

Past Favorites

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_____ *Anastasia Krupnik.* **Lowry, Lois. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — The first book in Lois Lowry's well-loved, hilarious series about family, school, and growing up. To Anastasia Krupnik, being 10 is very confusing. For one thing, she has an awful teacher. Then, her parents announce they're going to have a baby--at their age. Anastasia knows that if she didn't have her secret notebook to write in, she would never make it to her 11th birthday. **Caution: Language, etc.** \$3.90 AR 9780440408529

_____ *And then what happened, Paul Revere?* **Fritz, Jean. Gr.3,4,5,6** — Everyone knows about Paul Revere's big ride to Lexington. But not everyone knows the harrowing details and narrow escapes along the way. Did you know that Paul Revere forgot his spurs on his famous ride. Or that he whittled false teeth to make extra money? \$4.55 AR 9780698113510

_____ *Anne of Green Gables.* **Montgomery, Lucy Maud. Gr.7,8,A** — Orphaned Anne Shirley has no idea what to expect when she comes to live with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert. But they, and everyone else on Prince Edward Island, soon come to love her irrepressible personality and imagination. \$3.90 9780553153279

_____ *Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret.* **Blume, Judy. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — Margaret Simon has a lot of things to think about--making friends in a new school, boys and dances and parties, growing physically "normal" and choosing a religion. "With sensitivity and humor, Judy Blume has captured the joys, fears, and uncertainties that surround a girl approaching adolescence."--Publishers Weekly. \$4.55 AR 9780440404194

_____ *Bridge to Terabithia.* **Paterson, Katherine. Gr.4,5,6,7,8** — One of the most celebrated Newbery Medal winners of all time gets a magical makeover in this new edition, complete with a reader's guide that's ideal for teachers, book clubs, or anyone looking for insight into this favorite book. \$4.55 AR 9780060734015

_____ *Caps for sale: a tale of a peddler, some monkeys and their monkey business.* **Slobodkina, Esphyr. Gr.K,1,2,3** — Beloved by generations, this timeless classic about a peddler and a band of mischievous monkeys is filled with warmth, humor, and simplicity. \$6.50 AR 9780061215124

_____ *Cat in the Hat.* **Dr Seuss. Gr.K,1,2,3** — The Cat in the Hat came to play one rainy, nothing-to-do afternoon. Caution: Personification \$5.40 AR 9780394800011

_____ *Charlottes web.* **White, E. B. Gr.4,5,6,7** — A beautiful, large, gray spider weaves a message into her web in an effort to save her friend, Wilbur the pig, from slaughter. Caution: Personification \$5.40 AR 9780061124952

_____ *Chicka chicka boom boom.* **Martin, Bill. Gr.K,1,2** — In a rhythmic alphabet chant, all the letters race one another up the coconut tree. Young readers and their parents can joyfully recite the familiar rhythmic refrain. \$5.20 9780689835681

_____ *Curious George.* **Rey, H A. Gr.K,1,2,3** — In this, the original book about the curious monkey, George is taken from the jungle by the man in the yellow hat. "Small children will wear the book out with affection."--The Horn Book. Caution: Personification \$4.55 AR 9780395150238

_____ *Diary of a young girl.* **Frank, Anne. Gr.7,8,A** — The classic text of the diary Anne Frank kept during the two years she and her family hid from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic is a powerful reminder of the horrors of war and an eloquent testament to the human spirit. Caution: Please note that several mature themes are found throughout the book. It is strongly suggested that the teacher read this book to determine its appropriateness for use in the classroom. \$8.45 AR 9780385480338

_____ ***Dinky Hocker shoots smack!* Kerr, M. E. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — Published in 1972, Kerr's spectacularly funny and now famous first novel for young adults is not another anti-drug sermon. Dinky does not shoot smack nor is she about to-- she only makes the announcement so that her mother will give her some attention. \$4.55 AR 9780061139895

_____ ***Freight Train.* Crews, Donald. Gr.K,1,2** — Cars are convenient; planes are fast; buses are cheap; but not one of these conveyances holds a candle to a train--and Donald Crews proves it in this "color concept book of outstanding quality" (Boston Globe). The train moves slowly at first, then it picks up speed, zooming across the page in a majestic blur of color, speed, and sound. \$4.55 9780688117016

