World Book Day: Top 50 books every child should read

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Top 50 Books

- 1. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- 2. Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- 3. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
- 4. Winnie the Pooh by A.A.Milne
- 5. Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- 6. James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- 7. BFG by Roald Dahl
- 8. A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
- 9. Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 10. Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- 11. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling
- 12. Matilda by Roald Dahl
- 13. The Railway Children by E Nesbit
- 14. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
- 15. Five on a Treasure Island by Enid Blyton
- 16. The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
- 17. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- 18. The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- 19. Charlotte's Web by EB White
- 20. The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
- 21. Watership Down by Richard Adams
- 22. The Hobbit by JRR Tolken
- 23. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by JK Rowling
- 24. Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- 25. The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged 13 \(\frac{3}{4}\) by Sue Townsend
- 26. Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- 27. The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss
- 28. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson-Burnett
- 29. The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

- 30. The Twits by Roald Dahl
- 31. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L Frank Baum
- 32. The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
- 33. Anne of Green Gables by LM Montgomery
- 34. The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
- 35. Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss
- 36. The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham
- 37. Bambi by Felix Selten
- 38. Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillipa Pearce
- 39. Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- 40. Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- 41. Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- 42. Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
- 43. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
- 44. The Magician's Nephew by CS Lewis
- 45. Northern Lights by Philip Pullman
- 46. The Story of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting
- 47. The Story of Tracy Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson
- 48. The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- 49. Curious George by HA Ray
- 50. Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg