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only recommend items our team loves! Most Popular Picture BooksOur Class is a Family by Shannon Olsen and Sandie SonkeKids learn that their classroom is a place where its safe to be themselves, its okay to make mistakes, and its important to be a friend to others. When hearing this story being read aloud by their teacher, students are sure to feel
like they are part of a special family. The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson and Rafael LpezThis book reminds us that we go forth anyway. And that sometimes, when we reach out and begin to share our stories, others will be happy to meet us halfway. [contextly auto sidebar] All Are
Welcome by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne KaufmanFollow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcomed with open arms. A school that shows the world as we will make it to be.We Dont Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T.
HigginsIts the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she cant wait to meet her classmates, but its hard to make human friends when theyre so darn delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all. First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg and Judy LoveEveryone knows that
sinking feeling in the pit of the stomach just before diving into a new situation. Sarah Jane Hartwell is scared and doesnt want to start over at a new school. She doesnt know anybody, and nobody knows her. It will be awful. She just knows it. When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree by Jamie L.B. Deenihan and Lorraine RochaWhen Grandma gives you
a lemon tree, definitely dont make a face! Care for the tree, and you might be surprised at how new things, and new ideas, bloom. The Cool Bean by Jory John and Pete OswaldEveryone knows the cool beans. Theyre sooooo cool. And then theres the uncool has-bean always on the sidelines. One bean unsuccessfully tries everything he can to fit in with
the crowduntil one day the cool beans show him how its done. The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig and Patrice BartonThis gentle story shows how small acts of kindness can help children feel included and allow them to flourish. The Invisible String by Patrice Karst and Joanne Lew-VriethoffA tool for coping with all kinds of separation anxiety, loss, and
grief, this contemporary classic features a mother who tells her two children that theyre all connected by an invisible string made of love. Giraffe Problems (Animal Problems) by Jory John and Lane SmithEdward the giraffe cant understand why his neck is as long and bendy and, well, ridiculous as it is. He tries disguising it until a turtle swoops in and
helps him understand that his neck has a purpose, and looks excellent in a bow tie. Life by Cynthia Rylant and Brendan WenzelThere are so many wonderful things about life, both in good times and in times of struggle. Through the eyes of the worlds animals including elephants, monkeys, whales, and more follow this moving meditation on finding
beauty around us every day and finding strength in adversity. What Should Danny Do by Adir Levy, Ganit Levy, and Mat Sadler Written in a Choose Your Own Story style, the book follows Danny through his day as he encounters choices for
Danny shaped his day into what it became. If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to If I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to I Built a School by Chris Van DusenIn this exuberant companion to I Built a Schoo
beautiful name, a little girl tells her mother she never wants to come back to school. In response, the girls mother teaches her about the musicality of African, Asian, Black-American, Latinx, and Middle Eastern names on their lyrical walk home through the city. Waiting is Not Easy by Mo Willems Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help
smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends. Piggie has a surprise for Gerald, but he is going to have to wait for it. And Wait. And wait some more Most Popular Chapter BooksGeorge by Alex GinoWhen people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows shes not a boy, shes a girl
She thinks shell keep it a secret, that is until she decides to try out for a female part in the school play. Refugee by Alan GratzJosef is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994. Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015. All three kids will face unimaginable dangers from drownings to betrayalsto go on harrowing
journeys in search of refuge. Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson and Donna DiamondJesses colorless rural world expands when he becomes fast friends with Leslie, the new girl in school. But when Leslie drowns trying to reach their special hideaway, Terabithia, Jesse struggles to accept the loss of his friend. Esperanza Rising by Pam Muoz
 RyanEsperanza thought shed always live a privileged life on her familys ranch in Mexico, but a sudden tragedy forces her and Mama gets sick and a strike for better working conditions threatens to uproot their new life, Esperanza must find a way to rise above her difficult
circumstances because their lives depend on it. Wonder by R. J. Palacio August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kidbut his new classmates cant get past Auggies extraordinary
face.Plus, check out 23 Books to Teach Kids About the Importance of Names.Want more book suggestions? Be sure to subscribe to our newsletter so you can get our latest picks. Are you a little weary of the books your child has to choose from these days? Tired of all the graphic novels? Want to make sure your young kids are exposed to the great
books you read as a child? There are so many classic books for the elementary-aged child that have truly stood the test of time. And Im not just talking about dusty fairy tales. The below list contains some of the best childrens books ever written. You will find picture books, chapter books, modern classics, and books that are over 100 years old. They
