
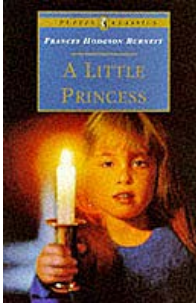
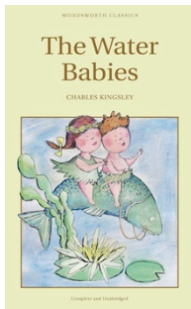


Alice and her Classic Friends

Continuing the 150th anniversary celebrations of the original publication of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll, our list this month features other children's classics that have stood the test of time. You won't believe how long some of them have been around!

			
Originally Published in 1865	Originally Published in 1871	Originally Published in 1872	Originally Published in 1876

	Title, Author and Description
	<p><u>The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry</u></p> <p>Originally published in 1943</p> <p>When a pilot finds himself alone and stranded with a broken-down plane, a little prince is his only companion living on a strange deserted planet. A deeply thought-provoking book for those aged 10 and over.</p>
	<p><u>A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett</u></p> <p>Originally published in 1905</p> <p>The story of the early life of Sara Crewe, who has mixed fortunes in a London boarding school. Can she find the life she is supposed to have, instead of spending it daydreaming in the school attic? For would-be princesses aged 8 and above.</p>



[The Water Babies by Charles Kingsley](#)

Originally published in 1863

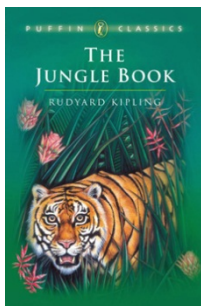
A young chimney sweep called Tom falls into a river after being chased out of a house. Here he turns into a "water-baby," where he begins his new adventure and learns a number of lessons. For other water-babies aged 7 and above.



[Heidi by Johanna Spyri](#)

Originally published in 1881

The heart-warming story of Heidi, an unwanted child who finds love and happiness against all the odds in the mountains. For those children aged 8 and over who love the great outdoors.



[The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling](#)

Originally Published in 1894

Saved from the evil tiger Sher Khan, young Mowgli is adopted by a wolf pack and taught the law of the jungle by lovable old Baloo the bear and Bhageera the panther. This is a touching story of friendship and survival. For animal lovers aged 9 and above.



[Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie](#)

Originally Published in 1911

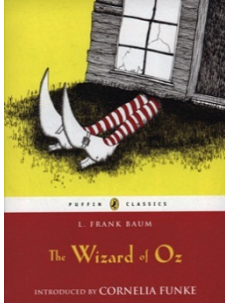
When Peter Pan flies into the home of the Darling children, it is only the beginning of their magical adventures, which are filled with pirates, fairies, faraway lands, and crocodiles that tick. For those children that have never grown up, but do need to be 7 and over.



[Winnie-the-Pooh by A. A. Milne](#)

Originally Published in 1926

Winnie-the-Pooh may be a bear of very little brain, but he's never far from an adventure. In this story Pooh gets into a tight place, nearly catches a Woozle and heads off on an 'expedition' to the North Pole. For those aged 6 and over who love their teddy bears.



[The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum](#)

Originally Published in 1900

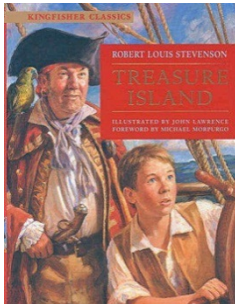
When a tornado crashes through Kansas, Dorothy and her dog Toto are whisked away to the magical land of Oz. To get home Dorothy must follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City and find the mysterious Wizard of Oz. Suitable for munchkins aged 9 and over.



[The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett](#)

Originally Published in 1911

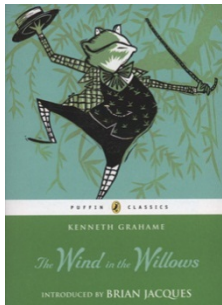
Orphaned Mary Lennox is sent to her uncle's large and lonely house on the Yorkshire Moors. There she discovers a secret garden and with the help of her friend Dickon restores the garden. For those with green fingers aged 8 and above.



[Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson](#)

Originally Published in 1883

When Jim Hawkins discovers a map showing the way to Captain Flint's treasure, he and Squire Trelawney set sail to find the gold. Unfortunately, among their crew is the pirate Long John Silver, who has a plan to keep the gold for himself. For those seafarers aged 10 and above.



[The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame](#)

Originally Published in 1908

When Mole goes boating with Ratty instead of spring-cleaning, he discovers a new world. As well as the river and the Wild Wood, there is Toad's craze for fast travel - which leads him and his friends into a lot of trouble. For car mad amphibians aged 7 and over.



[Black Beauty by Anna Sewell](#)

Originally Published in 1877

Black Beauty is free to gallop in green meadows with his mother, Duchess. When his owners are forced to sell him, Black Beauty goes from a life of comfort and kindness to one of hard work and cruelty. For children aged 9 and above, who believe in kindness towards animals.