## B 50 Best Books for 9- and 10-Year-Olds

FANTASY	1.	The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Dave McKean   9780060530921
	2.	A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz, illustrated by Dan Santat   9780142419670
	3.	The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selzick   9780439813785
	4.	A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle   9780312367558
¥	5.	Ranger's Apprentice Series by John Flanagan
	6.	Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
	7.	Redwall Series by Brian Jacques
	8.	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM by Robert C. O'Brien, illustrated by Zena Bernstein   9780689710681
S	9.	<i>Matilda</i> by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake   9780425287675
INER	10.	The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
CLASSICS AND AWARD WINNERS	11.	A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park   9780547251271
	12.	The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by Patricia Castelao   9780061992254
	13.	<b>Holes</b> by Louis Sachar   9780440228592
	14.	Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan   9780439120425
	15.	Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech   9780060560133
	16.	The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt   9780618724833
	17.	Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo   9780763680862
	18.	<b>Rules</b> by Cynthia Lord   9780439443838
LS.	19.	The Stonekeeper (Amulet Book #1) by Kazu Kibuishi   9780439846813
GRAPHIC NOVELS	20.	Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson   9780525429678
Z CI	21.	Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke   9781596434462
ХАРН	22.	<b>El Deafo</b> by Cece Bell   9781419712173
9	23.	<b>Ghosts</b> by Raina Telgemeier   9780545540612
	24.	Frindle by Andrew Clements, illustrated by Brian Selznick   9780689818769
	25.	Love That Dog by Sharon Creech   9780060292874
REALISTIC	26.	<b>So B. It</b> by Sarah Weeks   9780066236223
	27.	<b>Out of My Mind</b> by Sharon M. Draper   9781416971719
	28.	The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy by Jeanne Birdsall   9780440420477
	29.	<b>Wonder</b> by R.J. Palacio   9780375869020
ш	30.	<b>Hatchet</b> by Gary Paulsen   9781416925088
	31.	Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage   9780142426050
	32.	<b>Rain Reign</b> by Ann M. Martin   9780312643003
	33.	Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh   9780440416791
	34.	Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts   9780316276917
	35.	Diary of a Sixth Grade Ninja by Marcus Emerson   9781493527489
HUMOR	36.	Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing by Judy Blume   9780142408810
	37.	Big Nate Series by Lincoln Peirce
	38.	A Series of Unfortunate Events Series by Lemony Snicket, illustrated by Brett Helquist
	39.	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney
	40.	Wayside School Series by Louis Sachar
HIST. FICTION	41.	The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis   9780385382946
	42.	Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai   9780061962783
	43.	The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley   9780147510488
	44.	One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia   9780060760885
	45.	Number the Stars by Lois Lowry   9780547577098
NONFICTION	46.	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers Edition) by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer   9780147510426
	47.	Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson   9780147515827
NFIC	48.	Science Verse by John Scieszka, illustrated by Lane Smith   9780670910571
<u>o</u>	49.	Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca   9781416950462
	50.	Zombie Makers: True Stories of Nature's Undead by Rebedda L. Johnson   9780761386339