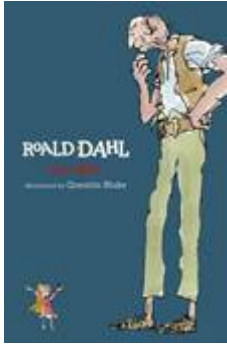


# 100 Best Books: 6-8 years



Take a look at our pick of the best books for 6-8 year olds from the last 100 years.

Take the quiz to see how many you've read!

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See the books we love this month

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## Mister Magnolia

Quentin Blake, ,  
Random House

Mr Magnolia has many things - but only one boot.



## The Queen's Nose

Dick KingSmith  
Puffin

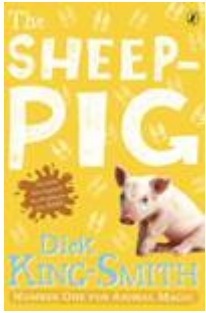
Harmony's Uncle Ginger sends her on a treasure trail - which ends in finding a 50p piece.



## The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

Jon Scieszka, Illustrated by Lane Smith  
Penguin

What really happened to the three little pigs and the big bad wolf? Find out the truth in this hilarious picture book.

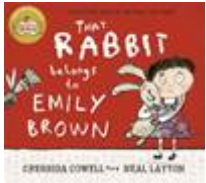


## The Sheep-Pig

**Dick King-Smith, Illustrated by Mike Terry**

Penguin

When Farmer Hogget wins a piglet at the fair, he is amazed that Fly, his sheep-dog, welcomes him as one of her own pups.



## That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown

**Cressida Cowell, Illustrator: Neal Layton**

Hachette

Emily and her toy rabbit, Stanley, love to go on adventures together.



## Clarice Bean, That's Me

**Lauren Child**

Orchard Books

Clarice Bean gives us a snapshot of her life and family in the book that launched a bestselling series.

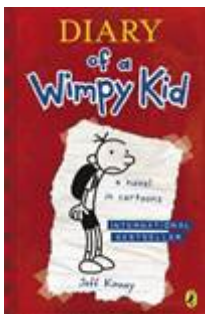


## Amazing Grace

**Mary Hoffman Illustrated by Caroline Binch**

Frances Lincoln

This classic story clearly communicates an inspiring message that anything is possible

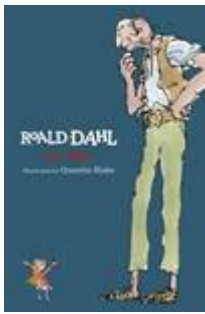


## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

**Jeff Kinney**

Puffin

Greg Heffley is a normal American kid, albeit one with a habit of getting into (and out of) trouble.

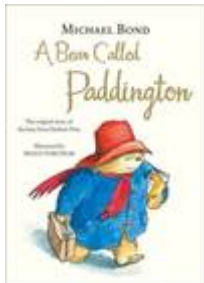


## The BFG

**Roald Dahl Illustrated by Quentin Blake**

Puffin

The BFG stands for Big Friendly Giant, who unexpectedly spirits a little girl named Sophie out of bed, and into the land of the child-eating giants.

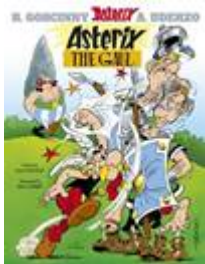


## A Bear Called Paddington

**Michael Bond, Illustrated by Peggy Fortnum**

HarperCollins Children's Books

Paddington, the brown bear from darkest Peru, is found by the Brown family on Paddington Station with his hat, duffel coat and marmalade sandwiches.



## Asterix the Gaul

**René Goscinny, Illustrated by Albert Uderzo, Translated by Anthea Bell and Derek Hockridge**

Orion

In a tiny corner of Brittany, one small village of indomitable Gauls hold out against the almighty, all-conquering Romans.

