

# YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER

## 100 great read-alouds

### Infant to Preschool

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr.
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney

### All Ages

- The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
- Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
- Heidi by Johanna Spyri

### 4-8 Years

- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- Oh, The Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss
- Strega Nona by Tomie De Paola
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by John Archambault
- The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff
- The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
- Math Curse by Jon Scieszka
- Are You My Mother by Phillip D.

### 9-12 Years

- Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- The BFG by Roald Dahl
- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by

- Eastman
- Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
  - One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
  - The Napping House by Audrey Wood
  - Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
  - The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
  - Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
  - Basil of Baker Street by Eve Titus
  - The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
  - Curious George by Hans Augusto Rey
  - Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
  - Arthur series by Marc Brown
  - Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
  - The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
  - Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
  - The Art Lesson by Tomie De Paola
  - Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
  - Clifford, the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
  - Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss
  - The Paper Bag Princess by Robert N. Munsch
- Mildred D. Taylor
  - Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
  - Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
  - Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien
  - The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson
  - Matilda by Roald Dahl
  - Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
  - Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
  - The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
  - The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
  - The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
  - Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
  - Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
  - The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
  - Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
  - Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Lois Sachar
  - Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
  - A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein
  - Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
  - My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
  - Stuart Little by E. B. White
  - Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
  - The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
  - The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

### **Young Adult**

- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls
- The Cay by Theodore Taylor
- The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

*The National Education Association surveyed its members and compiled this list of the top 100 children's books as part of its annual Read Across America celebration.*