"Perhaps it is only in childhood that books have any influence on our lives ... In childhood, all books are of divination, telling us the future." - Graham Greene

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Dickens to Dahl: the classic reads

This list is not intended to be definitive. It is merely a jumping-off point, a place to start exploring the world of books. In recent years publishing for children has become a growth area. The shelves of bookshops - but not, alas, our cash-starved libraries - are stuffed with new titles and classics. Where to begin? How to choose? We hope that this list will help you and your children and teenagers plunge in and develop your own taste and own likes and dislikes.

This list will be regularly amended and updated, and your suggestions are very welcome - it is an acorn that we hope will grow into an oak. On a practical note, the age groupings fit roughly into the way booksellers tend to arrange their children's departments, but they are not set in stone. Children develop at different rates and learn to read at different rates. A book we recommend for a three-year-old may equally be enjoyed by some eight-year-olds.

The books selected have not been chosen on any criteria other than that we have read and enjoyed them and think you and your children might too. They have not been selected because they have any particular educational value, tie in with the National Curriculum or might help your child learn to read, although some will probably do all these things. These books are not about fact gathering, but about finding out about the world around us in the widest sense and sharing in the pleasure of that discovery.

Building a children's library

0-3 years
It is never too soon to buy your child's first book. Even the tiniest baby can learn about the world from looking at books and about language from hearing you read. These very first books will be as loved, misused and possibly as chewed as a teddy bear (many of the most popular titles now come in sturdy board versions).

Books for this age group need to be simple and bright. That doesn't mean they can't be either poetic or profound, although there are few really great books for the under-threes. There are, however, plenty of highly enjoyable ones. Pick those that you will enjoy reading over and over and over again; children of this age like familiarity and will never tire of the books they love. You, of course, might, so those books with a sly glance in the direction of adult humour are much appreciated.

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4-7 years

This is probably the most difficult age to choose for. There has been a huge boom in books for this age group; but sadly a very high proportion are not about reading but about learning to read, which is something entirely different.

As a parent it is hard not to be swept into the learning-to-read race, although it is worth reminding yourself that (unless your child has some undiagnosed condition) they will eventually learn to read, just as they once learned to walk, talk and use the potty; it is just that some do it quicker than others. But it does not matter if they do it at four, or do not start until seven: far better than worrying yourself and them about decoding the squiggles, you should provide them with books that give complete experiences, that take them on wild journeys of the imagination, that offer them visual stimulus, and that make them laugh and think about the world around them.

As soon as children do start reading, parents often think pictures are unnecessary. In fact they are crucial. Where would Roald Dahl's books be without the wacky line illustrations of Quentin Blake? And picture books that you enjoyed together when your child was a baby and toddler can get a new lease of life when she or he can read them for themselves: such books, loved and familiar, are more likely to enrich their life and help their reading than those written with that purpose in mind and with limited vocabularies to match.

Because of the wide range of reading ability, the ages suggested below are a guide only and make no distinction between being read to and reading for one's self alone.

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Building a children's library
8-11 years

This is the age at which reading starts to get interesting, both for you and them. Around now most children will be reading fluently on their own and will start to develop their own distinct taste in books, although, like aliens, yo-yos and skipping, particular writers go in and out of fashion in the playground.
It would, however, be a pity if you and your children stopped reading together at this point. You will both miss the closeness, and you will also miss some really good stories. This is the moment when your childhood reading and that of your own children's meet and meld as you introduce them to E. Nesbit and Phillipa Pearce and they take you on flights of the imagination with Philip Ridley and JK Rowling. As every parent with children in this age range knows, a thorough grounding in the rules of quidditch is essential if you are to have any meaningful conversation with your children.

A word of warning! Take care when trying to introduce the books you loved or think you loved as a child to your own. Often your memory will be hazy as to exactly what age you were when you read it - you were almost certainly older than you think. There is sometimes a density to the writing of many of the older classics, which can be very satisfying, but which can also be a turn-off to a generation raised on the Oxford Reading Tree and Ginn. They will probably be appreciated in time, but read them The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe in the cradle and they'll firmly slam the door shut on you. Every child is different in their reading ability and their interests, and parents need to take their cue from the child.

Remember, a book which sports the label "classic" isn't intrinsically better for your children than one which does not. Books are not medicine to be forced down; they should be fun, exciting doorways into other worlds and different feelings and points of view. The best books for this age group do not inform children about the world, but present it to them as a transformation. Best books. What does that mean? Between 8-11 years there is no such thing as a bad book it is the habit of reading that counts. Don't get prissy and ban Enid Blyton. The child who thrills to the adventure of The Secret of Killimoan is only a step away from the excitement of Philip Ridley's Kasper in the Glitter.

