

**Sideways Stories From Wayside School** by *Louis Sachar*

(J Fiction)

Wayside School, built 30 stories high, comes alive with thirty stories about the teachers and students in this quirky school.

**The Story of Doctor Doolittle** by *Hugh Lofting* (J Fiction)

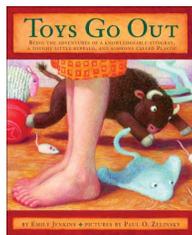
An English physician switches to animal medicine and takes a trip to Africa with hopes of helping the monkeys.

**Stuart Little** by *E.B. White* (J Fiction)

A small mouse, born into the Little family, charms everyone while also starting a friendship with a bird named Margalo.

**Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic** by *Emily Jenkins* (JY Fiction)

Presents several adventures of three toy best friends – a buffalo, a stingray, and a plastic toy – as they live their lives with the Little Girl.



**The Trolls** by *Polly Horvath* (J Fiction)

When their parents go on a trip to Paris, Melissa, Amanda, and Pee Wee enjoy a quirky week with their Aunt Sally and learn a lot of funny family stories.

**Welcome to the Bed and Biscuit** by *Joan Carris* (JY Fiction)

The animals at the Bed and Biscuit Animal Shelter are suspicious of a new puppy that comes home with Grampa Bender one day and they begin to feel jealous of all the attention the pup receives.



**Winnie-the-Pooh** by *A.A. Milne* (J Fiction)

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

**The Wizard of Oz** by *L. Frank Baum* (J Fiction)

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 World According to Humphrey** by *Betty G. Birney* (JY Fiction)

A hamster is adopted by Room 26 at the Longfellow School where he gets to know all of the students at school and by going home with them on the weekends.

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**Good Read-Aloud Chapter Books  
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Listeners**

**Abel's Island** by *William Steig* (J Fiction)

A mouse named Abel is swept away from his wife and all he knows in a fierce summer storm and struggles to survive on his own.

**All About Sam** by *Lois Lowry* (J Fiction)

The amusing story of Anastasia's little brother, Sam, from the day he is born through his toddler years.

**B Is for Betsy** by *Carolyn Haywood* (JY Fiction)

Betsy is not excited about going to school for the first time, but then finds that she can have a lot of fun adventures all through the year.

**Babe: The Gallant Pig** by *Dick King-Smith* (J Fiction)

Babe the pig is won by Farmer Hogget at the fair and goes to live on the farm where he charms the other animals and learns to be a sheep-pig.

**A Bear Called Paddington** by *Michael Bond* (J Fiction)

The classic story of a little bear, found in Paddington Station in London, and his adventures living with the Brown family.



**Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin as Written by His Good Mouse, Amos** by *Robert Lawson* (J Fiction)

A mouse living in the home of Benjamin Franklin tells about the daily life of the famous inventor and statesman.

**Betsy-Tacy** by *Maud Lovelace* (J Fiction)

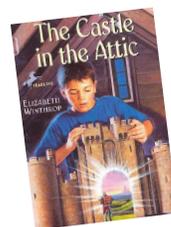
Two girls start a wonderful friendship when Tacy moves into the house across the street from Betsy and the two become inseparable pals.

**The Borrowers** by *Mary Norton* (J Fiction)

Pod, Homily, and Arrietty are tiny people happily living under the floorboards of an old house before they are discovered by the humans upstairs.

**Bunnica: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery** by *Deborah Howe* (J Fiction)

Harold the dog and Chester the cat tell about the newest pet in the family – a suspicious looking bunny.



**The Castle in the Attic** by *Elizabeth Winthrop* (J Fiction)

William receives a magical castle and knight from his nanny and discovers a medieval world that comes alive.

**Charlotte's Web** by *E.B. White* (J Fiction)

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.



**Clementine** by *Sara Pennypacker* (JY Fiction)

Clementine gets into all sorts of predicaments at home, at school, and with her friend, Margaret.

**The Cricket in Times Square** by *George Selden* (J Fiction)

Chester, a country cricket, has many adventures after arriving in New York City and finding friends in the newsstand where he takes shelter.

