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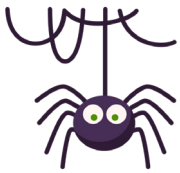
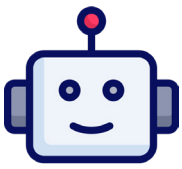


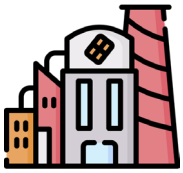
Charlotte's Web
(E.B. White)

A young girl adopts a pig who is the runt of the litter and thought as too weak to live. It tells the story of the livestock pig named Wilbur and his friendship with a spider named Charlotte who helps him to escape the slaughter house.



The Iron Man
(Ted Hughes)

A young boy discovers the Iron Man devouring farm machinery. The farmers rise up against the Iron Man to lure him into a trap and bury him underground. A classic fairy tale.



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, James and the Giant Peach, Danny the Champion of the World
(Roald Dahl)

Despite being controversial personality, Roald Dahl creates well-loved children's stories writing fantastical settings and thrilling characters. While most of his books are worth reading, we recommend starting with any of these four.

Paddington Bear
(Michael Bond)

After his home in the Peruvian rainforest is being destroyed by a deadly earthquake, a young bear travels to England in search of a new home and brings with him his good manners and a love for marmalade sandwiches.

Winnie the Pooh
(A. A. Milne)

A honey-loving, good-natured bear who lives in the forest with his friends surrounded by the Hundred Acre Woods. The stories follow their charming, episodic adventures largely inspired by a young boy Christopher Robin.

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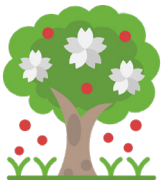

The Magic Faraway Tree
(Enid Blyton)

When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, it proves to be the beginning of many magical adventures!

The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark
(Jill Tomlinson)

Plop the baby owl is like every barn owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark. A boy, a black cat, and girl show him some super discoveries.

The Reluctant Dragon
(Kenneth Grahame)

This is Grahame's most famous short story about a boy who discovers a smart mushroom-loving dragon living in the Downs above his house. They become friends but soon the dragon is discovered by the townsfolk who send for St George!

Clarice Bean Utterly Me
(Lauren Child)

Clarice Bean enjoys reading adventure stories but does not have any of her own. When Clarice and her friend, Betty, decide to do a school project about a girl detective, they suddenly begin to find mysteries everywhere.

The Improbable Cat, Woof, Please Mrs Butler
(Allan & Janet Ahlberg)

This duos books are iconic, humorous, and innovative children's books known for interactive elements, wordplay, and charming illustrations.

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Stuart Little
(E B White)

A classic 1945 children's novel about a courageous, two-inch-tall mouse born to human parents in New York City. The story follows his adventures navigating a world designed for humans.

How to Train your Dragon
(Cressida Cowell)

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, a small, thoughtful Viking who must train a dragon to avoid banishment from the Hairy Hooligan tribe.

The Worst Witch
(Jill Murphy)

This charming book follows Mildred Hubble, a clumsy but well-meaning young witch at Miss Cackle's Academy.