



Children's Top 100 Books

You're never too old,
Too wacky, too wild,
To pick up a book
And read with a child.

In churches and chambers,
Let's gather around.
Let's pick up a book,
Let's pass it around.

So join us March 2nd,
In your own special way,
And make this **America's**
Read to Kids Day.

What America's kids love to read

Tabulated from NEA's online survey, which ran at www.nea.org/readacross Nov. 1, 1999, through Feb. 1, 2000, the results are nothing less than spectacular. Thanks to all the children from around the country who voted and who showed us that **America's kids LOVE to read!**

- 1 **Harry Potter (series)** by J. K. Rowling
- 2 **Goosebumps (series)** by R. L. Stine
- 3 **Green Eggs and Ham** by Dr. Seuss
- 4 **The Cat in the Hat** by Dr. Seuss
- 5 **Arthur (series)** by Marc Brown
- 6 **Charlotte's Web** by E. B. White
- 7 **Shiloh (trilogy)** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 8 **Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen
- 9 **Holes** by Louis Sachar
- 10 **The Giver** by Lois Lowry
- 11 **The Chronicles of Narnia** by C. S. Lewis
- 12 **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (series)** by Judy Blume
- 13 **Sideways Stories from Wayside School (series)** by Louis Sachar
- 14 **The BFG** by Roald Dahl
- 15 **The Boxcar Children (series)** by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- 16 **One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish** by Dr. Seuss
- 17 **Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (series)** by Beverly Cleary
- 18 **Pokemon (series)** by Tracey West, Maria S. Barbo
- 19 **The Babysitters Club (series)** by Ann M. Martin
- 20 **Ralph S. Mouse (series)** by Beverly Cleary
- 21 **Little House on the Prairie (series)** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- 22 **Where the Sidewalk Ends** by Shel Silverstein
- 23 **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl
- 24 **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein
- 25 **Clifford the Big Red Dog (series)** by Norman Bridwell
- 26 **Stuart Little** by E. B. White
- 27 **Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls
- 28 **The Adventures of Captain Underpants (series)** by Dav Pilkey
- 29 **The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg
- 30 **The Berenstain Bears (series)** by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- 31 **Animorphs (series)** by K. A. Applegate

- 32 **The Witches** by Roald Dahl
- 33 **Nancy Drew Mystery Stories** by Carolyn Keene
- 34 **The Hobbit (series)** by J. R. R. Tolkien
- 35 **American Girls (series)** by Susan Adler, Valerie Tripp, Connie Porter, Janet Shaw, et al
- 36 **Matilda** by Roald Dahl
- 37 **The Call of the Wild** by Jack London
- 38 **The Foot Book** by Dr. Seuss
- 39 **How the Grinch Stole Christmas** by Dr. Seuss
- 40 **James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl
- 41 **Junie B. Jones (series)** by Barbara Park
- 42 **Stone Fox** by John Reynolds Gardiner
- 43 **Falling Up** by Shel Silverstein
- 44 **A Wrinkle in Time (series)** by Madeleine L'Engle
- 45 **Brian's Winter** by Gary Paulsen
- 46 **Amber Brown (series)** by Paula Danziger
- 47 **The North Star** by Peter H. Reynolds
- 48 **Have a Nice Day: A Tale of Blood and Sweatsocks** by Mick Foley (Mankind)
- 49 **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry
- 50 **The Outsiders** by S. E. Hinton
- 51 **A Light in the Attic** by Shel Silverstein
- 52 **Chicken Soup for the Soul (series)** by various authors
- 53 **Curious George (series)** by Margret and Hans Augusto Rey
- 54 **The Teacher from the Black Lagoon (series)** by Mike Thaler
- 55 **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura Joffe Numeroff
- 56 **The Bailey School Kids (series)** by Debbie Dadey, et al
- 57 **The Hardy Boys (series)** by Franklin W. Dixon
- 58 **The Mitten** by Jan Brett
- 59 **Amelia Bedelia (series)** by Peggy Parish
- 60 **Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH** by Robert C. O'Brien
- 61 **Island of the Blue Dolphins** by Scott O'Dell
- 62 **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott
- 63 **Mr. Popper's Penguins** by Richard Atwater
- 64 **The River** by Gary Paulsen
- 65 **Magic Tree House (series)** by Mary Pope Osborne
- 66 **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** by John Scieszka
- 67 **Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson
- 68 **Hop on Pop** by Dr. Seuss
- 69 **The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh** by A. A. Milne
- 70 **Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt
- 71 **Redwall** by Brian Jacques
- 72 **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** by Barbara Robinson
- 73 **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak
- 74 **Wringer** by Jerry Spinelli
- 75 **Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret** by Judy Blume
- 76 **Dear Mr. Henshaw** by Beverly Cleary
- 77 **Summer of the Monkeys** by Wilson Rawls
- 78 **Sweet Valley High (series)** by Francine Pascal
- 79 **The Adventures of Mary-Kate and Ashley (series)** by Judy Katschke, Cathy Dobowski, Lisa Eisenberg, Nancy E. Krulik, Nina Alexander, Frances Lin Lantz, et al
- 80 **Garfield (series)** by Jim Davis
- 81 **Magic School Bus (series)** by Joanna Cole
- 82 **Math Curse** by John Scieszka
- 83 **White Fang** by Jack London
- 84 **I Spy (series)** by Walter Wick, Jean Marzollo, Diana Noonan, et al
- 85 **Love You Forever** by Robert N. Munsch
- 86 **My Side of the Mountain** by Jean Craighead George
- 87 **The Trumpet of the Swan** by E. B. White
- 88 **Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech
- 89 **Draw 50 Airplanes, Aircraft and Spacecraft (series)** by Lee J. Ames
- 90 **Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
- 91 **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer** by Mark Twain
- 92 **The Rock Says** by Dwayne Johnson (The Rock)
- 93 **Tikki Tikki Tembo** by Arlene Mosel
- 94 **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee
- 95 **All About Sam** by Lois Lowry
- 96 **Black Beauty** by Anna Sewall
- 97 **Ella Enchanted** by Gail Carson Levine
- 98 **Hank the Cow Dog (series)** by John R. Erickson
- 99 **Piggie Pie** by Margie Palatini
- 100 **Sarah, Plain and Tall** by Patricia MacLachlan

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