

100 FICTION BOOKS

all children should read before
leaving primary school,
as voted for by teachers



1 *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
by Roald Dahl

It will surprise few teachers that Dahl's classic novel occupies the top spot – this witty and moralistic tale about wish fulfilment and escapism has charmed audiences of all ages for decades. The story strikes just the right balance between absurdity and horror to engage young (and old) minds.



2 *Goodnight Mister Tom*
by Michelle Magorian



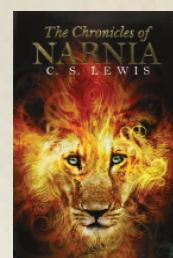
3 *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
by Lewis Carroll



4 *Matilda*
by Roald Dahl



5 *The Gruffalo*
by Julia Donaldson



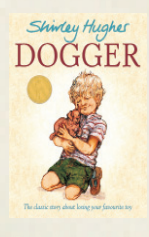
6 *The Chronicles of Narnia*
by CS Lewis



7 *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
by Eric Carle



8 *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
by Michael Rosen



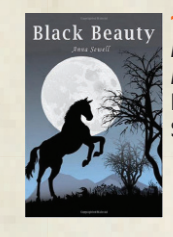
9 *Dogger*
by Shirley Hughes



10 *Where the Wild Things Are*
by Maurice Sendak



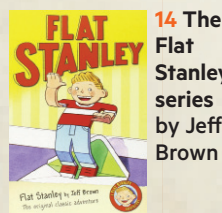
11 *Stig of the Dump*
by Clive King



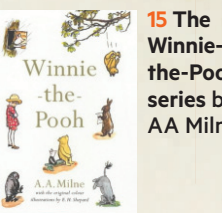
12 *Black Beauty*
by Anna Sewell



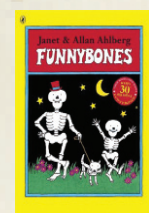
12 *The Iron Man*
by Ted Hughes



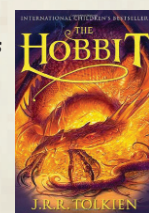
14 *The Flat Stanley series*
by Jeff Brown



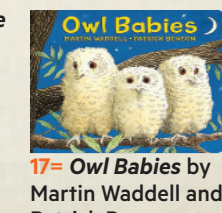
15 *The Winnie-the-Pooh series*
by AA Milne



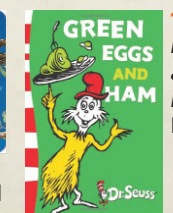
16 *Funnybones*
by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



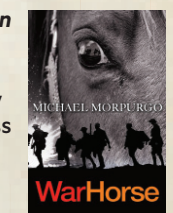
17 *The Hobbit*
by JRR Tolkien



17 *Owl Babies*
by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson



19 *Green Eggs and Ham*
by Dr Seuss



20 *War Horse*
by Michael Morpurgo



21 *Grimm's Fairy Tales*
by the Brothers Grimm



21 *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*
by Judith Kerr



23 *Peace at Last*
by Jill Murphy



24 *The Artemis Fowl series*
by Eoin Colfer



25 *Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy*
by Lynley Dodd



26 *Not Now, Bernard*
by David McKee



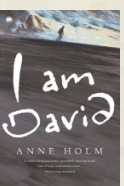
27 *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
by Jeff Kinney



28 *The Twits*
by Roald Dahl



29 *I am David*
by Anne Holm



30 *The Highwayman*
by Alfred Noyes



31 *The Paddington series*
by Michael Bond



32 *Amazing Grace*
by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch



33 *Esio Trot*
by Roald Dahl



34 *Five Children and It*
by E Nesbit



35 *Clockwork*
by Phillip Pullman



36 *The Secret Garden*
by Frances Hodgson Burnett



37 *The Magic Faraway Tree*
by Enid Blyton



38 *Farmer Duck*
by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury



39 *Swallows and Amazons*
by Arthur Ransome



40 *The Silver Sword*
by Ian Serraillier



41 *The Worst Witch series*
by Jill Murphy



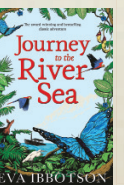
42 *The Alfie and Annie Rose series*
by Shirley Hughes



