

Favorite Books of Some of the Kids We Know

From the younger kids:

Marilyn Tolhurst - Somebody and the Three Blairs

Mercer Mayer - The Little Critter books

David Kirk - Miss Spider books

Holly Hobbie - Toot and Puddle books

Marc Brown - Arthur books

Audry Wood - Elbert's Bad Word

Kevin Henks - Sheila Ray the Brave

- Lily's Purple Plastic Purse

- Owen

Patty Lavell - Stand Tall Molly Lou Mellon

Jonathon London - Froggy books

Margaret Wise Brown - Goodnight Moon

Maurice Sendak - Where the Wild Things Are

From Younger School Age kids (approx. 2-3 grade):

David Adler - Cam Jansen books

Harry Allard - Miss Nelson books

Stan and Jan Berenstain - The Berenstain Bears books

Judy Delton - Pee Wee scout books

Katherine Holabird - Angelina Ballerina books

Pat Hutchins - Don't Forget the Bacon

Judy Blume - They Fudge Books

The American Girls Collection (various authors)

Marcia Thornton Jones and Debby Dadey- Adventures of the Bailey School Kids

Barbara Park - Junie B. Jones books

Maud Hart Lovelace - Betsy Tacy books

Leonard P. Kessler - Here Comes the Strikeout

H.A. Rey - Curious George books

Cynthia Rylant - Henry and Mudge books

Mary Pope Osborne - Magic Tree House books

From mid-grade school age kids (approx. 3-4 grade)

Judi Barrett - *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
Judy Blume - *Freckle Juice*
Megan McDonald - *Judy Moody books*
Astrid Lindgren - *Pippi Longstocking books*
J.K. Rowling - *Harry Potter books*
M.W. Sharmat - *Nate the Great books*
Donald J. Sobol - *Encyclopedia Brown books*
Jon Scieszka - *Time Warp Trio books*
E.B. White - *Charlotte's Web*
D.B. Kerr - *Children of the Lamp*
Kate DiCamillo - *Because of Winn Dixie*
Richard Atwater - *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
Roald Dahl - *Matilda*
 - *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
 - *The BFG*
Jerry Spinelli - *Maniac McGee*

From older grade school kids (approx. 5-6 grade)

Usborne Science books
Carol Ryrie Brink - *Caddie Woodlawn*
Beverly Cleary - *Henry Huggins*
Eth Clifford - *Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library*
Bruce Coville - *My Teacher is an Alien*
John Dennis Fitzgerald - *The Great Brain Books*
Sid Fleischman - *The Whipping Boy*
Margaret Peterson Haddix - *Just Ella*
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor - *Shiloh*
Gary Paulson - *Hatchet*
Louis Sachar - *Sideways Stories From Wayside School*
 - *Holes*
Natalie Babbitt - *Tuck Everlasting*
Caroline B. Cooney - *The Face on the Milk Carton books*
Eleanor Ruth Estes - *The Hundred Dresses*
Carl Hiaasen - *HOOT*
Dear America, *My Name is America, My America, Royal Diaries books*
 (various authors)

Kathryn Lasky - Guardians of Ga'hoole
C.S. Lewis - Chronicles of Narnia series
Lois Lowry - The Giver
Ellen Raskin - The Westing Game
Lemony Snicket - A Series of Unfortunate Events series
J.R.R. Tolkien - The Lord of the Rings series
Katherine Paterson - Bridge to Terabithia
M.P. Haddix - Shadow Children ("Among the...") books
Eva Ibbotson - Island of the Aunts
 - *Which Witch*
 - *The Secret of Platform 13*
Linda Sue Park - A Single Shard
Jenny Nimmo - Charlie Bone series
Gail Carson Levine - Ella Enchanted
 - *The Two Princesses of Bamarre*
Elvira Woodruff - The Ravenmaster's Secret
Gloria Whelan - Angel on the Square
Carolyn Meyer - Mary, Bloody Mary
 - *Beware Princess Elizabeth*