

These are the top 50 books a child should read before they are 12:

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl

Alice in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe- C.S. Lewis

Winnie The Pooh- A.A.Milne

Black Beauty- Anna Sewell

James and The Giant Peach- Roald Dahl

The BFG-Roald Dahl

A Bear Called Paddington- Michael Bond

Treasure Island- Robert Louis Stevenson

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn- Mark Twain

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling

Matilda- Roald Dahl

The Railway Children- E. Nesbit

Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens

Five on a Treasure Island- Enid Blyton

The Wind in the Willows- Kenneth Grahame

The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle

The Jungle Book- Rudyard Kipling

Charlotte's Web- EB White

The Tale of Peter Rabbit- Beatrix Potter

Watership Down- Richard Adams

The Hobbit -J.R.Tolkien

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows- J.K. Rowling

Lord of the Flies- William Golding

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged 13 ¾ Sue Townsend

Great Expectations- Charles Dickens

The Cat in the Hat- Dr Seuss

The Secret Garden- Frances Hodgson-Burnett

The Diary of a Young Girl- Anne Frank

The Twits – Roald Dahl

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz- L. Frank Baum

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne

Anne of Green Gables- L.M.Montgomery

The Tiger Who Came to Tea- Judith Kerr

Green Eggs and Ham-Dr Seuss

The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham

Bambi- Felix Selten

Tom's Midnight Garden- Phillipa Pearce

Little House on the Prairie- Laura Ingalls Wilder

Funny Bones- Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Where The Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak

Carrie's War- Nina Bawden

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - Mark Haddon

The Magician's Nephew- C.S. Lewis

The Golden Compass - Philip Pullman

The Story of Doctor Dolittle- Hugh Lofting

The Story of Tracy Beaker - Jacqueline Wilson

The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins

Curious George- H.A.Ray

Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Green – suitable for all children

Yellow – Y3 upwards

Red – Y5 upwards