

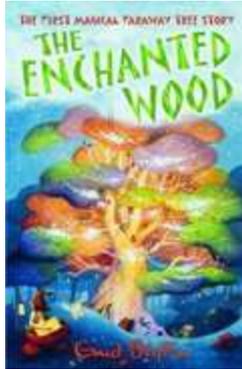
## Book list for 6-8 years

Take a look at our pick of the best books for 6-8 year olds from the last 100 years.

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Find out about our best books for [0-5 year olds](#), [9-11 year olds](#) and [12-14 year olds](#).

See the [books we love this month](#).



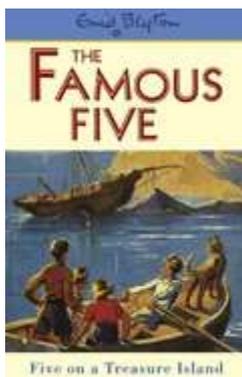
### [The Enchanted Wood](#)

by Enid Blyton

Egmont

When Joe, Beth and Frannie move into a new home, they discover a mysterious wood on their very doorstep.

[Read about 'The Enchanted Wood'](#)



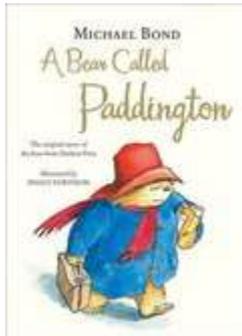
### [Five on a Treasure Island](#)

by Enid Blyton

Hodder

Meet Enid Blyton's most famous characters - Julian, Dick, Anne, George and of course the ever-loyal Timmy the dog

[Read about 'Five on a Treasure Island'](#)



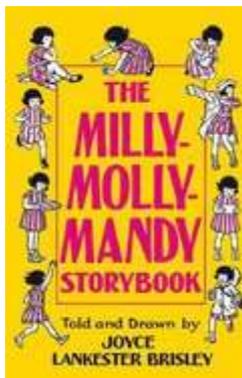
### [A Bear Called Paddington](#)

by Michael Bond

HarperCollins Children's Books

Paddington, the brown bear from darkest Peru, is found by the Brown family on Paddington Station with his hat, duffel coat and marmalade sandwiches.

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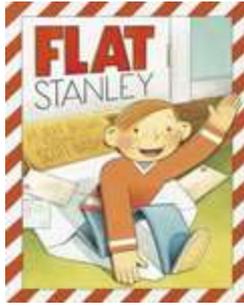
### [The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook](#)

by Joyce Lankester Brisley

Macmillan

Milly-Molly-Mandy lives with her mother, father, uncle, aunt, grandmother and grandfather in a 'nice white cottage with a thatched roof'.

[Read about 'The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook'](#)



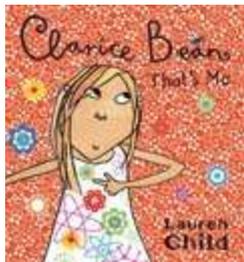
### [Flat Stanley](#)

by **Jeff Brown**

Egmont

Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to find he is only half an inch thick

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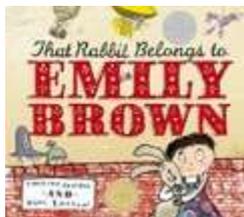
### [Clarice Bean, That's Me](#)

by **Lauren Child**

Orchard Books

Clarice Bean gives us a snapshot of her life and family in the book that launched a bestselling series.

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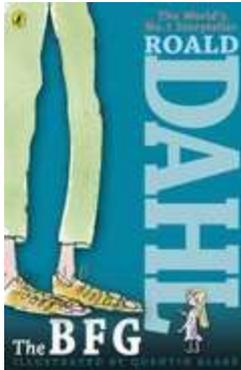
### [That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown](#)

by **Cressida Cowell**

Orchard Books

Emily and her toy rabbit, Stanley, love to go on adventures together.

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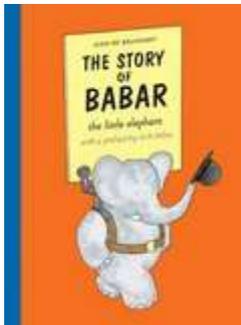
[The BFG](#)

by Roald Dahl

Puffin

The BFG stands for Big Friendly Giant, who unexpectedly spirits a little girl named Sophie out of bed, and into the land of the child-eating giants.