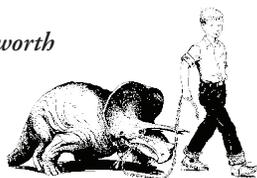
**The End of the Beginning: Being the Adventures of a Small Snail (and an Even Smaller Ant)** by *Avi* (J Fiction)

Avon the snail and Edward the ant set off on a journey hoping for some type of exciting adventure.

**The Enormous Egg** by *Oliver Butterworth*

(J Fiction)

A hen on the Twitchell farm lays a jumbo egg and everyone is astonished when a dinosaur hatches, which causes lots of excitement in their small town.



**George Speaks** by *Dick King-Smith* (JY Fiction)

Seven-year-old Laura is excited to have a baby brother, but when she realizes that he can already speak at four weeks old, she and her family are in for some interesting days.

**Georgie Lee** by *Sharon Phillips Denslow* (JY Fiction)

A young boy visits his grandmother on her farm and enjoys many adventures.

**Gooseberry Park** by *Cynthia Rylant* (J Fiction)

When Stumpy the squirrel is lost in an ice storm and separated from her babies, her animal friends come to the rescue.

**Homer Price** by *Robert McCloskey* (J Fiction)

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

**The Incredible Journey** by *Sheila Burnford* (J Fiction)

Two dogs and a cat go on a long adventure through the Canadian wilderness to find their family after being separated.



**Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher** by *Bruce Coville* (J Fiction)

A young boy wanders into a magic shop one day and takes home a strange marbled egg that hatches a dragon.

**Lady Lollipop** by *Dick King-Smith* (JY Fiction)

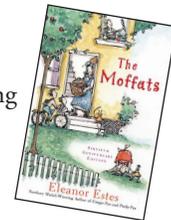
Spoiled Princess Penelope learns a few lessons when she receives a very talented pig named Lollipop.

**The Little House in the Big Woods** by *Laura Ingalls Wilder* (J Fiction)

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

**The Moffats** by *Eleanor Estes* (J Fiction)

The story of two brothers and two sisters living in a small town in Connecticut with their widowed mother who share the many adventures of their daily lives.



**The Mouse and The Motorcycle** by *Beverly Cleary* (J Fiction)

A mouse named Ralph meets a new friend named Keith at the inn where he lives. When Keith gives a small motorcycle to Ralph, he has many adventures on his new toy.

**A Mouse Called Wolf** by *Dick King-Smith* (JY Fiction)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mouse is the smallest mouse in his large family, but he has great musical talent.

**Mr. Popper's Penguin** by *Richard Atwater* (J Fiction)

A house painter named Mr. Popper has always loved reading about polar explorations. When he receives a surprise package from Antarctica containing a penguin from Admiral Drake, his ordinary life changes drastically.

**My Father's Dragon** by *Ruth Stiles Gannett* (JY Fiction)

A young boy goes on an adventure to Wild Island to rescue a baby dragon.

**The Old Woman and Her Pig & 10 Other Stories** by *Anne Rockwell* (J398.2 R593o)

A collection of eleven traditional tales including The Tortoise and the Hare and The Bremen Town Musicians.

**The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy** by *Jeanne Birdsall* (J Fiction)

Four sisters go on a vacation in the Berkshire Mountains and stay in a lovely cottage on the property of a large estate. While there, they befriend the boy who lives in the mansion and have many delightful experiences together.

**Pippi Longstocking** by *Astrid Lindgren*

(J Fiction)

The adventures of an impish young girl who lives without grownups at the edge of a Swedish village.



**Ramona and Her Mother** by *Beverly Cleary*

(J Fiction)

Ramona tries to adjust to both of her parents working while feeling that her mother does not have enough time for her until she realizes that they can still have a lot of fun times together.

**Ribsy** by *Beverly Cleary* (J Fiction)

A frisky dog gets into the wrong station wagon at the mall one day, which starts him on a long string of adventures as he tries to find his way back to his true owner.