_____ ***Frog and toad are friends.* Lobel, Arnold. Gr.1,2,3** — This Caldecott Honor and Newbery Honor book features the endearing pair in five enchanting stories, describing how these close friends look for lost buttons, greet the spring, and wait for mail. Caution: Personification \$2.60 AR 9780064440202

_____ ***From the mixed up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler.* Koningsburg E. L. Gr.4,5,6,7** — When Claudia and Jamie plan to run away from home, they decide that the Metropolitan Museum of Art would be a very comfortable place to live. So they settle in and soon find themselves in the middle of a controversy over the authenticity of a new statue. \$4.55 AR 9780689711817

_____ ***Goodnight moon.* Brown, Margaret Wise. Gr.K,1,2,3** — A little rabbit bids goodnight to each familiar thing in his room, in this classic story told with gently lulling words and soothing illustrations. Caution: Personification \$4.55 AR 9780064430173

_____ ***Harriet the Spy.* Fitzhugh, Louise. Gr.4,5,6,7** — Harriet, would-be writer and avid observer of life, records everything she sees and hears. But what is she to do after her treasured notebook falls into the wrong hands? \$4.55 AR 9780440416791

_____ ***Hatchet.* Paulsen, Gary. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — Paulsen's Newbery Honor Book tells the story of 13-year-old Brian Robeson, the sole survivor of a plane crash in the Canadian wilderness. This 20th anniversary commemorative edition features a fresh new look and a new reading group guide, along with new content from the author. \$4.55 AR 9781416936473

_____ ***Incredible Journey.* Burnford, Sheila. Gr.4,5,6,7,8** — Sheila Burnford's timeless children's classic is the courageous and heartwarming story of three runaway pets. Instinct told them the way home lay to the west, and so the brave young Labrador retriever, the roguish bull terrier and the indomitable Siamese cat set out through the Canadian wilderness, risking starvation, exposure and wild animal attack, to make their way home to the family they love. \$4.23 AR 9780440226703

_____ ***Island of the Blue Dolphins.* O'Dell, Scott. Gr.4,5,6,7** — The winner of the 1961 Newbery Medal, this novel is the story of a young Indian girl who is left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California for 18 years. She is not only surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life. \$4.54 AR 9780547328614

_____ ***Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices.* Fleischman, Paul. Gr.4,5,6,7** — This 1989 Newbery Medal winner contains 14 poems paying homage to insects--from grasshoppers to butterflies. Each poem is designed to be read aloud by two people. \$3.90 AR 9780064460934

_____ ***Julie of the Wolves.* George, Jean Craighead. Gr.4,5,6,7** — The 1973 Newbery Medalist tells the story of a 13-year-old Eskimo girl, protected by a wolf pack while lost on the tundra, who begins to appreciate her heritage. \$3.90 AR 9780064400589

_____ ***Just-so stories.* Kipling, Rudyard. Gr.4,5,6,7** — How did the camel get its hump? Why won't cats do as they're told? How did an inquisitive little elephant change the lives of elephants everywhere? Kipling's imagined answers to such questions draw on the beast fables of India, and they are full of jokes, subtexts, and exotic references. This fully

illustrated edition of this classic includes two extra stories and Kipling's own explanation of the title. \$3.25 AR 9780141321622

_____ **Lantern bearers. Sutcliff, Rosemary. Gr.7,8,A** — Instead of leaving with the lats of the Roman legion, Aquila, a young officer, decides that his loyalties lie with Britain, and he eventually joins the forces of the Roman-British leader Ambrosius to fight against the Saxon hordes. \$6.49 9780312644307

_____ **Lincoln: A photobiography. Freedman, Russell. Gr.4,5,6,7** — This 1988 Newbery Medal Book tells the story of Abraham Lincoln with photographs and prints, providing a vivid look at the life and times of one of the nation's great leaders. \$6.47 AR 9780395518489

_____ **Little Bear. Minarik, Else Holmelund. Gr.K,1** — Meet Little Bear, a friend to millions of children. And meet Mother Bear, who is there whenever Little Bear needs her. When it is cold and snowy outside, she finds just the right outfit for Little Bear to play in. And at night she helps him get to sleep. Caution: Personification \$2.57 AR 9780064440042

