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Educators' Top 50 Children's Books

The following list was compiled from an online survey in 2007.
Parents and teachers will find it useful in selecting quality literature for children.

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Good Night Moon by M. Brown
Because of Winn Dixie by K. DiCamillo
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schachner
The Cat In The Hat by Dr. Seuss
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
by Kate DiCamillo
Crunching Carrots, Not Candy by J. Slack

Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,
No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
by C.S. Lewis
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.
Harold and the Purple Crayon by C. Johnson
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Make Way For Ducklings by R. McCloskey
Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
The Monster at the End of this Book by J. Stone
A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil
E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
The BFG by Roald Dahl
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
I Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch
Oh! The Places You Will Go by Dr. Seuss
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
Thank You Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

The Mitten by Jan Brett
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
By Mo Willems
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester

The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type D. Cronin
Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
Little House in the Big Woods by L. Wilder
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by J Barrett

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Olivia by Ian Falconer
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn