

160 Books We Love

Children's Picture Books:

Perez & Martina by Pura Belpré
Love Monster by Rachel Bright
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Clement Hurd
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
Don't Push the Button! by Bill Cotter
The Night Gardener by Terry and Eric Fan
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig, illustrated by Patrice Barton
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
High Five by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch by Eileen Spinelli, illustrated by Paul Yalowitz
It's a Book by Lane Smith
Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells
The Napping House by Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood

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Young Adult Books Part 1:

The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy by Douglas Adams
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. by Judy Blume
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Graceling by Kristin Cashore
The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan
Vivian Apple at the End of the World by Katie Coyle
My Favorite Thing is Monsters by Emil Ferris
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Ruby Red (trilogy) by Kerstin Gier
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
The Princess Bride by William Goldman
Looking for Alaska by John Green
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

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Adult Fiction Part 1:

Call Me by Your Name by André Aciman
Someone Who Will Love You in All Your Damaged Glory by Raphael Bob-Waksberg
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
Kindred by Octavia Butler
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
God-Shaped Hole by Tiffanie DeBartolo
A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan
American Housewife by Helen Ellis
Postcards from the Edge by Carrie Fisher
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Magicians by Lev Grossman
Exit West by Mohsin Hamid
Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah
Tinkers by Paul Harding
In Our Time by Ernest Hemingway
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Assassin's Apprentice by Robin Hobb
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro
The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

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Adult Non-Fiction Part 1:

Fantasyland by Kurt Andersen
The Conference of the Birds by Farid Attar
The Little Book of Common Sense Investing by John C. Bogle
Art as Therapy by Alain de Botton and John Armstrong
A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
When I Grow Up I Want to Be a List of Further Possibilities by Chen Chen
The Way to Love by Anthony de Mello
Evicted by Matthew Desmond
Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond
My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl
Eat to Live by Joel Fuhrman
The Lost City of Z by David Grann
Uganda Be Kidding Me by Chelsea Handler
Praise by Robert Hass
Healthyish by Lindsay Maitland Hunt
Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson
Eating the Dinosaur by Chuck Klosterman
After the Ecstasy, the Laundry by Jack Kornfield

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Children's Chapter Books:

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

The Adventures of Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi

The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman

Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

The Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gidwitz

The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

Brave Girl by Michelle Markel

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Unseen Worlds by Hélène Rajcak and Damien Laverdunt

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

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Young Adult Books Part 2:

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Holes by Louis Sachar

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

When I was Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Sword in the Stone by T.H. White

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

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Adult Fiction Part 2:

The Colorado Kid by Stephen King

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu

A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin

The City & the City by China Miéville

Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

All That's Bright and Gone by Eliza Nellums

Uprooted by Naomi Novik

Interview with the Vampire by Anne Rice

The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell

Hominids by Robert J. Sawyer

The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf

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Adult Non-Fiction Part 2:

Half the Sky by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

Shadow Divers by Robert Kurson

Furiously Happy by Jenny Lawson

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team by Patrick M. Lencioni

Coal by Audre Lorde

Under the Tuscan Sun by Frances Mayes

A Year in Provence by Peter Mayle

Young Men and Fire by Norman Maclean

Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

Battle Cry of Freedom by James M. McPherson

Isa Does It by Isa Chandra Moskowitz

Cribsheet by Emily Oster

The Joy of Vegan Baking by Colleen Patrick-Goudreau

Me Talk Pretty One Day by David Sedaris

Love for Imperfect Things by Haemin Sunim

Good Calories, Bad Calories by Gary Taubes

American Revolutions by Alan Taylor

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil deGrasse Tyson

Mud and Stars by Sara Wheeler

A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf

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