

# Classics

for  
Middle Readers  
9-12 years old

**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
by *Mark Twain*

The mischievous adventures and antics of a young boy living in a small town along the Mississippi River in the 1840s.

**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** by *Lewis Carroll*

A little girl who falls down a rabbit hole finds many adventures involving a wide variety of unusual characters.

**Anne of Green Gables** by *L.M. Montgomery*

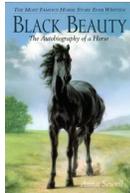
An eleven-year-old orphan named Anne, comes to Green Gables by mistake, but soon steals the hearts of middle-aged brother and sister, Matthew and Marilla, while she excels in school and finds a new friend named Diana.

**Around the World in Eighty Days** by *Jules Verne*

In the latter part of the 19th century, Phileas Fogg has many adventures as he tries to win a bet that he can travel around the world in 80 days.

**Black Beauty** by *Anna Sewell*

A horse in nineteenth-century England tells of his experiences with various good and bad masters.



**Charlotte's Web** by *E.B. White*

A spider named Charlotte and a pig named Wilbur start a wonderful friendship when the pig learns that he is to be the farmer's dinner and the spider rescues him with her cunning words.

**A Christmas Carol** by *Charles Dickens*

Grumpy old Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas when three ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve.

**The Cricket in Times Square** by *George Selden*

A country cricket named Chester mistakenly arrives in New York City via a picnic basket and is befriended by Tucker the Mouse and Harry the Cat.

**Gentle Ben** by *Walt Morey*

The story of a lonely boy and the brown bear he adopts in the Alaskan wilderness.

**Heidi** by *Johanna Spyri*

A young orphan named Heidi is sent to live with her grouchy grandfather in the Swiss Alps, soon learns to love him and the mountains, but is heartbroken when she must leave to go live in the city to help a frail, young girl named Clara.

**Homer Price** by *Robert McCloskey*

Six individual humorous stories in the life of Homer Price, a young inventor.

**The Jungle Book** by *Rudyard Kipling*

The story of the child named Mowgli who is brought up by wolves in the jungle.

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by *C.S. Lewis*

While visiting their uncle in the country, four young children discover a wardrobe while playing, step through the back of it and find a completely different world where a lion is king and a nasty witch tries to keep winter all year long.

**Little House in the Big Woods** by *Laura Ingalls Wilder*

The experiences and adventures of a pioneer family—the Ingalls family—living in Wisconsin in the late 1800s.

**Little Women** by *Louisa May Alcott*

The story of the four March sisters—Jo, Beth, Amy and Meg—growing up in New England during the Civil War.



**Mary Poppins** by *P.L. Travers*

Mary Poppins, the new nanny for the Banks family, blows in with the east wind and brings adventure for the entire family.

**Old Yeller** by *Fred Gipson*

The story of a young boy and his affection for a yellow dog while living in the Texas hill country in the 1860s.

**Peter Pan** by *J.M. Barrie*

The amazing adventures of Peter Pan, the boy who did not want to grow up, as he confronts Captain Hook with the help of his friends – Tinker Bell, Wendy, John and Michael.

**Rip Van Winkle** by *Washington Irving*

The story of the man who fell asleep one night and did not wake up for 20 years.

**Robinson Crusoe** by *Daniel Defoe*

The adventure story of a man who is the sole survivor of a shipwreck and spends decades alone on a remote island.

**The Secret Garden** by *Frances Hodgson Burnett*

A young orphan named Mary goes to live with her eccentric uncle in a mansion on the Yorkshire moors, discovers she has a sickly cousin hidden away there, all while discovering and growing a beautiful garden.

**The Swiss Family Robinson** by *Johann Wyss*

A family from Switzerland is shipwrecked on an isolated island and tries to make a new life in the tropical paradise.

**Treasure Island** by *Robert Louis Stevenson*

The mistress of an inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.

**Winnie-the-Pooh** by *A.A. Milne*

The adventures of Christopher Robin and his lovable bear, Winnie the Pooh, and friends.

**The Wizard of Oz** by *L. Frank Baum*

When Dorothy and her dog Toto are swept off to the land of Oz during a cyclone, she must seek out the Wizard of Oz to get his help to return to Kansas.

**The Yearling** by *Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings*

The story of a boy who adopts a fawn while living in inland Florida.