

**Hurwitz, Joanna**  
**Busybody Nora**

Relates the adventures of an inquisitive little girl who lives in a large apartment building in New York with her parents and little brother Teddy.

**Hughes, Ted**

**The Iron Giant: A Story in Five Nights**

The fearsome iron giant becomes a hero when he challenges a huge space monster.

**Jenkins, Emily**

**The Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic**

Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys.

**King-Smith, Dick**

**Lady Lollipop**

A quick-witted swineherd and a pig named Lollipop are royally rewarded after they reform a spoiled princess. **See also Babe: the Gallant Pig**

**Lowry, Lois**

**Gooney Bird Greene** (series)

A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

**See also All About Sam** (series)

**Lindgren, Astrid**

**Pippi Longstocking**

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--at the edge of a Swedish village.

**MacDonald, Betty**

**Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle** (series)

From her upside-down house, the eccentric Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle issues to parents her marvelous cures for such common children's diseases as Won't-Put-Away-Toys-itis and Answerbackism.

**Milne, A. A.**

**The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh**

Includes the text of both "Winnie-the-Pooh" and "The House at Pooh Corner."

**Peck, Robert Newton**

**Soup**

The adventures and misadventures of two boys growing up in a small Vermont town.

**Pennypacker, Sara**

**Clementine** (series)

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

**Selden, George**

**The Cricket in Times Square**

The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat.

**Speck, Katie**

**Maybelle in the Soup** (series)

When Mr. and Mrs. Peabody invite a guest to dinner, Maybelle the cockroach ignores the warnings of Henry the flea and "splashes" into an adventure.

**Taylor, Sydney**

**All-of-a-Kind Family**

It is 1912 and the five daughters of an immigrant family living on New York's Lower East Side are growing up in a home poor in income but rich in affection.

**Wilder, Laura Ingalls**

**Little House in the Big Woods** (series)

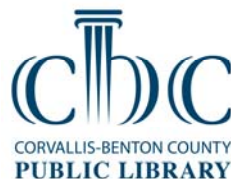
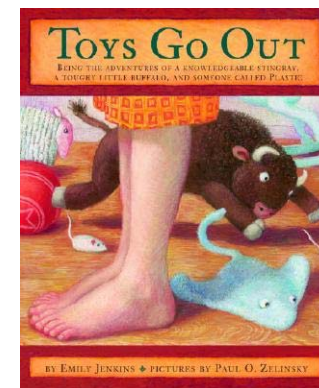
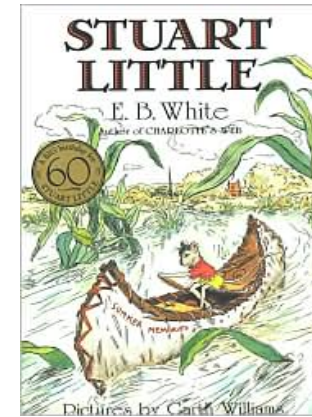
The classic book about a year in the life of two young girls growing up on the Wisconsin frontier.

**White, E.B.**

**Stuart Little**

The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird that stayed for a few days in his family's garden. **See also Charlotte's Web**

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## These books are located in the Juvenile Fiction Section under the author's last name.

**Atwater, Richard & Florence**

### **Mr. Popper's Penguins**

The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.

**Bianco, Margery Williams**

### **The Velveteen Rabbit or How Toys Become Real**

By the time the Velveteen Rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic called Real.

**Blume, Judy**

### **Superfudge (series)**

Peter describes the highs and lows of life with his younger brother Fudge.

**See also The Pain and the Great One (series)**

**Bulla, Clyde Robert**

### **The Chalk Box Kid**

Nine-year-old Gregory's house does not have room for a garden, but he creates a surprising and very different garden in an unusual place.

**Butterworth, Oliver**

### **The Enormous Egg**

When twelve-year-old Nate Twitchell takes care of an gigantic egg laid by one of his hens, he is shocked to find that it hatches into a triceratops.

**Brooks, Walter R.**

### **Freddy the Detective (series)**

Freddy the pig does some detective work in order to solve the mystery of the missing toy train.

**Byars, Betsy**

### **Tornado**

As they wait out a tornado in their storm cellar, a family listens to their farmhand tell stories about the dog that was blown into his life by another tornado when he was a boy.

**Cameron, Ann**

### **The Stories Julian Tells**

Relates episodes in seven-year-old Julian's life which ,

include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend.

**Carlson, Nancy**

### **The Family Under the Bridge**

An old tramp, adopted by three fatherless children when their mother hides them under a bridge on the Seine, finds a home for mother and children and a job for himself.

**Catling, Patrick Skene**

### **The Chocolate Touch**

John Midas is a normal boy, except that he has an abnormal love for candy, especially chocolate. But when he acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate, he finds out that too much of a good thing isn't so great.

**Cleary, Beverly**

### **Two Times the Fun**

Jimmy and Janet, four-year-old twins, share the adventures of digging a hole to China, finding a worthy recipient for their dog biscuits, shopping for new shoes, and getting real beds to replace their cribs. **See also The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Henry Huggins (series) and Beezus and Ramona (series).**

**Cowley, Joy**

### **Snake and Lizard**

A collection of stories about the friendship between Snake and Lizard.

**Dahl, Roald**

### **James and the Giant Peach**

When James drops magic crystals by the peach tree, the toy peach starts growing. Before long, its as big as a house and contains a secret entranceway.

**Dalglish, Alice**

### **The Courage of Sarah Noble**

Remembering her mother's words, an eight-year-old girl finds courage to go alone with her father to build a new home in the Connecticut wilderness and to stay with the Indians when her father goes back to bring the rest of the family.

**Easton, Patricia Harrison**

### **Davey's Blue-Eyed Frog**

Davey finds a talking frog that claims to be a princess and plans to take her to school to show off, until he begins to consider the consequences of his actions.

**Enright, Elizabeth**

### **Gone Away Lake (series)**

Portia and her cousin Julian discover adventure in a hidden colony of forgotten summer houses on the shores of a swampy lake.

**Erickson, John R.**

### **The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog**

Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes.

**Estes, Eleanor**

### **The Moffats**

Portrays the adventure-studded existence of the poor, but resourceful, Moffat family, whose members lie in a yellow house on New Dollar Street.

**See also The Hundred Dresses**

**Fleischman, Sid**

### **The Whipping Boy**

A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.

**Gannett, Ruth Stiles**

### **My Father's Dragon (series)**

A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.

**Grahame, Kenneth**

### **The Reluctant Dragon**

The boy who finds the dragon in the cave knows it is a kindly, harmless one, but how can he convince the frightened villagers and, especially, St. George the dragon killer that there is no cause for concern?