

**Averill, Esther. *Jenny and the Cat Club***

Jenny Linsky, a black cat who lives in New York City, has many whimsical adventures with her feline neighbors.

**Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean***

When 7-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support from her new neighbor.

**Bond, Michael**

***A Bear Called Paddington***

From the day Paddington is discovered on a railway platform in London, he is seldom far from imminent disaster—but it always seems to turn into fun.

**Brock, Betty. *No Flying in the House***

Annabell Tibbens must decide between leading the life of a fairy or sticking with Gloria, the tiny white dog who raised her.

**Cameron, Ann**

***The Stories Julian Tells***

Julian's adventures include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, trying to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend.

**Clearly, Beverly. *Ramona the Pest***

Ramona's finally in kindergarten and eager to learn, but not without stirring up trouble along the way.

**Dahl, Roald**

***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory***

Charlie Bucket and four other lucky youngsters take the tour of a lifetime through Willy Wonka's chocolate factory.

**DiCamillo, Kate**

***Mercy Watson Takes a Ride***

Mr. Watson's usual Saturday drive in his Cadillac with his favorite pig, Mercy, turns into an adventure when an unexpected passenger shows up.

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

When the Pye family's puppy, Ginger, disappears on Thanksgiving Day, the children are convinced that he has been abducted by a stranger in a yellow hat.

**Gannett, Ruth Stiles**

***My Father's Dragon***

Three stories relate the fantastic adventures of Elmer Elevator and a baby flying dragon named Boris.

**Hayward, Carolyn. *B is for Betsy***

Betsy experiences an interesting first year in school and looks forward to vacation at her grandfather's farm.

**Look, Lenore. *Alvin Ho***

A young boy, who comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

**Jansson, Trove**

***Finn Family Moomintroll***

The Moomins, creatures always ready for adventure, find a magical hat that can change anything—or anyone—into something else!

**Jenkins, Emily. *Toys Go Out***

Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys.

**Kelly, Katy. *Melonhead***

Adam "Melonhead" Melon enters a science contest that challenges students to recycle an older invention.

**Kerrin, Jessica Scott**

***Martin Bridge on the Lookout!***

Martin must entertain an unwanted guest, share lunch with a boy who eats erasers and embark on a madcap search for his school's escaped pet parakeet.

**Le Guin, Ursula K. *Catwings***

Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting two children with kind hands.

**Lin, Grace. *The Year of the Dog***

A young girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog to her own changing life.

**Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking***

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey at the edge of a Swedish village.

**Lowry, Lois. *All About Sam***

The adventures of Sam, Anastasia Krupnik's younger brother, from his first day as a newborn through his mischievous times as a toddler.

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

Offers cures for such common children's diseases as Won't-Put-Away-Toys-itis, Answerbackism, and Fighter-Quarrelitis.

**Martin, Ann M. *The Doll People***

A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.

**Mason, Simon. *The Quigleys***

Four funny, fabulous stories told by each member of an unforgettable family.

**Milne, A.A. *Winnie the Pooh***

The adventures of Christopher Robin and his friends Pooh Bear, Piglet and Eeyore.

**Nolan, Lucy. *Down Girl and Sit***

Recounts the adventures of dog who thinks her name is Down Girl and her neighbor as they try to keep the world safe from dangerous squirrels and a creature named "Here Kitty Kitty."

**Pennypacker, Sara. *Clementine***

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, 8-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons.

**Warner, Gertrude Chandler**

***The Boxcar Children***

Four orphans determined to make it on their own transform an old, red boxcar into their home.

**Wilder, Laura Ingalls**

***Little House in the Big Woods***

A year in the life of two young girls (plus Pa, Ma, and Baby Carrie) growing up on the Wisconsin frontier.



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