are all full of adventure, fantasy, whimsy, and life lessons. Enjoy reading them aloud and rediscovering these classic stories together! ****Depending on the age and interest level of your child, consider getting the abridged or adapted versions of some of these books. The updated language may help them to appreciate the literature much more. Must
Read Classic Books for Children! 1. The Little Red Hen Title: The Little Red Hen Title: The Little Red Hen is a time-tested tale about how we
reap what we sow. 2. The Hundred Dresses ****This is such a wonderful book for our current culture of bullying and mean girls. My own three girls were completely captivated. Title: The Hundred Dresses Author: Eleanor Estes This Newbery Honor classic, illustrated by a Caldecott Medalist, is a beautifully written tribute to the power of kindness,
acceptance, and standing up for whats right. 3. Mr. Poppers Penguins Title: Mr. Poppers Penguins Author: Florence ad Richard Atwater A classic of American humor, the adventures of a house painter and his brood of high-stepping penguins have delighted children for generations. Here is a book to read aloud in groups of all ages. There is not an
extra or misplaced word in the whole story. The Horn Book. Newbery Honor Book. 4. Strega Nona Title: Strega Nona Author: Tommie dePaola When Strega Nona Author: Tommie dePaola When Strega Nona Title: Strega Nona Author: Tommie dePaola When Strega Nona Italian Strega
Stuart Little Author: E.B. White The classic story by E. B. White, author of the Newbery Honor BookCharlottes WebandThe Trumpet of the Swan, about one small mouse on a very big adventure. 6. Chicken Little Title: Chicken Little Author: Steven Kellogg The sky is failing! The sky is failing! Chicken Little and her feathered friends are all aflutter
when she gets a mysterious bump on the head. Steven Kelloggs hilarious retelling and irresistible illustrations bring fresh delight to this timeless classic of chain reaction panic. 7. From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler Author: E.L. Konigsburg Run away to the Metropolitan
Museum of Art with E. L. Konigsburgs beloved classic and Newbery Medalwinning novel From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler! When Claudia decided to run away, she planned very carefully. She would be gone just long enough to teach her parents a lesson in Claudia appreciation. And she would go in comfort-she would live at the
Metropolitan Museum of Art. 8. Charlottes Web Author: E.B. White Since its publication in 1952, Charlottes Web has become one of Americas best-loved childrens books. For fifty years, this timeless story of the pig named Wilbur and the wise spider named Charlottes Web has become one of Americas best-loved childrens books.
everywhere. 9. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Author: Frank L. Baum The story chronicles the adventures of a young farm girl named Dorothy in the magical Land of Oz, after she and her pet dog Toto are swept away from their Kansas home by a tornado. 10. Black Beauty Title: Black Beauty Author: Anna Sewell While
Living at Squire Gordons country estate, the spirited young horse, Black Beauty, is well taken care of and happy. But when the squire is forced to sell his horses, Black Beauty finally finds a home full of love and kindness. 11.
Velveteen Rabbit Title: Velveteen Rabbit Author: Margery Williams At first a brand-new toy, now a threadbare and discarded nursery relic, the velveteen rabbit is saved from peril by a magic fairy who whisks him away to the idyllic world of Rabbitland. There, he becomes Real, a cherished childhood companion who will be loved for eternity. 12. Peter
Pan Title: Peter Pan Author: J.M. Barrie In pursuit of his lost shadow, a young boy named Peter Pan dashes into the bedroom of three children named Wendy, Michael, and John. After much blundering about, Wendy manages to reattach Peters frenetic shadow, and in return, Peter propositions the three siblings to accompany him back to his home in a
place he calls Neverland. 13. The Giving Tree Title: The Giving Tree Author: Shell Silverstein Every day the boy would come to the tree was happy. But as the boy grew older he began to want more from the tree, and the tree gave and gave and gave. This is a tender story,
touched with sadness, aglow with consolation. 14. The Secret Garden Title: The Secret Garden Author: Frances Hodgson Burnett When Mary Lennox is sent from India to the moors of England to live with her uncle after losing her parents, not only does she discover a secret garden, but she also discovers the true meaning of family, friendship, and
perseverance. 15. The Swiss Family Robinson Title: The Swiss Family Robinson Author: Johann Wyss The Robinsons Leave their home in Switzerland planning to settle half a world away. But things do not turn out as they had expected. The sole survivors of a terrible shipwreck, they wash ashore to learn that the danger has only begun. Their new world
will test their courage, cleverness, endurance, and faith as they struggle to survive and create a civilization of their own in the wilderness. 16. Little Women Title: Little Women Author: Louisa May Alcott In picturesque nineteenth-century New England, tomboyish Jo, beautiful Meg, fragile Beth, and romantic Amy are responsible for keeping a home
while their father is off to war. At the same time, they must come to terms with their individual personalities and make the transition from girlhood to womanhood. It can all be quite a challenge. But the March sisters, however different, are nurtured by their wise and beloved Marmee, bound by their love for each other and the feminine strength they
share. Readers of all ages have fallen instantly in love with these Little Women. Their story transcends timemaking this novel endure as a classic piece of American literature that has captivated generations of readers with their charm, innocence, and wistful insights. 17. Corduroy Title: Corduroy Author: Don Freeman Don Freeman Classic character,
Corduroy, is even more popular today then he was when he first came on the scene in 1968. This story of a small bear set out on
