

## Forty great books for children to read

### General

A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula Le Guin
The Snow Spider	Jenny Nimmo
The Mennymys	Sylvia Waugh
A Dog So Small	Philippa Pearce
Wolf	Gillian Cross
The Whitby Witches	Robin Jarvis
The Little Prince	Antoine De Saint-Exupery
Arthur the Seeing Stone	Kevin Crossley-Holland
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Haroun and the Sea of Stories	Salman Rushdie
The Dark Portal	Robert Jarman
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler	Gene Kemp

### Fantasy

Northern Lights	Phillip Pullman
The Hobbit	J. R. R. Tolkien
Elidor	Alan Garner
The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper
The Iron Woman	Ted Hughes
The Earth Giant	Melvin Burgess

### Historical

Smith	Leon Garfield
The Silver Sword	Iain Serrailier
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian
The Wreck of the Zanzibar	Michael Morpurgo
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr

### Myths, legends, traditional stories

100 Myths and Legends	Geraldine McCaughrean
The Kingfisher Book of Myths and Legends	Anthony Horowitz
Seasons of Splendour: Tales, Myths and Legends of India	Madhur Jaffrey

### Classics

Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Little Women	Louisa Alcott
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Railway Children	E. Nesbit
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis

Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Shakespeare Stories	Leon Garfield
Tom's Midnight Garden	Phillipa Pearce

**Poetry**

The Oxford Book of Story Poems	Ed. Michael Harrison
Classic Poems to Read Aloud	Ed. James Berry
Talking Turkeys	Benjamin Zephaniah
A Ring of Words	Ed. Roger Mc Gough