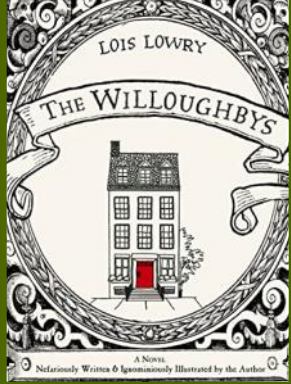
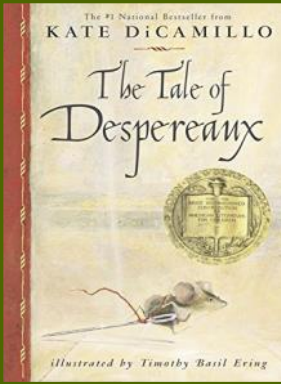
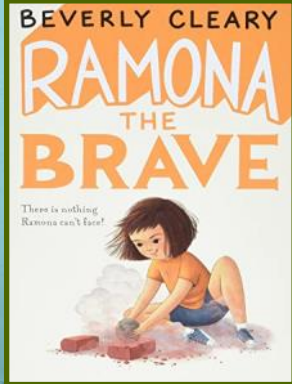
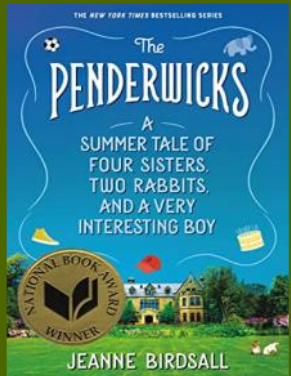
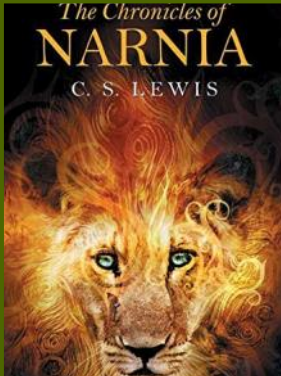
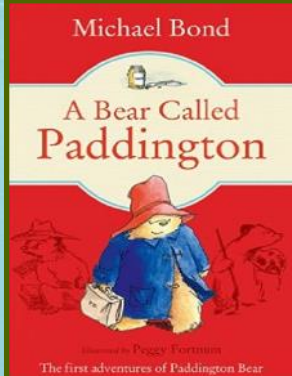




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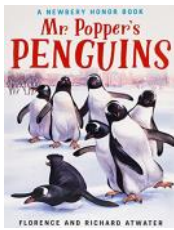


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J Atwater - Mr. Popper's Penguins

by Richard and Florence Atwater

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

Ages 5+.

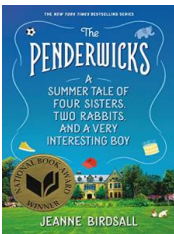


J Baum - Wizard of Oz

by L. Frank Baum

After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great Wizard in order to return to Kansas.

Ages 8+.

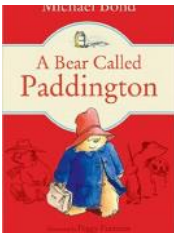


J Birdsall - The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy

by Jeanne Birdsall

While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

Ages 7+.

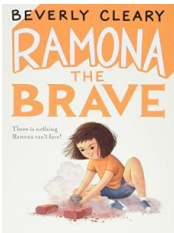


J Bond - A Bear Called Paddington

by Michael Bond

A very small bear found by Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Paddington Station becomes one of the family.

Ages 4+.

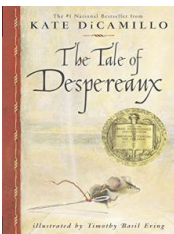


J Cleary - Beverly Cleary Books

by Beverly Cleary

From Ramona Quimby to Henry Huggins to Ralph S. Mouse, this author's fun-filled stories have something for everyone.

Ages 4+.



J DiCamillo - The Tale of Despereaux

by Kate DiCamillo

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling; a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Ages 6+.



J Glaser - *The Vanderbeekers Series*

by Karina Yan Glaser

This fun series about a family living in a Harlem brownstone never gets boring! The five Vanderbeeker children are here to keep things interesting.

Ages 8+.

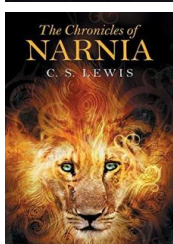


J Grahame - *The Wind in the Willows*

by Kenneth Grahame

The escapades of four animal friends, Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger, who live along a river in the English countryside.

Ages 7+.

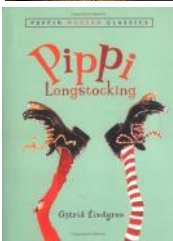


J Lewis - *The Chronicles of Narnia*

by C.S. Lewis

Four English school children enter the magic land of Narnia through the back of a wardrobe and assist Aslan, the golden lion, in defeating the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

Ages 7+.

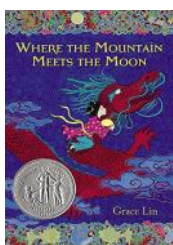


J Lindgren - *Pippi Longstocking*

by Astrid Lindgren

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.

Ages 5+.

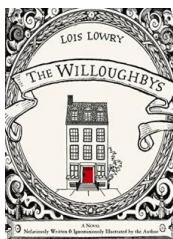


J Lin - *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*

by Grace Lin

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

Ages 7+.

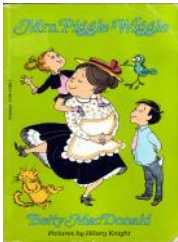


J Lowry - *The Willoughbys*

by Lois Lowry

In this tongue-in-cheek take on classic themes in children's literature, the four Willoughby children set about to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

Ages 7+.

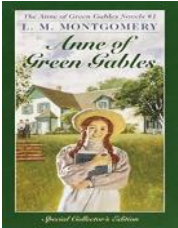


J MacDonald - Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

by Betty MacDonald

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, Answerbackism, and Fighter-Quarrelitis.

Ages 4+

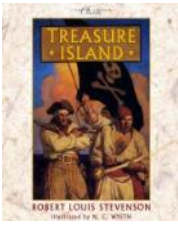


J Montgomery - Anne of Green Gables

by L.M. Montgomery

Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.

Ages 7+

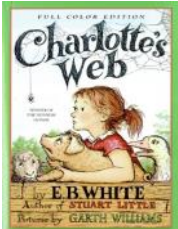


J Stevenson - Treasure Island

by Robert Louis Stevenson

While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.

Ages 8+.

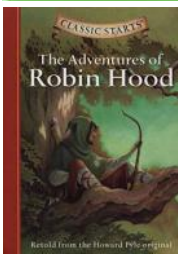


J White - Charlotte's Web

by E.B. White

Wilbur the pig is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.

Ages 4+.

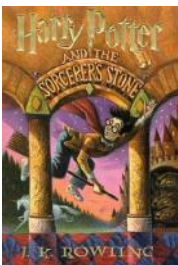


Series Classic - Classic Starts

Series

Abridged text and spot illustrations introduce readers to a variety of classic stories.

Ages 5+.



T Rowling - Harry Potter Series

by J.K. Rowling

On his 11th birthday, Harry Potter learns that he is a wizard and is whisked away from his miserable life to magical adventures at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Ages 10+.