the adventure of a lifetime. With nothing but a suitcase, several jars of marmalade, and a label around his neck that read, Please look after this bear. Thank you, he crossed the ocean heading for England. When he arrived at Londons busy Paddington Station, he was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. As luck would have it, the Browns were just the
sort of people to welcome a lost bear into their familyand their lives would never be the same. 19. Robinson Crusoe Author: Daniel Defoe One of the most widely published novels in history, Robinson Crusoe Ells the story of a young Englishman shipwrecked in a storm and forced to fend for himself on a remote island, aloneor so
he thinks. Fighting to build a life and rebuild a society Crusoe must rely on his wits, resilience, and will to survive. With slavers, cannibals, and mutineers, this quintessential castaway story is a harrowing page-turner and a salient reflection on humanitys state of nature. This is an epic tale of determination, adaptation, and the triumph of the human
spirit against catastrophe, isolation, and danger. 20. Anne of Green Gables Title: Anne of Green Gables Author: L.M. Montgomery Eleven-year-old Anne Shirley has never known a real home. Since her parents deaths, shes bounced around to foster homes and orphanages. When she is sent by mistake to live with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert at the
papa, she doesnt quite like it. I don t like it. I don t like it, papa, she said. But then I dare say soldiers even brave ones don t really like going into battle. The apple of her father s eye, Sara has all the privileges at the seminary and is treated with special care. Soon enough, she befriends her classmates and is nicknamed a princess, which she often pretends to be
But just after her eleventh birthday, when the news of her fathers death arrives, everything changes. Will Sara Crewes imagination help her cope with the loss and hardships? 22. The Chronicles of Narnia Title: The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe Author: C.S. Lewis Four adventurous siblingsPeter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensiestep through
a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice. 23. Aladdin And Other Tales From The Arabian Nights
Author: W. Heath Robinson For the past two hundred years, Western readers, young and old alike, have been transported to the fabulous Orient by means of these remarkable stories, in which the everyday mingles on an equal footing with the uncanny and the miraculous. 24. Heidi Title: Heidi Author: Joanna Spyri When Heidi, a cheerful 5-year-old
orphan, comes to live with her grandfather in the Swiss Alps, she brings a bright ray of sunshine into the lives of the people around her. 25. Wind In the Willows Title: Wind in the Willows Author: Kenneth Grahame The much-loved classic tales of Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad. When Mole goes boating with Ratty instead of doing his spring-cleaning,
he discovers a whole new world. As well as adventures on the river and in the Wild Wood, there are high jinks on the open road with that reckless ruffian, Mr Toad of Toad Hall. Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad become the firmest of friends, but after Toads latest escapade, can they join together and beat the wretched weasels once and for all? 26.
Pollyanna Title: Pollyanna Author: Eleanor H. Porter Once you start looking for the happy things, you dont think about the bad ones as much. Thats the joyful way Pollyanna sees the world: no matter what happens, she plays her Just Be Glad game and finds the sunny side of any situation. But when shes orphaned and forced to live with her rigid Aunt
Polly, will high-spirited Pollyanna succeed in melting her Aunts cold heart? 27. The Story of King Arthur And His Knights Title: The Story of King Arthur And His Knights Title: The Story of King Arthur And His Knights Title: The Story of King Arthur And His Knights Author: Howard Pyle From the sword in the store and the founding of Camelot to the famed Round Table and the Lake of Enchantment, the legend of King Arthur will never lose its
magic. Though simpler, this version includes all the wonderful stories and Merlins tragic downfall at the hands of the evil Vivien. 28. Alexander And The Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day ****This is such a modern classic. Even older kids still get a laugh out of this timeless story. Title: Alexander And The
Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Author: Judith Viorst Alexander could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. He went to sleep with gum in his mouth and woke up with gum in his hair. When he got out of bed, he tripped over his skateboard and by mistake dropped his sweater in the sink while the water was running. He
could tell it was going to be a terrible, no good, very bad day. 29. Madeline Title: Madeline Author: Ludwig Bemelmans Nothing frightens Madeline at true classics that continue to charm
readers, even after 75 years! 30. Harry The Dirty Dog Author: Gene Zion Harry the Dirty Dog Author: Gene Zio
Dog has become a classic, entertaining young readers for decades. Perfect for young fans of dogsespecially ones who also dont always want a bath! 31. Alices Adventures in Wonderland Title: Alices Adventures in Won
Wonderland! The book is a result of the imaginative mind of Lewis Carroll who created rollercoaster ride that takes you up and down, keeping you curious and excited with the happenings in Alices journey. 32. Winnie The Pooh Author: A.A. Milne Follow Christopher Robin and Winnie-the-Pooh through the Hundred Acre Wood
on adventures with Piglet, Eeyore, Owl, and Roo. Rediscover the North Pole, deal with bees, track a Woozle, escape from the Heffalump and all throughout watch Pooh chasing after his Honey. 32. The White Stallion Title: The White Stallion Author: Elizabeth Shub Long ago, in 1845, a young girl named Gretchen and her family were on their way west
One day, the horse Gretchen was riding strayed far away from the wagon train. Gretchen was lost and all alone. But then a magnificent white stallion appeared. And Gretchen was riding strayed far away from the wagon train. Gretchen was lost and all alone. But then a magnificent white stallion appeared. And Gretchen was riding strayed far away from the wagon train.
Author: Howard Pyle Set out to a time in medieval England, rampant with violent clashes between the king and the clergy, where the wealthy abuse their power to discriminate against the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and giving total the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and poverty rises Robin Hood: a messiah for the poor. Out of such a system rooted in famine and 
the poor. Prepare to witness an exciting journey with Robin Hood and his band of merry men, where every chapter is a new adventure. 34. The Tales of Peter Rabbit Title: The Tales of Peter Rabbit Tit
despite his mothers wishes, enters the dangerous garden of Mr. McGregor to feast on its endless bounty. From there on out, he gets himself into all kinds of trouble. 35. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory Title: Charlie and The Chocolate Factory Author: Roald Dahl Willy Wonkas famous chocolate Factory is opening at last! But only five lucky children
will be allowed inside. And the winners are: Augustus Gloop, an enormously fat boy whose hobby is eating; Veruca Salt, a spoiled-rotten brat whose parents are wrapped around; Mike Teavee, a toy pistol-toting gangster-in-training who is obsessed with
television; and Charlie Bucket, Our Hero, a boy who is honest and kind, brave and true, and good and ready for the wildest time of his life! 36. Where The Wild Things Are Title: Where The Wild Things Are Author: Maurice Sendak When Max dresses in his wolf suit and causes havoc in the house, his mother sends him to bed. From there, Max sets sail
to an island inhabited by the Wild Things, who name him king and share a wild rumpus with him. But then from far away across the world, Max smells good things to eat 37. Eloise Title: Eloise Author: Kay Thompson Eloise is a very special little girl who lives at The Plaza Hotel in New York City. She may not be pretty yet, but shes definitely already a
real person. She loves learning about people who arent boring. Take Eloise home with you and shell introduce you to life at The Plaza. Youll be glad you did! 38. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn drawing from the
experiences of boys he grew up with in Missouri. Set by the Mississippi River in the 1840s, it follows these boys as they get into predicament. Toms classic whitewashing of the fence has become part of American legend, and the book paints a nostalgic picture of life in the middle of the nineteenth century. Tom runs away from home
to an island in the river, chases Injun Joe and his treasure, and even gets trapped in a cave for days with Becky Thatcher. The book is one of Twains most beloved stories. 39. The Story of Ferdinand Title: The Story of Ferdinand Title: The Story of Ferdinand Title: The Story of Ferdinand Ferdinand Ferdinand Ferdinand Title: The Story of Ferdinand Title: The Story of Ferdinand Ferdina
butt their heads, Ferdinand is content to just sit and smell the flowers under his favorite cork tree. 40. Caps For Sale Author: Esphyr Slobodkina Thistale of a peddler and a band of mischievous monkeys is filled with warmth, humor, and simplicity and also teaches children about problem and resolution. 41. Farmer Boy (Little
House Series) Title: Farmer Boy Author: Laura Ingalls Wilder While Laura Ingalls grows up in a little house on the western prairie, Almanzo Wilder is living on a big farm in New York State. Almanzo and his brother and sisters help with the summer planting and fall harvest. In winter there is wood to be chopped and great slabs of ice to be cut from
the river and stored. Almanzo wishes for just one thinghis very own horsebut he must prove that he is ready for such a big responsibility. 42. Pinnochio Title: The Adventures of Pinocchio is one of the best known and beloved childrens classics. Written by Italian political
satirist Carlo Collodi, it is the story of Geppetto, a poor puppeteer who uses an enchanted piece of wood to carve a marionette boy he calls Pinocchio. 43. Pippi Longstocking Title: Pippi Longstocking Title: The Mysterious Benedict Society Title: Pippi Longstocking Title: Pippi Longstocking Title: The Mysterious Benedict Society Title: The Mysterious Benedict Bene
Benedict Society Author: Trenton Lee Stewart Are you a gifted child looking for special opportunities? Dozens of children respond to this peculiar ad in the newspaper and are then put through a series of mind-bending tests, which readers take along with them. Only four children two boys and two girlssucceed. Their challenge: to go on a secret
mission that only the most intelligent and inventive children could complete. 45. The Little Prince Title: The Little Prince Author: Antoine De Saint-Exupery When a pilot crashes in the Sahara Desert, he meets a little boy who asks him to draw a sheep. Gradually the Little Prince reveals more about himself: He comes from a small asteroid, where he
lived alone until a rose grew there. But the rose grew demanding, and he was confused by his feelings about her. The story of Doctor Doolittle Title: The Story of Doctor Dolittle Author: Hugh Lofting Dr. John Dolittle M.D., the
most respected doctor in the small English village of Puddleby-on-the-Marsh loves all animals big and small. But his family, neighbors and patients are becoming increasingly concerned over his unusual behavior. They think he spends too much time with his animal friends and is acting a little strange. But Doctor Dolittle and his furry friends know an increasingly concerned over his unusual behavior.
