



# The 2021 Better Reading Top 50 Kids' Books

1. *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling
2. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
3. *Possum Magic* by Mem Fox, illustrated by Julie Vivas
4. *The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton
5. *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend
6. *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson
7. *Where is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox
8. *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson
9. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
10. *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
11. *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
12. *The Grandest Bookshop in the World* by Amelia Mellor
13. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury
14. *Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy* by Lynley Dodd
15. *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
16. *Pig the Pug* by Aaron Blabey
17. *Invisible Boys* by Holden Sheppard
18. *Alice-Miranda at School* by Jacqueline Harvey
19. *Keeper of the Lost Cities* by Shannon Messenger
20. *The 13-Storey Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton
21. *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
22. *WeirDo* by Anh Do
23. *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Alex Scheffler
24. *The Complete Adventures of Snugglepoot and Cuddlepoot* by May Gibbs
25. *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* by Dr Seuss





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26. *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
27. *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox
28. *Kissed by the Moon* by Alison Lester
29. *The Very Cranky Bear* by Nick Bland
30. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
31. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
32. *Tomorrow, When the War Began* by John Marsden
33. *Wombat Stew* by Marcia K Vaughan, illustrated by Pamela Lofts
34. *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
35. *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr Seuss
36. *The Twits* by Roald Dahl
37. *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
38. *Wolf Girl: Into the Wild* by Anh Do
39. *The Wonky Donkey* by Craig Smith
40. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
41. *Each Peach Pear Plum* by Janet Ahlberg and Allan Ahlberg
42. *Bluey: The Beach* by Joe Brumm
43. *Hot Dog!* by Anh Do
44. *Lenny's Book of Everything* by Karen Foxlee
45. *Once* by Morris Gleitzman
46. *The Wizards of Once* by Cressida Cowell
47. *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey
48. *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell
49. *The Bad Guys: Episode 1* by Aaron Blabey
50. *Sing Me the Summer* by Jane Godwin, illustrated by Alison Lester