_____ **Little engine that could. Piper, Watty. Gr.K,1,2,3** — When the other engines refuse, the Little Blue Engine tries to pull a stranded train full of toys and good food over the mountain. \$5.40 AR 9780448405209

_____ **Madeline. Bemelmans, Ludwig. Gr.K,1,2,3** — Set in picturesque Paris, this tale of a brave little girl's trip to the hospital is as appealing today as it was in 1940. The combination of spirited heroine, timelessly appealing art, cheerful humor, and rhythmic text makes "Madeline" a perennial favorite with children of all ages. \$5.20 AR 9780140564396

_____ **Magic School Bus at the Waterworks. Cole, Joanna. Gr.K,1,2,3** — The classic title that started the award-winning series! Join Ms. Frizzle and her students as they follow the trail of water, from its sky-high source to the school bathroom sink on this wet and wild field trip. After parking the school bus on a cloud and shrinking to raindrop size, Ms. Frizzle's class gets to see the waterworks from the water's point of view. \$4.55 AR 9780590403603

_____ **Make way for ducklings. McCloskey, Robert. Gr.K,1,2,3** — "One of the merriest picture-books . . . told in very few words with a gravity that underscores the delightful comedy of the pictures--fine large pictures, strongly drawn, with a wealth of detail."--The New York Times. \$5.20 AR 9780140564341

_____ **M.C. Higgins, the Great. Hamilton, Virginia. Gr.4,5,6,7** — A man who sits on his gleaming, 40-foot steel pole, towering over his home on Sarah's Mountain, dreams of escape for himself and his family one day when he witnesses two strangers making their way toward the mountain. \$4.55 AR 9781416914075

_____ **Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel. Burton, Virginia Lee. Gr.K,1,2,3** — A modern classic that no child should miss. "This is fun both in its text and gray crayon drawings. Mike Mulligan remains faithful to his steam shovel, Mary Anne, against the threat of the new gas and diesel-engine contraptions, and digs his way to a surprising and happy ending."--The New Yorker. \$5.20 AR 9780395259399

_____ **New way things work. Macaulay, David. Gr.4,5,6,7** — Caldecott Medalist David Macaulay demystifies the digital age and steers readers successfully into the 21st century in this completely updated and expanded edition of his bestselling "The Way Things Work." \$21.00 9780395938478

_____ **One-eyed cat. Fox, Paula. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — This Newbery Honor Book, "spun with an eloquent simplicity" ("Booklist"), is a thought-provoking, contemporary classic. Ned fired just one shot from the forbidden gun, but when a one-eyed cat turns up in an elderly neighbor's yard, the boy is caught in a web of fear, guilt, and shame that infects every aspect of his life. \$3.90 AR 9780689839702

_____ **Polar Express. Van Allsburg, Chris. Gr.K,1,2** — A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa. Caution: Magic \$11.37 AR 9780395389492

_____ ***Ramona the Pest.* Cleary, Beverly. Gr.2,3,4,5** — No longer the shy nemesis of Henry Huggins or the exasperating responsibility of Beezus, Ramona is a five-year-old with spirit and a rare opportunity to explain her side of things. \$3.90 AR 9780380709540

_____ ***Roll of thunder hear my cry.* Taylor, Mildred. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — Facing a year of night riders and burnings, Cassie and her family continue their struggle to keep their land and hold onto what rightfully belongs to them, despite the difficult battles they must continue to endure. \$5.20 AR 9780142401125

_____ ***Sarah, plain and tall.* MacLachlan, Patricia. Gr.4,5,6,7** — "In a near-perfect miniature novel, two children experience the apprehensions and joys of the possibility of a new mother, when their father invites a mail-order bride to their prairie home."--Booklist. \$3.90 AR 9780064402057

_____ ***Secret Garden.* Burnett, Frances Hodgson. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — When Mary, an ill-tempered and unhealthy child, comes to live with her uncle after the death of her parents, she discovers a secret, neglected garden. Revived, it becomes a magical place that restores health and happiness. \$4.55 9780064401883

_____ ***Seven blind mice.* Young, Ed. Gr.K,1,2,3** — Based on a classic Indian tale, Ed Young's beautifully rendered, Caldecott Honor-winning version is a treasure kids will enjoy again and again. \$5.20 AR 9780698118959

_____ ***Shapes, shapes, shapes.* Hoban, Tana. Gr.K,1,2** — Photographs of familiar objects such as a chair, barrettes, and a manhole cover present a study of rounded and angular shapes. \$4.55 9780688147402

_____ ***Slave dancer.* Fox, Paula. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — This powerful story of slavery tells the tale of 13-year-old Jesse, snatched from the docks of New Orleans and thrown aboard a slave ship to play his fife so the captured slaves will dance and keep their muscles strong. Jesse yearns for an end to the horrors, but one final horror awaits him. \$4.55 AR 9781416971399

_____ ***Smoky night.* Bunting, Eve. Gr.K,1,2,3** — During a night of rioting, a young boy and his mother are forced to flee their apartment in this Caldecott Medal-winning book. \$5.19 AR 9780152018849

_____ ***Stevie.* Steptoe, John. Gr.K,1,2,3** — Robert wishes that his house guest Stevie would go away, but when he does Robert realizes how much fun they had together. \$4.55 AR 9780064431224

_____ ***Summer of the swans.* Byars, Betsy Cromer. Gr.5,6,7,8,A** — "The longest day in the life of a 14-year-old girl--the summer day her loved, mentally retarded brother is lost, the day she discovers compassion is a friend. A compelling story."--Publishers Weekly. \$3.90 AR 9780140314205

_____ ***Tale of Peter Rabbit.* Potter, Beatrix. Gr.K,1,2,3,4** — Here is Beatrix Potter's classic story of the curious little bunny who disobeys his mother and finds himself trapped in Mr. MacGregor's garden. Caution: There is personification in this story. \$2.60 AR 9780448435213

_____ ***Very Hungry Caterpillar.* Carle, Eric. Gr.K,1,2** — This very hungry caterpillar literally eats his way through the pages of the book--and right into your child's heart."--Mother's Manual. \$13.20 AR 9780399208539

_____ ***Where the sidewalk ends.* Silverstein, Shel. Gr.3,4,5,6** — From the outrageously funny to the quietly affecting, here are poems and drawings that illuminate the remarkable world of the well-known folksinger, humorist, and creator of "The Giving Tree." \$11.40 9780060572341

_____ ***Where the Wild Things Are.* Sendak, Maurice. Gr.K,1,2,3** — In this Caldecott Medal winner. Max, a wild and naughty boy, is sent to bed without his supper by his exhausted mother. In his room, he imagines sailing far away to a land of Wild Things. Instead of eating him, the Wild Things make Max their king. \$5.82 AR 9780064431781

_____ ***Why mosquitoes buzz in peoples ears.* Aardema, Verna. Gr.K,1,2,3** — A Caldecott Medal winner, this retelling of a traditional West African tale reveals how the mosquito developed its annoying habit. \$5.20 AR 9780140549058

_____ **Williams doll. Zolotow, Charlotte. Gr.K,1,2,3** — "Nonconforming William's heart is set on a doll; his father and brother are set against it. William gets his wish, and readers get a satisfying story that takes a gentle swipe at sexism."-- School Library Journal. \$4.55 AR 9780064430678

_____ **Wind in the Willows. Grahame, Kenneth. Gr.4,5,6,7** — A brief, simplified retelling of the episode in *The Wind in the Willows* during which Mole meets Rat, who takes him for a row down the river for a picnic and introduces him to many other animals there. \$4.25 AR 9780141321134

_____ **Winnie the Pooh. Milne, A. A. Gr.4,5,6,7** — Here are Pooh and Piglet, Eeyore, Kanga, Roo, and of course Christopher Robin, doing what they've done for generations--enchanting young readers in A. A. Milne's tales from the Hundred Acre Wood. Caution: There is personification in this story. \$4.55 AR 9780140361216

_____ **Yo! Yes? Raschka, Chris. Gr.K,1,2** — Raschka's Caldecott Honor Book which captures the street poetry between two boys is now available for the first time in a Scholastic Bookshelf paperback version. \$4.55 9780439921855