amazing secret that will surprise everyone!!! 47. The Hobbit Title: The Hobbit Author: J.R.R. Tolkien Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than his pantry or cellar. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep one day to whisk
him away on an adventure. They have launched a plot to raid the treasure hoard guarded by Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon. Bilbo reluctantly joins their quest, unaware that on his journey to the Lonely Mountain he will encounter both a magic ring and a frightening creature known as Gollum. 48. An Elephant In the
Garden Title: An Elephant In The Garden Author: Michael Morpurgo Lizzie and Karls mother is a zoo keeper; the family has become attached to an orphaned elephant named Marlene, who will be destroyed as a precautionary measure so she and the other animals dont run wild should the zoo be hit by bombs. The family persuades the zoo director to
let Marlene stay in their garden instead. When the city is bombed, the family flees with thousands of others, but how can they walk the same route when they have an elephant in tow, and keep themselves safe? 49. The Never-Ending Story Title: The Never-Ending Story Author: Michael Ende When Bastian happens upon an old book called The
Neverending Story, hes swept into the magical world of Fantasticaso much that he finds he has actually become a character in the story! And when he realizes that this mysteriously enchanted world is in great danger, he also discovers that he finds he has actually become a character in the story! And when he realizes that this mysteriously enchanted world is in great danger, he also discovers that he finds he has actually become a character in the story! And when he realizes that this mysteriously enchanted world is in great danger, he also discovers that he finds he has actually become a character in the story!
to save Fantastica? 50. Treasure Island Author: Robert Louis Stevenson A young boy, Jim Hawkins, discovers a treasure map on a dying pirate at the Admiral Benbow inn in England and takes off on a quest to find the prize. The ship he is on is taken over by the one-legged Long John Silver and his gang of cutthroats who attempt
to steal the treasure. Even More Classic Books For Your Young Children 51. Mary Poppins 52. Phantom Tolbooth 53. Raggedy Ann 54. Blueberries For Sal 55. Love You Forever Wow! Thats a pretty long list! I know that as you work through these books, it will spark such a love of reading in your child (and you too!). Do you have anything to add to this
list of the best books for elementary kids? What were your favorites? Leave it in the comments! Read Next: Heather Camlot Last updated: September 28, 2017 When you dont know how to talk to your child about a tricky issue, turn to a book. The must-reads gathered below divided by age group are all great conversation starters, helping creatively
bridge topics as diverse as empathy, bullying, and death. Keep in mind this list is just a beginning; head to your local library or bookstore for further suggestions. Grade-School Picture BooksWillow Finds a WayLana Button | Kids Can Press | buy itWhat its about: Willows classmate invites everyone to her birthdayas long as they do what she says. One
by one kids get crossed off the birthday list, but no one says a word. Why its a must-read: What child hasnt been faced with the dreaded birthday party list and the over-demanding classmate who thinks they can boss everyone around? Willow teaches readers they have a voice and that when they see something unjust being done, they should speak
up.Alexanders Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad DayJudith Viorst | HarperCollins | buy itWhat its about: Everything that can go wrong does for Alexander. He gets gum in his hair, is reprimanded by his teacher, falls over his skateboardand thats just the morning. Why its a must-read: Every kid has that really rotten day where it seems nothing will
ever go right, but of course it will get better. This book is a gentle reminder to just bear with it, even when youre at your wits end. Sky ColorPeter H. Reynolds | Candlewick Press | buy itWhats it about: A young girl takes on painting the sky for a class project, but discovers theres no blue paint. Why its a must-read: Along with the wonderful illustrations
of the sky at different times of the day (its never blue, by the way), this book suggests readers open their eyes to other possibilities and think hard about problems to find a solution. Seuss | Penguin Random House | buy itWhat its about: In his ever-uplifting way, Dr. Seuss tells readers theres no day like today to take that
first step.Why its a must-read: Everyone needs a little encouragement to be brave, to find their place in the world, to reach their potential whether heading to the first day on the job. The Story of Ferdinand Munro Leaf | Penguin Random House | buy itWhat its about: Ferdinand isnt like the other bullsrather than fight and
butt heads, he prefers to smell the flowers. Why its a must-read: This classic tale tells a story of being true to yourself no matter who or what you encounter. Where The Sidewalk EndsShel Silverstein | HarperCollins | buy itWhat its about: The witty poems and drawings delve into childrens thoughts and concerns, including wanting to get rid of a sister,
coming up with excuses to avoid school, and misunderstanding parents. Why its a must-read: The bestselling collection is at once funny and touching, and inspiring and enlightening. While some of the poems are on the darker side, children will revel in the language and may just want to write a poem or two themselves. Grade-School Novels Bridge To
