

**Gulf Stream School's
Top 50 Picture Books of the Twentieth Century
for Parents to Read with their Children**

1. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter (1902)
2. *Winnie-the-Pooh* by A. A. Milne, illustrations by Ernest H. Shepard (1926)
3. *The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant* by Jean de Brunhoff (1931)
4. *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf, illustrated by Robert Lawson (1936)
5. *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina (1938)
6. *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans (1939)
7. *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton (1939)
8. *Curious George* by Margret and H. A. Rey (1941)
9. *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey (1941)
10. *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton (1942)
11. *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown (1947)
12. *Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown (1947)
13. *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey (1948)
14. *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward (1952)
15. *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson (1955)
16. *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss (1957)
17. *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss (1960)
18. *The Sneetches and Other Stories* by Dr. Seuss (1961)
19. *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats (1962)
20. *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak (1963)
21. *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein (1964)
22. *Corduroy* by Don Freeman (1968)
23. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig (1969)
24. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle (1969)
25. *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak (1971)
26. *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss (1971)
27. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Ray Cruz (1972)
28. *George and Martha* by James Marshall (1972)
29. *Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction* by David Macaulay (1973)
30. *Strega Nona* by Tomie de Paola (1975)
31. *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein (1975)
32. *Miss Nelson Is Missing* by Harry Allard, illustrated by James Marshall (1977)
33. *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Ron Barrett (1978)
34. *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs (1978)

35. *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* by Chris van Allsburg (1979)
36. *Jumanji* by Chris van Allsburg (1981)
37. *The Polar Express* by Chris van Allsburg (1985)
38. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault, illustrated by Lois Ehlert (1989)
39. *The True Story of Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Lane Smith (1989)
40. *Black and White* by David Macaulay (1990)
41. *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* by Dr. Seuss (1990)
42. *Tuesday* by David Wiesner (1991)
43. *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Lane Smith (1992)
44. *Yo! Yes?* by Chris Raschka (1993)
45. *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann (1995)
46. *Good Dog, Carl* by Alexandra Day (1996)
47. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Helen Oxenbury and Michael Rosen (1997)
48. *No, David!* by David Shannon (1998)
49. *Snow* by Uri Shulevitz (1998)
50. *Tibet: Through the Red Box* by Peter Sís (1998)

