

25 Beloved Books for 4-8 Year Olds (In no particular order) *These are affiliate links.*

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2. [Miss Nelson Is Missing!](#) by Harry Allard
3. [Strega Nona: Book & CD](#) by Tomie De Paola
4. [The Art Lesson](#) by Tomie De Paola
5. [Stellaluna](#) and [Crickwing](#) by Janell Cannon
6. [Caps for Sale](#) by Esphyr Slobodkina
7. [Where the Wild Things Are](#) by Maurice Sendak
8. [If You Give a Mouse a Cookie](#) by Laura Joffe Numeroff
9. [Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes](#) by Eric Litwin
10. [Chicka Chicka Boom Boom](#) by John Archambault
11. [The Lorax](#) by Dr. Seuss
12. [Jumanji](#) by Chris Van Allsburg (and any of his books!)
13. [Sylvester and the Magic Pebble](#) by William Steig
14. [Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge](#) by Mem Fox
15. [Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse](#) by Kevin Henkes
16. [Amelia Bedelia](#) by Peggy Parish
17. [The Paper Bag Princess](#) by Robert N. Munsch
18. [Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day](#) by Judith Viorst
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21. [Basil of Baker Street](#) by Eve Titus
22. [Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale](#) by Verna Aardema
23. [Frog and Toad Are Friends](#) by Arnold Lobel
24. [I Wanna Iguana](#) by Karen Kaufman Orloff
25. [Madeline](#) by Ludwig Bemelmans



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2. [Charlotte's Web](#) by E. B. White
3. [Hatchet](#) by Gary Paulsen
4. [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#) by Scott O'Dell
5. [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#) by J.K. Rowling
6. [Artemis Fowl](#) by Eoin Colfer
7. [Ramona Quimby, Age 8](#) by Beverly Cleary
8. [The BFG](#) by Roald Dahl
9. [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) by Roald Dahl
10. [James and the Giant Peach](#) by Roald Dahl
11. [A Wrinkle in Time](#) by Madeleine L'Engle
12. [Shiloh](#) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
13. [Because of Winn-Dixie](#) by Kate DiCamillo
14. [Little House in the Big Woods](#) and *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
15. [Sarah, Plain and Tall](#) by Patricia MacLachlan
16. [Anne of Green Gables](#) by Lucy Maud Montgomery
17. [Frindle](#) by Andrew Clements
18. [The Giver](#) by Lois Lowry
19. [Number the Stars](#) by Lois Lowry
20. [The Secret Garden](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
21. [Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing](#) by Judy Blume
22. [The Chronicles of Narnia](#) by C. S. Lewis
23. [The Phantom Tollbooth](#) by Norton Juster
24. [Pippi Longstocking](#) by Astrid Lindgren
25. [The Boxcar Children Books 1-4](#) by Gertrude Chandler Warner

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