

The Hanahau‘oli School Louisa F. Palmer Library *Top 100 Must-Read Children’s Books!*

- #1 **Charlotte’s Web** by E.B. White
- #2 **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L’Engle
- #3 **Little House on the Prairie** (series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- #4 **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** (series) by C.S. Lewis
- #5 **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** (series) by Judy Blume
- #6 **Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo
- #7 **Where the Sidewalk Ends** (and others) by Shel Silverstein
- #8 **Stone Fox** by John Reynolds Gardiner
- #9 **Half Magic** by Edward Eager
- #10 **The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster
- #11 **The Westing Game** by Ellen Raskin
- #12 **The Hundred Dresses** by Eleanor Estes
- #13 **Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson
- #14 **The Tale of Despereaux:** by Kate DiCamillo
- #15 **Winnie-the Pooh** by A.A. Milne
- #16 **Mrs. Piggle Wiggle** (and others) by Betty MacDonald
- #17 **The Whipping Boy** by Sid Fleischman
- #18 **My Father’s Dragon** (series) by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- #19 **Frindle** (and others) by Andrew Clements
- #20 **Pink and Say** by Patricia Pollaco
- #21 **Ramona the Pest or Henry Huggins** (and others) by Beverly Cleary
- #22 **Sarah, Plain and Tall** (series) by Patricia MacLachlan
- #23 **Calvin Coconut** (series) by Graham Salisbury
- #24 **Pippi Longstocking** by Astrid Lindgren
- #25 **The Mouse and the Motorcycle** (series) by Beverly Cleary
- #26 **Sideways Stories from Wayside School** (series) by Louis Sachar
- #27 **The Borrowers** (series) by Mary Norton
- #28 **Hachiko Waits** by Leslea Newman
- #29 **Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt
- #30 **Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH** by Robert C. O’Brien
- #31 **James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl
- #32 **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon** (and others) by Grace Lin
- #33 **Love That Dog** by Sharon Creech
- #34 **Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell
- #35 **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (and others) by Roald Dahl
- #36 **Shiloh** (series) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- #37 **The Indian in the Cupboard** (series) by Lynne Reid Banks
- #38 **A Little Princess** by Francis Hodgson Burnett
- #39 **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate
- #40 **Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls
- #41 **Fablehaven** (series) by Brandon Mull
- #42 **The Penderwicks** (series) by Jeanne Birdsall
- #43 **Just So Stories** by Rudyard Kipling
- #44 **From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E. L. Konigsburg
- #45 **The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- #46 **Island of the Blue Dolphins** by Scott O’Dell
- #47 **Maniac Magee** by Jerry Spinelli
- #48 **Hardy Boys Mysteries** by Franklin W. Dixon or **Nancy Drew Mysteries** by Carolyn Keene
- #49 **Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen
- #50 **Mockingbird** by Katherine Erskine
- #51 **Anne of Green Gables** by L.M. Montgomery
- #52 **The Invention of Hugo Cabret** by Brian Selznick
- #53 **A Mango Shaped Space** (and others) by Wendy Mass
- #54 **Holes** (and others) by Louis Sachar

#55 **Knucklehead: Growing Up Scieszka**
by Jon Scieszka

#56 **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry

#57 **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**
by Jacqueline Kelly

#58 **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**
by Mildred Taylor

#59 **Inkheart** (series) by Cornelia Funke

#60 **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**
(and others) by Avi

#61 **Home of the Brave** by Katherine Applegate

#62 **Sunder** by William Armstrong

#63 **Homeless Bird** by Gloria Whelan

#64 **A Long Way from Chicago** by Richard Peck

#65 **Out of my Mind** by Sharon Draper

#66 **The Golden Compass** (series)
by Philip Pullman

#67 **Pizza, Pigs and Poetry: How to Write a Poem**
by Jack Prelutsky

#68 **Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech

#69 **The Mysterious Benedict Society** (series)
by Trenton Lee Stewart

#70 **The Giver** by Lois Lowry

#71 **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**
by L. Frank Baum

#72 **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (series)
by J.K. Rowling

#73 **D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths**
by Ingri D'Aulaire

#74 **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**
by Lewis Carroll

#75 **Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret**
by Judy Blume

#76 **A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning** (Series) by Lemony Snicket

#77 **City of Ember** (series) by Jeanne DuPrau

#78 **Under the Blood Red Sun** by Graham Salisbury

#79 **Running out of Time** by Margaret Peterson
Haddix

#80 **The Book Thief** by Marcus Zusak

#81 **Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963** (and others)
by Christopher Paul Curtis

#82 **Taste of Blackberries** by Doris Buchanan Smith

#83 **Ghost in the Tokaido Inn** (and others)
by Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler

#84 **Tiger** (Five Ancestors series) by Jeff Stone

#85 **The House with a Clock in its Walls** (and others)
by John Bellairs

#86 **The Witch of Blackbird Pond** by Elizabeth
George Speare

#87 **A Long Walk to Water** by Linda Sue Park

#88 **The Book of Three** (Chronicles of Prydain series)
by Lloyd Alexander

#89 **Counting by 7's** by Holly Goldberg Sloan

#90 **Anything but Typical** by Nora Raleigh Baskin

#91 **Inside Out and Back Again** by Thanhha Lai

#92 **Ella Enchanted** by Gail Carson Levine

#93 **Caddie Woodlawn** by C. R. Brink

#94 **Cracker** by Cynthia Kadohata

#95 **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio

#96 **Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief** (series) by Rick Riordan

#97 **Kira Kira** by Cynthia Kadohata

#98 **Old Yeller** by Fred Gipson

#99 **Rules** by Cynthia Lord

#100 **Because of Mr. Terupt** by Rob Buyea

It's unlikely that any two children's librarians would ever come up with the same list of the *Top 100 Must-Read Children's Books*. This is my current personal list of titles and preferences, selected through my work with our students and after hours of deliberation, contemplation, and perusal of other booklists. Of course, there are 100 more wonderful books that could be added, but difficult choices had to be made! So now, I challenge you; can *you* read ALL of these books before graduating from Hanahau'oli School?!

GOOD LUCK
&
HAPPY READING!