For some children this is also the age when books become friends, the same one consumed over and over in the same way that a teenager will play the same track on a new CD over and over. Assume, if this is the case, that the child is getting something crucial from it in the same way that the child who demands cheese three times a day for a week is probably unconsciously seeking some essential nutrient. At this age, books can be the most satisfying food in the world.
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Stonestruck
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The Mouse and His Child
The Peppermint Pig
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The Silver Sword
The Snow Spider
The Tulip Touch
The Water Babies
The Wizard of Earthsea
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
The Wreck of the Zanzibar
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Two Weeks with the Queen
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Building a children's library
15+ years

One minute they are children, the next they are adults. One minute they are reading Frances Hodgson Burnett and the next Angela Carter. Five years ago, most bookshops didn’t even have a young adult or teenage section. Now they are bursting to the seams with TV tie-ins and spinoffs.
and fantasy horror novels. More encouragingly, the last few years have also seen a huge increase in quality writing for young people. Writers such as Melvin Burgess and Phillip Pullman are not simply writing bridging books, but novels that stand alone in their own right and deserve to win prizes in any category of fiction. From these books it is no leap at all into the big pond of adult fiction, merely a swallow dive.

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Children's Book Council of Australia Winners and Honours Booklist 1970-2010

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**Australian Authors Booklist**

This booklist is a compilation of the great Australian Authors of current times; it was sourced from the author’s websites and Wikipedia sites dedicated to the Authors.

**Mem Fox**
- A Bedtime Story [later USA version also, totally re-illustrated]
- A Cat called Kite [later USA edition also, due 2007, hugely re-written and totally re-illustrated]
- A Giraffe in the Bath (co-written with Olivia Rawson)
- A Particular Cow
- Arabella, the Smallest Girl in the World
- Boo to a Goose
- Feathers and Fools [later USA version also, totally re-illustrated]
- Goodnight Sleep Tight [Australia only; out of print]
- Guess What?
- Harriet, You’ll Drive Me Wild!
- Hattie and the Fox
- Hello Baby!
- Hunwick’s Egg
- Just Like That [later USA edition also, slightly re-written and totally re-illustrated, titled Harriet, You’ll Drive Me Wild, listed above]
- Koala Lou
- Let’s Count Goats!
- Memories
- Night Noises
- Sail Away: The Ballad of Skip and Nell [Australia only]
- Shoes from Grandpa
- Sleepy Bears
- Sophie [later USA version also, slightly re-written and totally re-illustrated]
- Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes
The Magic Hat
The Straight Line Wonder [later USA edition also, totally re-illustrated]
Time for Bed
Tough Boris
Where Is The Green Sheep?
Where The Giant Sleeps
Whoever You Are
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge
With Love at Christmas [later Australian version also, slightly re-written and totally re-illustrated] [out of print]
Wombat Divine
Zoo-Looking [later USA edition also, slightly re-written and totally re-illustrated]

Mem Fox’s Booklist was sourced from http://memfox.com

**Alison Lester**

Alison Lester’s ABC
Bibs and Boots
Board Books for Babies
Bonnie and Sam 1: The Shadow Brumby
Bonnie and Sam 2: The Circus Pony
Bonnie and Sam 3: Racing the Tide
Bonnie and Sam 4: Saving Mr Pinto
Bumping and Bouncing
Crashing and Splashing
Happy and Sad
Horse Crazy! The Complete Adventures of Bonnie and Sam
Imagine
Magic Beach
Magic Beach 20th anniversary ed
Magic Beach big book ed
Moo: Talk to the Farm Animals
My Farm
Noni the Pony
Purr: Talk to the Pet Animals
Quicksand Pony
Roar: Talk to the Wild Animals
Snow Pony
Yikes!

Alison Lester's booklist was sourced from http://www.allenandunwin.com

**John Marsden**

*Tomorrow Series*
- Tomorrow, When the War Began (1993)
- The Dead of the Night (1994)
- Darkness, Be My Friend (1996)
- Burning for Revenge (1997)
- The Night is for Hunting (1998)
- The Other Side of Dawn (2002)

*The Ellie Chronicles*
- While I Live (2003)
- Incurable (2005)
- Circle of Flight (2006)

*Novels*
- The Journey (1988)
- The Great Gatenby (1989)
- So Much to Tell You (1989)
- Letters from the Inside (1992)
- Take My Word for It (1993)
- Checkers (1996)
- Dear Miffy (1997)
- Winter (2001)
- Out of Time (2005)
- Hamlet (2008)

