Children's Classics

Alcott, Louisa **Little Women, 1868.**
Four sisters grow up in New England during the Civil War.

Atwater, Richard **Mr. Popper's Penguins, 1938.**
The unexpected delivery of an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper.

Bagnold, Enid **National Velvet**, **1930.**
A 14 year old girl rides a horse in the English Grand National Steeplechase.

Barrie, J. M **Peter Pan, 1911.**
Three children fly to Never-Never Land with Peter Pan, a boy who refuses to grow up.

Baum, Frank L **The Wizard of Oz, 1900.**
A tornado carries Dorothy from Kansas to the Land of Oz, where she meets the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Woodsman, the
Scarecrow and the Wizard.

Bond, Michael **A Bear Called Paddington, 1958.**
Paddington, a teddy bear found in a London railway station, has a way of bringing mischief and fun to the Brown family.

Brisley, Joyce Lankester **The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook, 1928.**
Short Stories describing the many adventures of Milly-Molly-Mandy.

Burnett, Frances H **A Secret Garden, 1909.**
Colin's orphaned cousin, Mary Lennox arrives and ends his life as a spoiled invalid.

Butterworth, Oliver **The Enormous Egg, 1956.**
Nate Twitchell's hen hatches a dinosaur egg.

Carroll, Lewis **Alice's Adventures In Wonderland, 1865.**
A girl falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical and amusing characters.

Collodi, Carlo **The Adventures of Pinocchio, 1883.**
A mischievous wooden puppet wants to become a real boy.

Defoe, Daniel **Robinson Crusoe, 1719.**
A Lone shipwreck survivor uses ingenuity to survive on a deserted island.

Dickens, Charles **A Christmas Carol, 1843.**
A miser learns the true meaning of Christmas.

Dodge, Mary **Hans Brinker, 1865.**
A boy in Holland wins silver skates.

Du Bois, William Pene **The Twenty-One Balloons, 1947.**

Relates the incredible adventures of Professor Sherman who in 1883 sets off in a balloon across the Pacific, survives

the Krakatoa eruption, and is eventually picked up in the Atlantic.

Eager, Edward **Half Magic, 1954.**

Four children looking forward to an ordinary summer enjoy a series of fantastic adventures by double-wishing

on an ancient coin.

Estes, Eleanor **Ginger Pye, 1951.**

The disappearance of a new puppy named Ginger, and the appearance of a mysterious man in a mustard yellow

hat bring excitement into the lives of the Pye children.

Farley, Walter **The Black Stallion, 1941.**
A boy and a wild stallion, shipwreck survivors, live on an uninhabited island until they are rescued.

Forbes, Esther **Johnny Tremain, 1943.**
The story of Boston during the Revolutionary War as seen through the eyes of a boy.

Gannett, Ruth Stiles **My Father's Dragon, 1948.**

A young boy is determined to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals

to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.

Graham, Kenneth **The Wind in the Willows, 1908.**
Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger have many escapades in the English countryside.

Haywood, Carolyn **B Is For Betsy, 1939.**
Betsy experiences an interesting first year in school.

Henry, Marguerite **Misty of Chincoteague, 1947.**

The determination of two youngsters to win a Chincoteague pony is greatly increased when the Phantom

and her colt are among those rounded up for the yearly auction.

Irving, Washington **Rip Van Winkle, 1819.**
A lovable, lazy farmer in the Catskill Mountains falls asleep and wakes up 20 years later.

Kipling, Rudyard **Just So Stories, 1902.**
Short stories describing how various animals got their unique characteristics.

Lawson, Robert **Mr. Revere And I, 1953.**

Story of Paul Revere as told by his horse, Scheherazade.

Lewis, C. S. **The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, 1950.**
Four English children enter the magic land of Narnia through the back of a wardrobe.

Lindgren, Astrid **Pippi Longstocking, 1950.**
Escapades of a Swedish girl who lives without any parents.

Lofting, Hugh **The Voyages of Doctor Doolittle, 1950.**
A famous doctor travels to Spidermonkey Island.

London, Jack **Call Of the Wild, 1903.**
A dog is kidnapped, taken north and becomes leader of a wild pack.

Lovelace, Maud Hart **Betsy-Tacy, 1940.**

When Tacy moves in across the street from Besty, the two friends become inseparable.

MacDonald, Betty **Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, 1957.**

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-toy-itis, Answerbackism, and Fighter-quarrelitis.

McCloskey, Robert **Homer Price, 1943.**
Humorous adventures of a Midwestern boy.

Milne, A. A. **Winnie, the Pooh. 1926.**
Christopher Robin, Pooh and Piglet get in and out of trouble.

Montgomery, Lucy Maud **Anne of Green Gables, 1904.**
A lively, independent Canadian orphan gets adopted by a loving family.

Nesbit, Edith **The Railway Children, 1906.**
When their father is taken away, three children move to the country, where they save the train from accidents.

Norton, Mary **The Borrowers, 1953.**

Miniature people who live in an old country house by borrowing things from humans are forced to emigrate from

their home under the clock.

Pyle, Howard **Robin Hood, 1803.**
The story of a legendary outlaw who robs the rich to pay the poor.

Rawlings, Marjorie **The Yearling, 1938.**
A boy lives a lonely life in the Florida backwoods until his parents unwillingly allow him to adopt an orphan fawn.

Saint-Exupery, Antoine de **The Little Prince, 1943.**
A fantasy of a prince who leaves his planet and discovers wisdom.

Salten, Felix **Bambi, 1923.**
A deer grows into a powerful stag in the Austrian forests.

Sewel, Anna **Black Beauty, 1877.**
A story of a horse who experiences a variety of owners, both kind and cruel.

Sidney, Margaret **The Five Little Peppers and**

How They Grew, 1881.
A family story about the poor and fatherless Pepper children.

Spyri, Johanna **Heidi, 1881.**
An orphan girl is sent to live with her grandfather in the Swiss Alps.

Stevenson, Robert Louis **Kidnapped, 1886.**
A boy in 18th century Scotland is kidnapped on orders from his uncle who is after his inheritance.

Stratton-Porter, Gene **A Girl From Limberlost, 1909.**

Deeply wounded by her mother's lack of sympathy or her aspirations, Elnora finds comfort in nearby

Limberlost swamp.

Travers, P. C. **Mary Poppins, 1934.**
The Banks family acquire a nanny, Mary Poppins, who delights the two children with her tricks.

Twain, Mark **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, 1885.**
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, 1876.
Two adventure stories about a pair of mischievous boys living near the Mississippi River in the mid 1800s.

Verne, Jules **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, 1870.**
The fantastic adventures of a sea captain in his submarine.

White, E. B. **Charlotte's Web, 1952.**
A touching story about a friendship between Wilbur the pig and Charlotte the spider.

Wiggin, Kate Douglas **Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm, 1903**
Rebecca is a spunky girl living in 19th century Maine.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls **Little House In the Big Woods, 1932.**
Family life in Wisconsin during the 1870's.

Williams, Margery **The Velveteen Rabbit, 1922.**
The velveteen rabbit is worn out and dirty, but still hopes to find the magic called Real.

Wyss, Johann **Swiss Family Robinson, 1814.**
The fantastical adventures of a Swiss family shipwrecked on a deserted island.

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