Teachers’ 50 Favorite Children’s Books

Missouri NEA asked teachers to name their favorite books in an MNEA Web site poll, and these are the results.

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1. Harry Potter series, J. K. Rowling
2. Holes, Louis Sachar
3. Charlotte’s Web, E. B. White
4. The Giver, Lois Lowry
5. Little House series, Laura Ingalls Wilder
6. Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak
7. Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli
8. To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
9. A Series of Unfortunate Events, Lemony Snicket
10. Ramona series, Beverly Cleary
11. The Polar Express, Chris Van Allsburg
12. A Long Way from Chicago, Richard Peck
13. A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L’Engle
14. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume
15. Zach’s Lie, Roland Smith
16. Because of Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo
17. Junie B. Jones series, Barbara Park
18. Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
19. The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein
20. Where the Sidewalk Ends, Shel Silverstein
21. A Light in the Attic, Shel Silverstein
23. Bunnicula books, Deborah and James Howe
24. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Bill Martin, Jr./John Archambault/Lois Ehlert
25. Clifford series, Doreen Cronin
26. Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
27. Little Women, Louisa May Alcott
28. Lord of the Rings trilogy, J. R. R. Tolkien
29. The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Barbara Robinson
30. Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer
32. Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type, Doreen Cronin
33. Green Eggs and Ham, Dr. Seuss
34. Harry the Dirty Dog, Gene Zion
35. How to Eat Fried Worms, Thomas Rockwell
36. Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O’Dell
37. King Bidgood’s in the Bathtub, Audrey and Don Wood
38. Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse, Kevin Henkes
39. Loser, Jerry Spinelli
40. Make Lemonade, Virginia Euwer Wolff
41. Nancy Drew series, Carolyn Keene
42. Soup, Robert Newton Peck
43. Surviving the Applewhites, Stephanie S. Tolan
44. The Chronicles of Narnia, C. S. Lewis
45. The Lorax, Dr. Seuss
46. The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo, Judy Blume
47. The Outsiders, S. E. Hinton
48. Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt
49. Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech
50. Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls