

Classics

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_____ ***Adam of the Road.* Gray, Elizabeth Janet. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — The adventures of eleven-year-old Adam as he travels the open roads of thirteenth-century England searching for his missing father, a minstrel, and his stolen red spaniel, Nick. \$4.55 AR 9780142406595

_____ ***Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.* Twain, Mark. Gr.7,8,A** — Called "the veriest trash" by a member of the Concord, Massachusetts Library Board that banned the novel when it was first published, Huckleberry Finn has come to be viewed, as H.L. Mencken put it, as "one of the great masterpieces of the world." Ernest Hemingway wrote that "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called Huckleberry Finn....There was nothing before. There has been nothing as good since." A daringly ironic attack on racism American-style, Twain's story of what he once called a "sound heart" triumphing over a "deformed conscience" is poignant, powerful, and fresh. It is no wonder that this extraordinary book continues to captivate readers around the world. This handsome Oxford World's Classic edition uses the reliable 1885 text and includes in-depth, up-to-date editorial apparatus. \$3.87 9780451530943

_____ ***Bambi.* Salten, Felix. Gr.K,1,2,3** — Bambi comes into the world in a forest glade, loved by his mother, protected by a thicket. He grows up frolicking in the meadow, befriending butterflies and screech owls, and learning about the dark fear of all the woodland creatures: man. Over time, Bambi seeks out the wisdom of the prince of deer, a magnificent old stag who walks alone through the paths of the forest. Bambi is torn between his desire to be with his beloved mate, Faline, and his yearning for the knowledge and solitude the prince represents. He is also conflicted about his friend Gobo, who has returned to the forest after a winter living among humans. Gobo behaves unnaturally by strolling through the woods by day when other deer are sleeping, showing no fear of his natural mortal enemy. Caution: Personification \$4.55 AR 9780671666071

_____ ***Best Christmas Pageant Ever.* Robinson, Barbara. Gr.4,5,6,7** — The six Herdman children are the terror of their town. When they take over the annual Christmas pageant, everyone rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas. ALA Notable Children's Book 1971-1975. \$3.90 AR 9780064402750

_____ ***Black Beauty.* Sewell, Anna. Gr.4,5,6,7,8,A** — Both a strong statement against animal maltreatment and an absorbing story of one horse's long life, "Black Beauty" has been a favorite classic since it was first published in 1877. \$2.59 AR 9780439228909

_____ ***Black Stallion.* Farley, Walter. Gr.4,5,6,7** — A shipwreck leaves young Alec stranded on a deserted island with a wild stallion. Dependent on each other for survival, boy and horse learn to trust and love each other as they establish an amazing friendship that lasts a lifetime. \$4.54 AR 9780679813439

_____ ***Cabin faced West.* Fritz, Jean. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — For Ann Hamilton, life out west was anything but adventurous. In fact, she had never been lonelier. She longed for the ease and comfort of the days with friends back in Gettysburg-until a stranger rode into Hamilton Hill and changed her life forever. \$4.55 AR 9780698119369

_____ ***Caddie Woodlawn.* Brink, Carol R. Gr.4,5,6** — This beloved story follows the frontier adventures of Caddie Woodlawn, a tomboy growing up in Wisconsin during the 1860s. More likely to plow than bake, she's the despair of her mother and older sister. But when Indians threaten to massacre the settlers, it's Caddie who saves the day. \$4.54 9781416940289

_____ ***Call of the wild.* London, Jack. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — "The Call of the Wild," written in 1903, brought Jack London to the world's attention. It is the story of Buck, part St. Bernard and part Scotch shepherd dog, who shows the strengths of both breeds when he is stolen and sold off as a sled dog in the Yukon during the gold rush. A heartfelt story that appeals to both children and adults, "The Call of the Wild" is a timeless classic. \$3.22 9781416500193

***Christmas carol.* Dickens, Charles. Gr.7,8,A** — First published in 1843, Charles Dickens' classic tale of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, whose cold and embittered heart is warmed by the joys and rewards of love, is the ideal holiday read. \$3.25 9780141324524

***Door in the wall.* de Angeli, Marguerite. Gr.4,5,6,7** — When Robin, the son of a nobleman, falls and loses the use of his legs, he is abandoned and left alone. A monk named Brother Luke rescues Robin and takes him to the hospice of St. Mark's, where he is taught woodcarving and--much harder--patience and strength. \$4.55 AR 9780440402831

***Gentle Ben.* Morey, Walt. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — The Alaskan wilderness is a lonely place for Mark Andersen, especially after the death of his older brother, Jamie. But in time Mark finds someone else to love--Ben, an Alaskan brown bear so huge that no one else dares come near him. Gentle Ben has been a favorite of readers of all ages for 25 years, and is a timeless story of a rare friendship. \$4.55 AR 9780142405512

***Gift of the Magi.* Henry, O. Gr.2,3,4,5** — It's Christmas Eve and Della has only \$1.85 to buy her beloved husband a Christmas present. She has nothing to sell except her only treasure, her long, glorious hair. This warm story of love, sacrifice, and generosity is a perfect addition to any Christmas collection--for adults or children. \$3.90 AR 9780689817014

***Heidi.* Spyri, Johanna. Gr.7,8,A** — Johanna Spyri's wonderful novel, has captured the imaginations and warmed the hearts of readers for more than a century. \$3.25 AR 9780141322568

***Homer Price.* McCloskey, Robert. Gr.4,5,6,7** — Six episodes in the life of Homer Price including one in which he and his pet skunk capture four bandits and another about a donut machine on the rampage. \$3.90 AR 9780142404157

***I, Juan de Pareja.* de Trevino, Elizabeth Borton. Gr.7,8,A** — This Spanish translation of the historical novel "I, Juan De Pareja" is based on the life of Juan de Pareja, the black assistant to the 17th-century Spanish painter Velazquez. \$4.55 AR 9780312380052

***Johnny Tremain.* Forbes, Esther. Gr.4,5,6,7** — A story filled with danger and excitement, Johnny Tremain tells of the turbulent passionate times in Boston just after the Revolutionary War. Johnny, a young apprentice silversmith, is caught up in a dramatic involvement with James Otis, John Hancock, and John and Samuel Adams in the Boston Tea Party and the Battle of Lexington; and finally, a touching resolution of Johnny's personal life. \$4.55 AR 9780440442509

***Justin Morgan had a horse.* Henry, Marguerite. Gr.4,5,6,7** — An unusual work horse, raised in Vermont and known originally as "Little Bub," becomes the sire of a famous American breed and takes the name of his owner, Justin Morgan. \$3.90 AR 9781416927853

***Lassie come-home.* Knight, Eric. Gr.4,5,6,7** — The beloved classic tale of Lassie--first published in 1940--is now available in this beautiful edition that showcases the original text and illustrations within a striking new jacket. \$4.55 AR 9780312371319

***Lion, the witch and the wardrobe.* Lewis, C.S. Gr.4,5,6,7** — The New York Times called this popular fantasy "deeply moving and hauntingly lovely." First in a seven-part series, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is the tale of three children who wander into the Land of Narnia through an enchanted closet. Caution: Christian allegory with personification & magic \$5.85 AR 9780064409421

***Little House on the Prairie.* Wilder, Laura Ingalls. Gr.4,5,6,7** — Pa Ingalls decides to sell the little log house, and the family sets out for Indian country! They travel from Wisconsin to Kansas, and there, finally, Pa builds their little house on the prairie. Sometimes farm life is difficult, even dangerous, but Laura and her family are kept busy and are happy with the promise of their new life on the prairie. \$5.85 AR 9780060581817

_____ ***Little Women.* Alcott, Louisa May. Gr.7,8,A** — In picturesque 19th-century New England, tomboyish Jo, beautiful Meg, fragile Beth, and romantic Amy come of age while their father is off to war. This reissue contains the novel in its entirety, including Parts I and II. \$5.85 9780142408766

_____ ***Number the Stars.* Lowry, Lois. Gr.4,5,6,7** — When the Jews of Denmark are "relocated" during World War II, 10-year-old Ellen Rosen moves in with her best friend Annemarie Johansen and pretends to be one of the family. Soon Annemarie is asked to go on a dangerous mission to save Ellen's life. An ALA Notable Book. \$4.55 AR 9780547577098

_____ ***Old Yeller.* Gipson, Fred. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — The stray dog was ugly, and a thieving rascal, too! But he sure was clever, and a smart dog could be a big help on the wild Texas frontier. Strong and courageous, Old Yeller proved that he could protect Travis' family from any sort of danger. \$5.85 AR 9780060935474

_____ ***Onion John.* Krumgold, Joseph. Gr.4,5,6,7** — The story of a friendship between a 12-year-old boy and an immigrant handyman, almost wrecked by the good intentions of the townspeople. "One of the distinguished books of our time. . . . The writing has dignity and strength."--School Library Journal. \$3.90 AR 9780064401449

_____ ***Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.* Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — The classic story of a spunky little girl named Rebecca, whose dreamy outlook and strict morals cause the type of childhood conflicts that strike a chord in both the young and not so young, is accompanied by a new Afterword. \$4.54 AR 9780689860010

_____ ***Sounder.* Armstrong, William Howard. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — "Beautiful writing, moving storytelling: the death of a devoted dog and his black master in the rural 19th-century South leaves the man's son a hard but hopeful legacy of stoicism, resilience, and self-independence."--School Library Journal. \$5.20 AR 9780060935481

_____ ***Wheel on the School.* De Jong, Meindert. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — "Six school children bring the storks (harbingers of good luck) back to their little Dutch village. (A story) written with dramatic power and a deep insight into the minds and hearts of children."--Booklist. \$4.52 AR 9780064400213

_____ ***Witch of Blackbird Pond.* Speare, Elizabeth George. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — Orphan Kit Tyler knows her new home in the bleak, cold Connecticut Colony will never be like the shimmering Caribbean islands she left behind. When she makes friends with an old Quaker woman she meets in the meadow, the association leads to an accusation of witchcraft against Kit. \$4.55 AR 9780440495963

_____ ***Yearling.* Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. Gr.A** — In 19th century backwoods Florida, a young boy named Jody adopts an orphaned fawn who becomes a treasured member of the family. This Pulitzer Prize-winning classic features a reading group guide. \$4.55 9780689846236