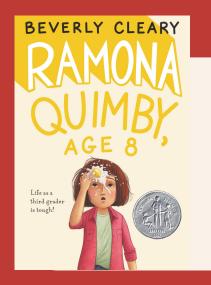
CLASSIC AMERICAN CHAPTER BOOKS

10 best classic American books, to read with children ages 4 and up.

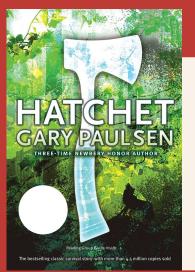


RAMONA QUIMBY, AGE 8

Cleary, Beverly.

J CLEARY bk.06

The further adventures of the Quimby family as Ramona enters the third grade.

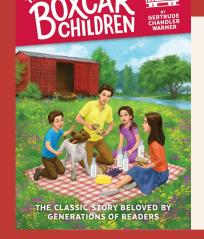


HATCHET

Gary Paulsen.

YA PAULSEN bk.01

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

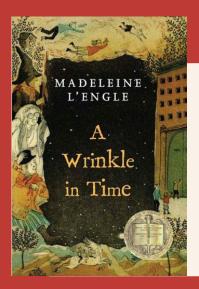


THE BOXCAR CHILDREN

Warner, Gertrude Chandler.

J WARN bk.01

Four orphans take shelter in an old boxcar during a storm, and, determined to make it their own, they turn it into a safe, cozy home.

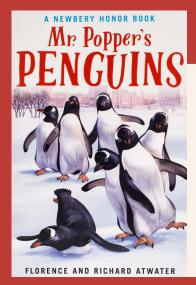


A WRINKLE IN TIME

<u>L'Engle, Madeleine.</u>

J LENG

After a stranger arrives in the middle of the night, three students begin a search for a scientist.

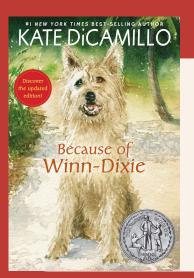


MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS

Atwater, Richard & Florence.

J ATWATER

The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.

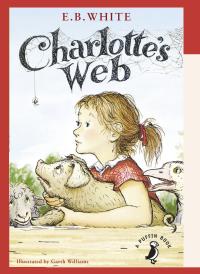


BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE

DiCamillo, Kate.

J DICAMIL

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

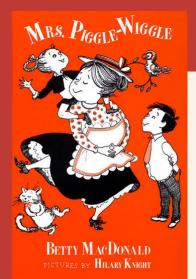


CHARLOTTE'S WEB

White, E. B.

J WHITE

Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.

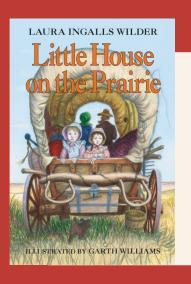


MRS. PIGGLE-WIGGLE

MacDonald, Betty Bard.

J MACDONA

From her upside-down house, the eccentric Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle issues to parents her marvelous cures for such common children's diseases as Won't-Put-Away-Toys-itis and Answerbackism.



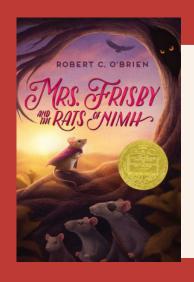
LITTLE HOUSE ON THE

PRAIRIE

Wilder, Laura Ingalls.

J WILDER bk.02

A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie, where they build a house, meet neighboring Indians, build a well, and fight a prairie fire.

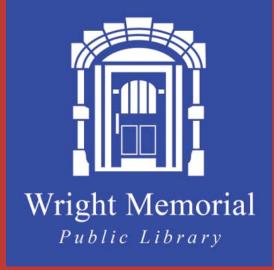


MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH

O'Brien, Robert C.

J OBRI

Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.



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