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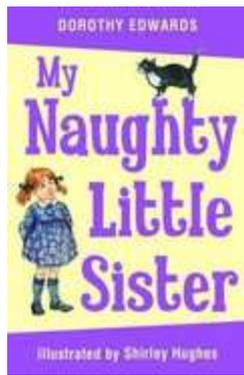
[The Story of Babar](#)

by Jean De Brunhoff

Egmont

*' In the great forest, a little elephant was born. His name was Babar...'*

[Read about 'The Story of Babar'](#)



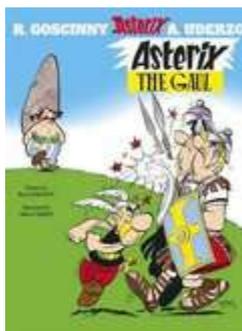
### [My Naughty Little Sister](#)

by Dorothy Edwards

Egmont

This affectionate portrait of family life is the story of a naughty three-year-old sister who is obstinate, inquisitive and full of mischief.

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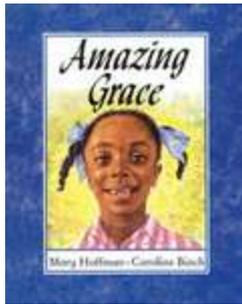
### [Asterix the Gaul](#)

by René Goscinny

Orion

In a tiny corner of Brittany, one small village of indomitable Gauls hold out against the almighty, all-conquering Romans.

[Read about 'Asterix the Gaul'](#)



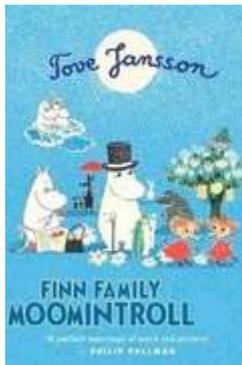
### Amazing Grace

by Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch

Frances Lincoln

This classic story clearly communicates an inspiring message that anything is possible

[Read about 'Amazing Grace'](#)



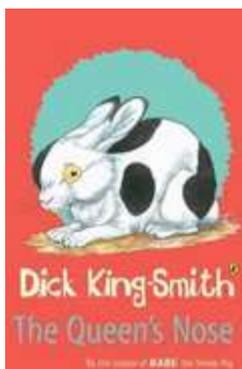
### Finn Family Moomintroll

by Tove Jansson

Puffin Books

Moomintroll is cheerful and chubby and lives in the magical Moominvalley with his mother, Moominmamma, his father, Moominpappa and all of their friends.

[Read about 'Finn Family Moomintroll'](#)



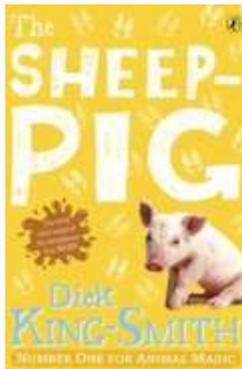
### [The Queen's Nose](#)

by Dick King-Smith

Puffin

Harmony's Uncle Ginger sends her on a treasure trail - which ends in finding a 50p piece.

[Read about 'The Queen's Nose'](#)



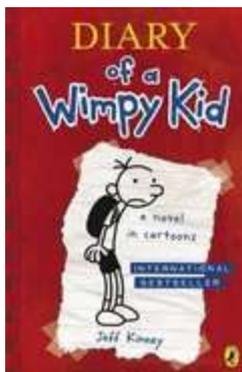
### [The Sheep-Pig](#)

by Dick King-Smith

Puffin

When Farmer Hogget wins a piglet at the fair, he is amazed that Fly, his sheep-dog, welcomes him as one of her own pups.

[Read about 'The Sheep-Pig'](#)



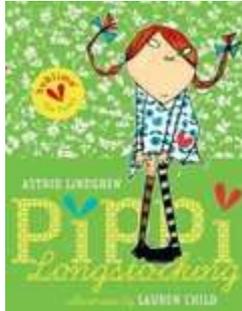
### [Diary of a Wimpy Kid](#)

by Jeff Kinney

Puffin

Greg Heffley is a normal American kid, albeit one with a habit of getting into (and out of) trouble.

[Read about 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'](#)



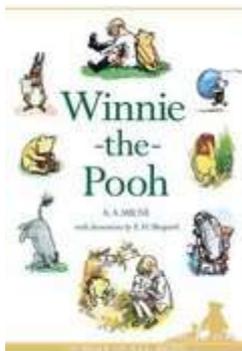
### [Pippi Longstocking](#)

by Astrid Lindgren

Oxford University Press

Follow Pippi Longstocking on her amazing adventures as she moves into Villa Villekulla with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase of gold coins.

[Read about 'Pippi Longstocking'](#)



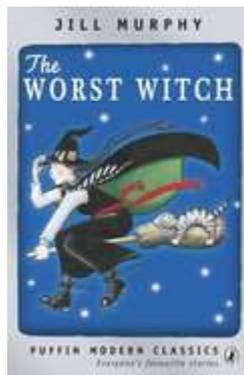
### [Winnie-the-Pooh](#)

by A A Milne

Egmont Books

No child's library could be complete without A A Milne's stories about Pooh, Christopher Robin and their friends in the Hundred Acre Wood.

[Read about 'Winnie-the-Pooh'](#)



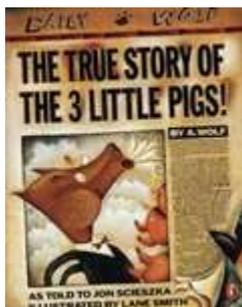
## [The Worst Witch](#)

by Jill Murphy

Puffin

Long before Harry Potter first went to Hogwarts, trainee witch Mildred Hubble embarked on life at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches...

[Read about 'The Worst Witch'](#)



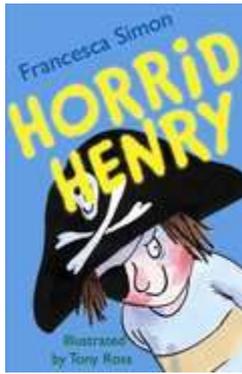
## [The True Story of the Three Little Pigs](#)

by Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith

Puffin

What really happened to the three little pigs and the big bad wolf? Find out the truth in this hilarious picture book.

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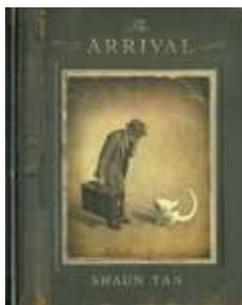
## [Horrid Henry](#)

by **Francesca Simon & Tony Ross**

Orion Children's Books

Stories about naughty characters have been told for centuries, and Horrid Henry is a modern-day rogue in the tradition of Dennis the Menace and Just William.

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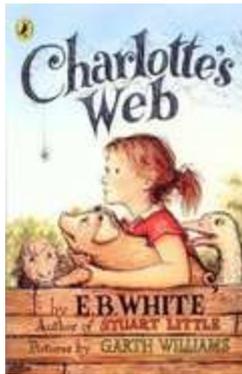
## [The Arrival](#)

by **Shaun Tan**

Hodder Children's Books

In this unusual book, we follow a young man as he packs his bags and leaves his family to go and start a new life in another country

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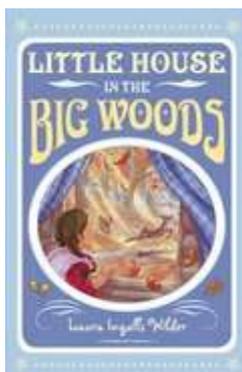
### [Charlotte's Web](#)

by E B White

Puffin

This is the tale of how a little girl named Fern - with the help of a friendly talking spider called Charlotte - saved her pig, Wilbur, from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.

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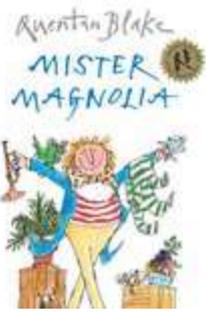
### [Little House in the Big Woods](#)

by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Egmont

Inside the little house live the Ingalls family: Ma, Pa, Mary, Laura and baby Carrie.

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**Mister Magnolia**

**by Quentin Blake**

Red Fox