TerabithiaKatherine Paterson | HarperCollins | buy itWhat its about: Grade 5 student Jesse Aarons didnt have any friends before his neighbour, Leslie Burke, moved to town. But then they spend every moment together, in class and in their imaginary kingdom, Terabithia, until the day their worlds are forever changed. Why its a must-read: This novel
tackles so many aspects of childhoodfriendship, bullying, individuality, creativity, first crushes, family dynamicsthen delicately spins into a gut-wrenching tale of death, loss, unpredictability, denial, and acceptance. Wonder R.J. Palacio | Penguin Random House | buy it What its about: Home-schooled all his life because of a rare facial deformity, August
Pullman enrolls in a real middle school where he learns to deal with sideways glances, snickering and social isolation from his peers. Why its a must-read: Being the new kid in school is tough enough, but being the kid with a face that scares others is near impossible. And yet, Auggie finds his place, shows the world hes more than just his appearance,
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fighting for what you believe in, taking action, and never letting anyone push you around. This book is a traditional dark Dahl, and a fun and inspiring read. Middle-School Novels from the Nazis, 13-year-old Anne Frank kept a diary of the two years she
and her family spent living in secrecy in an old office building until they were betrayed and sent to concentration camps. Why its a must-read: The best way to prevent history from repeating itself is to hear true stories from and about those times. And when those stories come from someone of the same age, they read and sent to concentration camps. Why its a must-read:
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from mistakes, and using every bit of knowledge you possess to make it through another day. To This DayShane Koyczan | Annick Press | buy itWhat its about: Based on spoken-word poet Koyczans video project that went viral in 2013, To This Day is an anti-bullying picture book based on his own experiences as a child and illustrated by 30
international artists. Why its a must-read: Powerful and emotional, To This Day should be read by anyone whos been bullied, whos bullied others, whos stood by and done nothing, and everyone in between. Koyczan doesnt leave anything out of this heartbreaking piece. The Breadwinner Deborah Ellis | House of Anansi | buy itWhat its about: After her
father is arrested by the Taliban for being educated outside of the country, Parvanas mother falls into depression and the family begins to starve. Parvana takes it upon herself to take care of her family begins to starve. Parvana takes it upon herself to take care of her family by disguising herself as a boy to collect food, start a business, and make enough money for their survival. Why its a must-read: Celebrating its fifteenth
anniversary in 2015, The Breadwinner tells the story of an incredibly brave girl who understands the limitations her country has imposed on women and yet finds the strength and courage to break those rules in order to provide for her loved ones. The GiverLois Lowry | HMH Books for Young Readers | buy itWhat its about: When 12-year-old Jonas is
chosen to become his utopian societys next Receiver of Memories, he learns the hypocritical truth as to why there is no pain, poverty or negativity whatsoevera truth he isnt sure he can live with. Why its a must-read: The Givers what if nothing bad ever happens premise is pushed to the absolute limit and leaves readers questioning whether
guaranteed peace and happiness are worth the disturbing costs. The Watsons Go To Birmingham Christopher Paul Curtis Penguin Random House | buy itWhat its about: Fearing that their oldest child, Byron, is on the road to juvenile delinquency, The Watsons pack up their kids and leave Flint, Michigan, to join their grandmother in Birmingham
Alabama, for the summer. While Byron, narrator Kenny, and little sister Joetta understand to be prepared for the bombing of the nearby 16th Street Baptist Church. Why its a must-read: In his first novel, Curtis delivers an honest yet humorous tale of a loving fictional
family coming face to face with the all-too-real historic bombing that killed four girls and advanced the Civil Rights Movement. High-School NovelsOpenly StraightBill Konigsberg | Scholastic | buy itWhat its about: For Rafe Goldberg, coming out to his parents was no big deal. But ever since, hes been known as the gay kid. To shed the label, he moves
across the country to attend an all-boys school in New England where he not so much returns to the closet as plays it straight. And while he loves being just one of his new friends. Why its a must-read: Funny, smart, and an overall great read, Openly Straight tackles the issue of what it means to be yourself
and how labelsbe it gay, jock, nerd, geek, stoner, etc.define and confine. Its also an insightful look at family dynamics and friendships. Stargirl, the new girl in high school. Shes different and eccentric; a real nonconformist. While students at first dont know what to
make of her, they soon collectively embrace herand just as soon collectively turn against her. Leo doesn't know what to do or how to reactbe the bigger person or follow the crowd. Why its a must-read: High school is all about fitting in, not standing outyet individuality is key to becoming your own person. Stargirl may just inspire other eccentrics to
