



TOP BOOKS FOR TOTS TO TEENS

Need a good book for a loved little (or not so little) person in your life? You can find it here! This list will give you some great gift ideas for girls or boys, cuddly or angsty, eager or reluctant readers. It includes what is currently hot as well as many classics. Feel free to call Erin Marsh, Youth Services Librarian at 685-8024 or e-mail her at emarsh@ransomlibrary.org if you have any questions.

TODDLERS: BOARD BOOKS

Goodnight Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Good Dog, Carl by Alexandra Day
Little Quack by Lauren Thompson
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root
Yummy Yucky by Leslie Patricelli
Olivia's Opposites by Ian Falconer
Construction Zone by Tana Hoban

WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS—GREAT FOR LETTING THE CHILD TELL THE STORY!

Goodnight Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
Good Dog, Carl by Alexandra Day
The Red Book /Rainstorm/Trainstop by Barbara Lehmann
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog by Mercer Mayer

PRESCHOOL: PICTURE BOOKS

Fairy tales by Rachel Isadora
(*Princess and the Pea, Rapunzel, Hansel and Gretel, 12 Dancing Princess, The Fisherman and His Wife*)
Fairy tales and fables by Jerry Pinkney
(*The Lion and the Mouse, Aesop's Fables, Little Red Riding Hood, Noah's Ark, The Ugly Duckling*)
Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
The Story of Little Babaji by Helen Bannerman
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Bark George by Jules Feiffer
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
To Market, To Market by Anne Miranda
The Mitten by Jan Brett
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont
Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Curious George by H.A. Rey
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? by Jane Yolen
Toot and Puddle by Holly Hobbie

PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS/ILLUSTRATORS WHO CAN DO NO WRONG

Ezra Jack Keats	Rosemary Wells	Denise Fleming	Lois Ehlert
David Shannon	Karma Wilson	Helen Lester	Janet Stevens
Kevin Henkes			

BEGINNING READERS

Biscuit by Alissa Capucilli
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant
Oliver and Amanda by Jean VanLeeuwen
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Pup and Hound by Susan Hood
Pinky and Rex by James Howe
Pearl and Wagner by Kate McMullan
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

CHRISTMAS FAVORITES

Morris' Disappearing Bag by Rosemary Wells
How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss
Welcome Comfort by Patricia Polacco
The Glorious Impossible by Madeline L'Engle
The Polar Express by Chris VanAllsburg
Santa Calls by William Joyce
Carl's Christmas by Alexandra Day
The Night Before Christmas (ill. By Jan Brett)

GIRLS FICTION SERIES

Just Grace by Charise Harper
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
American Girls Mysteries
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Katie Kazoo by Nancy Krulik
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Franny K. Stein by Jim Benton
Araminta Spookie by Angie Sage

GIRLS FICTION NON-SERIES

The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
The Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters by Lesley M.M. Blume
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years by Rachel Field
The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
Ramona books by Beverly Cleary
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

BOYS FICTION SERIES

Warriors by Erin Hunter
Hank Zipzer by Henry Winkler
Ready Freddy by Nancy Krulik
Time-Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka
Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
Michigan/American Chillers by Johnathan Rand
Goosebumps by R. L. Stine
Comeback Kids by Mike Lupica
Redwall by Brian Jacques
The Door to Time by Ulysses Moore
Last Dragon Chronicles by Chris D'Lacey

BOYS FICTION NON-SERIES

Lion Boy by Zizou Corder
Stoneheart Trilogy by Charlie Fletcher
The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs by Betty Birney
The Aurora County All-Stars by Deborah Wiles
Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

UNIVERSAL INTEREST

39 Clues (various authors)
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
Sisters Grimm: Fairy Tale Detectives by Michael Buckley
Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke
Inkheart/Inkspell/Inkdeath by Cornelia Funke
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Shiloh by Phyllis Naylor
The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
The Narnia Series by C. S. Lewis
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
Septimus Heap by Angie Sage

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling

GRAPHIC NOVELS/MANGA FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

Bone by Jeff Smith
Babymouse by Jennifer Holm
Warriors by Erin Hunter
Dragon Drive by Ken-ichi Sakura
Marvel Adventures (various authors)
Goosebumps Graphix by R. L. Stine
Sardine in Outer Space by Emmanuel Guibert
Alex Rider Adventures by Anthony Horowitz
Cardcaptor Sakura by Clamp

TEEN GIRLS

Twilight Saga by Stephenie Meyer
Vampire Kisses (younger teens) by Ellen Schreiber
House of Night (older teens) by P. C. Cast
Private by Kate Brian
The Luxe series by Anna Godbersen
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart
12 Little Blue Envelopes/Suite Scarlett by Maureen Johnson

TEEN BOYS

Pendragon series by D. J. MacHale
Alex Rider Adventures by Anthony Horowitz
The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel series by Michael Scott
Last Shot/Change Up/Vanishing Act sports mysteries by John Feinstein
Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians by Brandon Sanderson
Travel Team/Summer Ball by Mike Lupica

UNIVERSAL APPEAL

Hunger Games/Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins
Pretties series by Scott Westerfeld
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Airman/The Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer

GRAPHIC NOVELS/MANGA FOR TEENS

Record of a Fallen Vampire by Kyo Shirodaira
Eureka Seven by Tomonori Sugihara
Chibi Vampire by Yuna Kagesaki
Shugo Chara by Peach-Pit