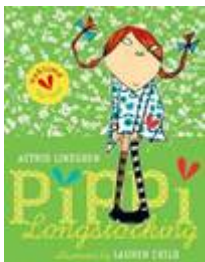


## Finn Family Moomintroll

**Tove Jansson Translated by Elizabeth Portch**

Puffin Books

Moomintroll is cheerful and chubby and lives in the magical Moominvalley with his mother, Moominmamma, his father, Moominpappa and all of their friends.

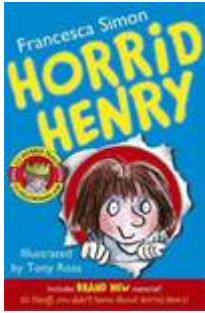


## Pippi Longstocking

**Astrid Lindgren Translated by Tiina Nunnally Illustrated by Lauren Child**

Oxford University Press

Follow Pippi Longstocking on her amazing adventures as she moves into Villa Villekulla with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase of gold coins.



## Horrid Henry

**Francesca Simon Illustrated by Tony Ross**

Orion Children's Books

Stories about naughty characters have been told for centuries, and Horrid Henry is a modern-day rogue in the tradition of Dennis the Menace and Just William.

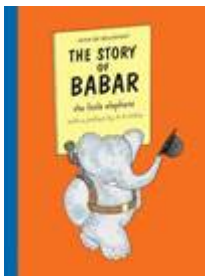


## Winnie-the-Pooh

**A A Milne Illustrated by E H Shepherd**

Egmont Books

No child's library could be complete without A A Milne's stories about Pooh, Christopher Robin and their friends in the Hundred Acre Wood.



## The Story of Babar

**Jean De Brunhoff Translated by Merle S. Haas**

Egmont

*'In the great forest, a little elephant was born. His name was Babar...'*

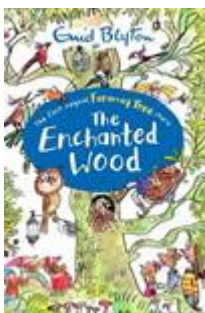


## Little House in the Big Woods

**Laura Ingalls Wilder**

Egmont

Inside the little house live the Ingalls family: Ma, Pa, Mary, Laura and baby Carrie.

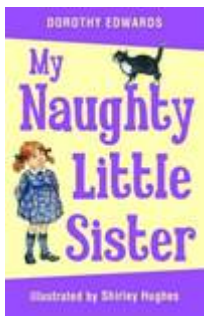


## The Enchanted Wood

**Enid Blyton**

Egmont

When Joe, Beth and Frannie move into a new home, they discover a mysterious wood on their very doorstep.



## My Naughty Little Sister

**Dorothy Edwards Illustrated by Shirley Hughes**

Egmont

This affectionate portrait of family life is the story of a naughty three-year-old sister who is obstinate, inquisitive and full of mischief.

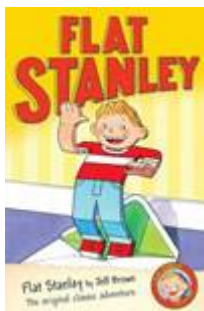


## Charlotte's Web

**E B White Illustrated by Garth Williams**

Puffin

This is the tale of how a little girl named Fern - with the help of a friendly talking spider called Charlotte - saved her pig, Wilbur, from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.



## Flat Stanley

**Jeff Brown Illustrated by Scott Nash**

Egmont

Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to find he is only half an inch thick



## The Worst Witch

**Jill Murphy**

Puffin

Long before Harry Potter first went to Hogwarts, trainee witch Mildred Hubble embarked on life at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches...



## The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook

**Joyce Lankester Brisley**

Macmillan

Milly-Molly-Mandy lives with her mother, father, uncle, aunt, grandmother and grandfather in a 'nice white cottage with a thatched roof'.



## **The Arrival**

**Shaun Tan**

Hachette

In this unusual book, we follow a young man as he packs his bags and leaves his family to go and start a new life in another country