follow their own road, no matter what others have to say. CrankEllen Hopkins | Simon & Schuster | buy itWhat its about: While visiting her estranged junkie-father for the summer, Kristina gets hooked on crank, aka crystal meth. When she returns to her middle-class family and regular life, good girl Kristina is no morethe monster has taken over and
taken her down a path of addiction, abuse, rape, and pregnancy. Why its a must read: Written in verse, Crank grabs hold and doesnt let go. A harrowing tale of one teenagers rapid spiral and her familys helplessness. SkimMariko Tamaki | House of Anansi | buy itWhat its about: School is buzzing with the news that a classmates
boyfriend committed suicide because rumour had it he was gay. While the students at the all-girls school go overboard trying to save one another, outsider Skim, also known as Kimberly Keiko Cameron, develops a secret romantic relationship with a teacher. Why its a must read: This is high school with all its downspeer pressure, social anxiety, ruling
cliques, whacked emotions, sexual indecision, forbidden lovedrawn and told in an honest and poignant way. Uglies Scott Westerfeld | Simon & Schuster | buy itWhat its about: In a future world where everyone believes they are ugly until their 16th birthday, when they undergo mandatory pretty surgery, Tally longs for her operation until her best friend
runs away. Tally finds her in a rebel camp and must decide whether to turn her friend in or stay ugly forever. Why its a must-read: Westerfelds captivating social commentary intertwines todays obsession with physical appearance, teenagers lack of self-esteem, and rampant technological inventions to create a future society where pretty is do or die. To
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members try to find their way in the world. Why its a must-read: This coming-of-age story deals with life and death, individuality and group dynamics, family and social relationships, and honour and respect. Readers will certainly relate to at least one of the many characters and likely learn that appearances are deceiving. Heather Camlot is a writer,
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different sisters who both dream of marrying the king. Will the king pick the scheming selfish sister or the kind-hearted sister? Diverse Everyone thinks Fudge is the perfect child, except his older brother Peter, who knows what he gets away with. How can Peter make his parents notice him more? Very funny and a great easy
read for third and fourth grade children. Family When Wills mother decides to send him to the library hes terrified of the library is a great place. Great for reluctant readers. Humor A very funny story about Little Wolf, his
uncle Bigbad and a school where he has to learn the 9 rules of badness. A great book to read aloud. Animal story Fergal collects grocery cans with no labels. When his mother decides he has too many, she tells him he must open one before he adds any more to his collection. But there are some nasty surprises inside the cans he opens and Fergal is
determined to find out who is responsible. Mystery In this stunningly well-illustrated fable, Poppy, a tiny mouse, faces the bullying owl Mr Ocax in a perilous quest in search of a better home and more food for her family. A great book to read with your 3rd grade child. Fable When Claudia decides to run away, she doesn't want to go just anywhere, so
she picks the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Along with her younger brother, she is drawn into a mystery when a beautiful statue is perhaps not all that is seems. Mystery Nine-year-old Toms grandmas best friend is the worlds best friend in the world is the
reluctant readers in the third grade. Mystery Nasty farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean have joined forces to try and catch clever Mr. Fox and his family. But Mr. Fox has a cunning plan to escape them. Will it work? Very funny and ideal to read aloud in grade 3. Humor | Animal story Maggie refuses to practise cursive handwriting. Why should she?
Whats the point? But that soon changes when she wants to spy on her teachers handwriting School story. The Alden children make a home in an old boxcar, and in doing so find a grandfather and begin a series of adventures solving mysteries. A classic set of stories which will appeal to eight and nine-year-olds. Classic John discovers he has a magic
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 hilarious results. Great to read aloud in groups. Classic Three unlikely friends, Despereaux the mouse, Roscuro the rat, Pea the princess and Miggery Sow a slave girl set off on an epic guest to find their destinies despite many dangers. A classic short chapter book perfect for emerging readers. Classic James is sent to live with his two evil aunts after
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updated on January 31st, 2025 and first published in 2017. This content contains affiliate commission. Depending on who you ask, school can be exciting or tortuous, a series of adventures or an endless parade of banalities, a place one looks back on with fond nostalgia or one which
they count their lucky stars to have escaped. Schools are rich with characters: students and teachers, principals and administrators, professors and bureaucrats. It is no wonder, then, that there is such a wealth of books set in school. From kindergarten to college campuses, there is no shortage of different stories to tell. When people look at George,
they think they see a boy. But she knows shes not a boy. She knows shes a girl. George thinks shell have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be Charlottes Web. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she cant even try out for the part . . . because shes a boy.
With the help of her best friend, Kelly, George comes up with a plan. Not just so she can be Charlotte but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all. There was a terrible mistake Wayside School was built with one classroom on top of another, thirty stories high (The builder said he was sorry.) Maybe thats why all kinds of funny things
happened at Wayside-especially on the thirteenth floor. Lola loves writing in her diario and playing soccer with her team, the Orange Smoothies. But when a soccer game during recess gets too competitive, Lola accidentally hurts her classmate Juan Gomez. Now everyone is calling her Mean Lola Levine! Lola feels horrible, but with the help of her
family and her super best friend, Josh Blot, she learns how to navigate the second grade in true Lola fashionwith humor and the power of words. Harry Potters life is miserable. His parents are dead and hes stuck with his heartless relatives, who force him to live in a tiny closet under the stairs. But his fortune changes when he receives a letter that
tells him the truth about himself: hes a wizard. A mysterious visitor rescues him from his relatives and takes him to his new home, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Stella Diaz loves spending time with her mom
and brother and her best friend Jenny. Trouble is, Jenny is in another class this year, and Stella accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn roja. Plus, she has to speak in front of her
whole class for a big presentation at school! But she better get over her fears soon, because Stella Daz has something to say! Is Nick Allen a troublemaker? He really just likes to liven things up at school and hes always had plenty of great ideas. When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly hes got the
inspiration for his best plan everthe frindle. Who says a pen has to be called a pen? Why not call it a frindle? Things begin innocently enough as Nick gets his friends to use the new word. Then other people in town start saying frindle. Soon the school is in an uproar, and Nick has become a local hero. His teacher wants Nick to put an end to all this
nonsense, but the funny thing is frindle doesnt belong to Nick anymore. The new word is spreading across the country, and theres nothing Nick can do to stop it. Its the first day of school at Frederick Douglass Elementary and everyones just a little bit nervous, especially . . . the school. Maria is from Guatemala, Jin is from Korea, and Fatima is from
Somalia. All three are new to their American elementary school, and each has trouble speaking, writing, and sharing ideas in English. Through self-determination and with encouragement from their peers and teachers, the students learn to feel confident and comfortable in their new school without losing a sense of their home country, language, and
identity. Ms. Alex gets called away and puts Yasmin in charge! Being teacher will be a snap! But when things go wrong, Yasmin must think fast to get the class back on track before Ms. Alex gets back. With a bolt of lightning on my kicks... The court is SIZZLING. My sweat is DRIZZLING. Stop all that guivering. Cuz tonight Im delivering, announces
dread-locked, 12-year old Josh Bell. He and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood, hes got mad beats, too, that tell his family story in verse, in this fast and furious middle grade novel of family and brotherhood. Josh and Jordan must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to
realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price, as their storys heart-stopping climax proves a game-changer for the entire family. Thirteen-year-old Steven has a totally normal life: he plays drums in the All-Star Jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his five-year-old brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey is
diagnosed with leukemia, Stevens world is turned upside down. He is forced to deal with his brothers illness and his parents attempts to keep the family in one piece. Salted with humor and peppered with devastating realities, DRUMS, GIRLS, AND DANGEROUS PIE is a heartwarming journey through a year in the life of a family in crisis. There are
no shortcuts to surviving your first day at a new schoolyou cant fix it with duct tape like you would your Chuck Taylors. On Day One, twelve-year-old Mal (Maria Luisa, if you want to annoy her) inadvertently upsets Posada Middle Schools queen bee, violates the schools dress code with her punk rock look, and disappoints her college-professor mom in
the process. Her dad, who now lives a thousand miles away, says things will get better as long as she remembers the first rule of punk: be yourself. When the substitute for Mr. Fab Fabiano never shows up and his sixth-grade students are on their own, they set out to prove that they can run the class by themselves. With a little ingenuity and some
careful planning, they might just succeed. But when a fight breaks out between Bastian Fauvell and Rachel White over a classmate, Tommy Feathers, who died six months earlier, everything begins to fall apart. Can Rachel deal with the anxieties that plunged her into silence the day Tommy died? It all starts when six kids have to meet for a weekly
chatby themselves, with no adults to listen in. There, in the room they soon dub the ARTT Room (short for A Room to Talk), they discover its safe to talk about whats bothering themeverything from Estebans fathers deportation and Haleys fathers incarceration to Amaris fears of racial profiling and Ashtons adjustment to his changing family fortunes.
When the six are together, they can express the feelings and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world. And together, they can grow braver and more ready for the rest of the worlds greatest standup comedianeven if he doesnt have a lot to laugh about these days.
Hes new in town and stuck living with Jamie as much as possible. But Jamie doesnt let Jamie knows he has to enter. But are the
judges only rewarding him out of pity because of his wheelchair, like Stevie suggests? Will Jamie ever share the secret of his troubled past instead of hiding behind his comedy act? Running. Thats all that Ghost (real name Castle Cranshaw) has ever known. But never for a track team. Nope, his game has always been ball. But when Ghost impulsively
challenges an elite sprinter to a race and wins the Olympic medalist track coach sees he has something else: a lot of anger, and a past that he is trying to outrun. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed and meld with the team, or will his past finally catch up to him? Meet Holling Hoodhood, a
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seventh-grader at Camillo Junior High, who must spend Wednesday afternoons with his teacher, Mrs. Baker doesnt like Hollinghes sure of it. Why else would she make him read the plays of William Shakespeare outside class? But everyone has bigger things to worry about, like Vietnam.

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