43 *Shakespeare Stories*
by Leon Garfield



44 *Journey to the River Sea*
by Eva Ibbotson



45 *Six Dinner Sid*
by Inga Moore



46 *Sad Book*
by Michael Rosen



47 *The Borrowers*
by Mary Norton



48 *A Dark, Dark Tale*
by Ruth Brown



48 *The Jolly Postman*
by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



50 *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*
by Rick Riordan



51 *Coraline*
by Neil Gaiman



52 *Zoo*
by Anthony Browne



53 *Treasure Island*
by Robert Louis Stevenson



54 *Voices in the Park*
by Anthony Browne



55 *Cinderella*
by Charles Perrault, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti



56 *Pig Heart Boy*
by Malorie Blackman



57 *The Railway Children*
by E Nesbit



58 *Cloud Busting*
by Malorie Blackman



59 *Kidnapped*
by Robert Louis Stevenson



59 *The Sheep-Pig*
by Dick King-Smith



61 *Beegu*
by Alexis Deacon



61 *The Wind in the Willows*
by Kenneth Grahame



63 *Eragon*
by Christopher Paolini



63 *The Mr Men and Little Miss series*
by Roger Hargreaves



65 *Gentle Giant*
by Michael Morpurgo



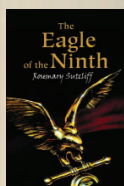
65 *Just So Stories*
by Rudyard Kipling



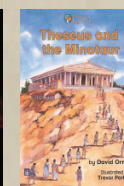
67 *The Velveteen Rabbit*
by Margery Williams



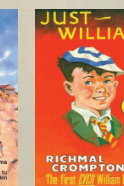
68 *Pinocchio*
by Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti



69 *The Eagle of the Ninth*
by Rosemary Sutcliff



70 *Theseus and the Minotaur*
by David Orme



71 *The Just William series*
by Richmal Crompton



71 *On the Way Home*
by Jill Murphy



71 *Pumpkin Soup*
by Helen Cooper



71 *Street Child*
by Berlie Doherty



71 *The Happy Prince and Other Tales*
by Oscar Wilde



76 *Angelo*
by Quentin Blake



76 *The Day the Crayons Quit*
by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers



76 *The Snowman*
by Raymond Briggs



79 *My Mum*
by Anthony Browne



80 *The Little Prince*
by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



80 *The Tunnel*
by Anthony Browne



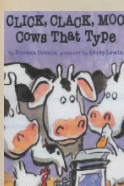
82 *Face*
by Benjamin Zephaniah



82 *The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler*
by Gene Kemp



84 *The Giving Tree*
by Shel Silverstein



85 *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*
by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin



85 *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
by Beatrix Potter



85 *The Phantom Tollbooth*
by Norton Juster



88 *I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato*
by Lauren Child



88 *The Skulduggery Pleasant series*
by Derek Landy



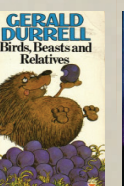
88 *The Early Years at Malory Towers*
by Enid Blyton



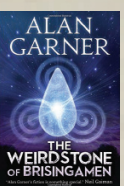
88 *Wolf Brother*
by Michelle Paver



92 *Birds, Beasts and Relatives*
by Gerald Durrell



92 *The Weirdstone of Brisingamen*
by Alan Garner



94 *The Mrs Pepperpot series*
by Alf Proysen



95 *The Asterix series*
by René Goscinny and Albert Uderzo



95 *The Fib and Other Stories*
by George Layton



97 *The Giant's Necklace*
by Michael Morpurgo



98 *The Kipper series*
by Mick Inkpen



99 *The Milly-Molly-Mandy series*
by Joyce Lankester Brisley



99 *The Suitcase Kid*
by Jacqueline Wilson