#) by Julie Campbell
[Lila: The Sign of the Eleven Queen](#) by Mark J. Grant
[Jenny and the Cat Club](#) by Esther Averill
[The Bloody Book Bag Ordeal](#) by C. Maguire
[Harry Potter series](#) by J.K. Rowling
[Percy Jackson series](#) by Rick Riordan
[Katie Woo series](#) by Fran Manushkin
[Penny and her song](#) by Kevin Henkes
[Penny and her marble](#) by Kevin Henkes
[Penny and her doll](#) by Kevin Henkes
[Wishing Chair series](#) by Enid Blyton
[The Field Mouse and the dinosaur names Sue](#) by Jan Wahl
[Worst Witch series](#) by Jill Murphy
[Dear Hound](#) by Jill Murphy
[Humphrey the Hamster](#) series by Betty G. Birney
[Adventures of a South Pole Pig](#) by Chris Kurtz
[Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH](#) by Robert C. O'Brien
[The Adventures of Tempest & Serena](#) by Marty Mokler Banks
[Johnny Dreamcatcher and the World of Dreams](#) by David Maughan
[Horrible Harry series](#) by Suzy Kline
[The Long Winter](#) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
[A Secret Zoo](#) by Bryan Chick

[Charlotte's Web](#) by E.B. White
[The Bears of Blue River](#) by Charles Major
[The Secret World of Og](#) by Pierre Berton
[The Fairy Rebel](#) by Lynne Reid Banks
[Number the Stars](#) by Lois Lowry
[Caddie Woodlawn](#) by Carol Ryrie Brink
[The Fudge books](#) by Judy Blume
[Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle](#) by Betty MacDonald
[Geronimo Stilton](#) by Geronimo Stilton
[Dr. Doolittle](#) by Hugh Lofting
[The Betsy Series](#) by Carolyn Haywood
[The Phantom Tollbooth](#) by Norton Juster
[Island of the Blue Dolphins](#) by Scott O'Dell
[Jeremy Thatcher Dragon Hatcher](#) by Bruce Coville
[Velveteen Rabbit](#) by Margery Williams
The [Witch of Blackbird Pond](#) by Elizabeth George Speare
[The Doll People books](#) by Ann Martin and Laura Godwin
[Rainbow Magic Fairies](#) by Daisy Meadows
[Amelia Bedelia](#) books by Peggy Parish
[The Twelve Dancing Princesses](#) by the Brothers Grimm
[Mary Poppins](#) series by P.L. Travers
[The Adventures of Tumtum & Nutmeg](#) by Emily Bearn
[The Black Stallion books](#) by Walter Farley
[50 Famous Stories Retold](#) by James Baldwin
[James Herriot's Treasury for Children](#)
[Bad Kitty](#) series by Nick Bruel
[Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, And Me, Elizabeth](#) by E.L. Konigsburg
[The Penderwicks series](#) by Jeanne Birdsall
[A Mouse Called Wolf](#) by Dick King-Smith
[A Long Way From Chicago](#) by Richard Peck
[A Year Down Yonder](#) by Richard Peck
[The Great Brain](#) by John D. Fitzgerald
[Henry Huggins](#) by Beverly Cleary
[The Jamie and Angus Stories](#) by Anne Fine
[Nate the Great series](#) by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
[The Moffats](#) by Eleanor Estes
[The Hundred Dresses](#) by Eleanor Estes

[Fig Pudding](#) by Ralph Fletcher
[Love that Dog](#) by Sharon Creech
[Ruby Holler](#) by Sharon Creech
[Bess and Tess](#) by Susan Blackaby
[The Melendy Quartet](#) by Elisabeth Enright
[The Railway Children](#) by E. Nesbit
[The Enchanted Castle](#) by E. Nesbit
[Stuart Little](#) by EB White
[Lady Lollipop](#) by Dick King-Smith
[Heidi](#) by Johanna Spyri
[The Pushcart Wars](#) by Jean Merrill
[Frindle](#) by Andrew Clements
[The Landry News](#) by Andrew Clements
[Sideway Stories from Wayside School](#) by Louis Sachar

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