*Picture Books*
- The Rabbits (2003)
Paul Jennings

**Short story collections:**
- Unreal! Eight Surprising Stories (1985)
- Unbelievable! More Surprising Stories (1986)
- Quirky Tails! More Oddball Stories (1987)
- Uncanny! Even More Surprising Stories (1988)
- Unbearable! More Bizarre Stories (1990)
- The Naked Ghost, Burp! and Blue Jam (1991)
- Unmentionable! More Amazing Stories (1991)
- Undone! More Mad Endings (1993)
- Unseen! (1998)
- Tongue Tied! (2002)

**Novels**
*The ‘Singenpoo’ series:*
- The Paw Thing (1989)
- Singenpoo Strikes Again (1998)
- Singenpoo Shoots Through (1999)
- Singenpoo’s Secret Weapon (2001)

How Hedley Hopkins Did a Dare, Robbed a Grave, Made a New Friend Who Might Not Have Really Been There at All, and While He was at it Committed a Terrible Sin Which Everyone Was Doing Even Though He Didn’t Know It (2005)

**Chapter Books**
*The ‘Cabbage Patch’ series:*
- The Cabbage Patch Fib (1988)
- The Cabbage Patch War (1996)
- The Cabbage Patch Pong (2002)
The ‘Gizmo’ series:
The Gizmo (1994)
The Gizmo Again (1995)
Come Back Gizmo (1996)
Sink The Gizmo (1997)

Other
The Spitting Rat (1999)
Sucked In (2000)
Maggot (2003)

The ‘Rascal’ series:
Rascal The Dragon
Rascal In Trouble
Rascal's Trick
Rascal Takes Off
Rascal At The Show
Rascal And The Cheese
Rascal And Little Flora
Rascal And The Hot Air Balloon
Rascal And The Monster
Rascal Goes Fishing
Rascal And The Dragon Droppings
Little Rascal To The Rescue
Rascal Plays Up
Rascal Runs Away
Rascal's Shadow
Rascal and the Bad Smell - due for release August 2010
Rascal Bumps His Head - due for release February 2011
Rascal's Big Day - due for release April 2011

Other
Teacher Eater (1991)
Grandad's Gifts (1993)
The Fisherman and the Theefyspray (1994)
Collaborations with Morris Gleitzmann

**Wicked (novel series) (1997):**
- Book 1 - The Slobberers
- Book 2 - Battering Rams
- Book 3 - Croaked
- Book 4 - Dead Ringer
- Book 5 - The Creeper
- Book 6 - Till Death Do Us Apart

**Deadly (novel series) (2000):**
- Book 1 - Nude
- Book 2 - Brats
- Book 3 - Stiff
- Book 4 - Hunt
- Book 5 - Grope
- Book 6 - Pluck

**Puzzle and Joke books**
- Spooner or Later (1992)
- Freeze A Crowd (1996)
- Duck For Cover (1997)
- Spit It Out (2003)

**Compilations And Bind-ups**
- Thirteen! Unpredictable Tales (1995)
- Wicked: All six books in one (1998)
- Uncollected: Every Story from Unreal!, Unbelievable!, and Quirky Tails (1998)
- Uncollected: Volume Two: Every Story from Uncanny!, Unbearable!, and Unmentionable! (1999)
- Deadly: All six books in one (2000)
- The Fantastic And Amazing Gizmo (2002)
- The Many Adventures of Singenpoo (2002)
- The Cabbage Patch Fibs (2002)
- Paul Jennings' Funniest Stories (2005)
- Paul Jennings' Weirdest Stories (2006)
- Paul Jennings' Spookiest Stories (2007)
- Paul Jennings' Trickiest Stories (2008)
Other
Round The Twist (1990)
The Reading Bug...and how to help your child to catch it
Round The Twist #1: Pink Bow Tie & Nails (a graphic novel) (1993)
The Paul Jennings Superdiary 1996
The Paul Jennings Superdiary 1997
The Paul Jennings Superdiary 2002

Paul Jennings booklist was sourced from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Jennings_(Australian_Author)

Graeme Base
The Legend of the Golden Snail
The Art of Graeme Base
Enigma
Uno’s Garden
Jungle Drums
The Waterhole
Truck Dogs
The Worst Band in the Universe
The Discovery of Dragons
The Sign of the Seahorse
The Eleventh Hour
Animalia
My Grandma lived in Gooligulch

Graeme Base’s booklist was sourced from http://www.graemebase.com

250 Great Books for Kids

250 Great Book for Kids was compiled by Trevor Cairney from his blog and his favourite reads for children. He has provided a great range in genre, proving there is something to read for everyone’s interests.

Books for Preschoolers (to be read to and with children aged 0-4 years)
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Van Loon, Joan
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Iggulden, Con and Hal
French, Jackie
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Meerman, Ruben
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