

# Classic Picture Books

## All Time Favorites



E Sendak

Sendak, Maurice. **Where the Wild Things Are.**  
When Max is sent to bed without his supper, he is so angry that he decides to sail to the land of the wild things. (Caldecott Award)

E Seuss

Seuss, Dr. **The Lorax.**  
The Lorax tries to stop the greedy Once-Ler's intention of cutting down every truffulla tree, polluting the environment, and driving all creatures including the Lorax off the land.

E/E (Easy Reader) Silverstein

Silverstein, Shel. **The Giving Tree.**  
A young boy grows to manhood experiencing the love of a tree which gives all to him without thought of return.

E/E (Easy Reader) Slobodkina

Slobodkina, Esphyr. **Caps for Sale.**  
Monkeys steal a peddler's caps while he sleeps beneath their tree. Although the monkeys are clever, the peddler finally outsmarts them. (Also available as a big book and a board book)

E Van Allsburg

Van Allsburg. **The Polar Express.**  
A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa. (Caldecott Award)

E Viorst

Viorst, Judith. **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad, Day.**  
On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

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J Fic Bianco

Bianco, Margery. **The Velveteen Rabbit.**  
A delightful story of a neglected Christmas present that surfaces from a nursery full of toys to become a boy's cherished friend.

E Bishop

Bishop, Claire. **The Five Chinese Brothers.**  
A Chinese tale about five brothers who use their extraordinary individual abilities to outwit the executioner.

E Brown

Brown, Margaret Wise. **Goodnight Moon.**  
Little bunny says goodnight to all his favorite things as he settles into bed. (Also available as a board book).

E Burton

Burton, Virginia Lee. **Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel.**  
Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel, Mary Anne, are a great team, but modern machines threaten to put them out of business.

E Carle

Carle, Eric. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar.**  
A hungry caterpillar eats his way through so much food that he has a stomachache. When he builds a small house for himself, something wonderful happens. (Also available as a board book)

E Cannon

Cannon, Janell. **Stellaluna.**

A baby bat lives in a nest with a bird family. Through trial and error she finds her true nature and her true family. (Also available as a board book)

E Cronin

Cronin, Doreen. **Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type.**

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and they go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

E/E (Easy Reader) Eastman

Eastman, P.D. **Are You My Mother?**

A baby bird hatches while his mother is away. Fallen from his nest, he sets out to look for her and asks everyone he meets "are you my mother?"

E Flack

Flack, Marjorie. **The Story about Ping.**

The little duck Ping finds adventure on the Yangtze River when the houseboat he lives in sails off, accidentally leaving him behind.

E Freeman

Freeman, Don. **Corduroy.**

Corduroy, a teddy bear with a missing button, waits patiently in the toy department until a girl takes him home and makes him her own. (Also available as a board book)

E Gág

Gág, Wanda. **Millions of Cats.**

An old man goes in search of one perfect cat for his wife but returns with million of cats.

E/E (Easy Reader) Johnson

Johnson, Crockett. **Harold and the Purple Crayon.**

On a moonlit walk with his purple crayon, Harold steps into the imaginative scenes he draws but will he find his way back home to bed?

E Martin

Martin, Bill. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**

A chained question and answer pattern goes from Brown Bear to Red Bird, Yellow Duck, Blue Horse and so on. (Also available as a board book)

E Martin

Martin, Bill. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.**

In a rhythmic alphabet chant, all the letters of the alphabet race one another up the coconut tree. Watch out for that imp, A! (Most copies in ABC)

E McCloskey

McCloskey, Robert. **Blueberries for Sal.**

The adventures of a little girl and a baby bear both hunting blueberries with their mothers one bright summer day.

E Mosel

Mosel, Arlene. **Tikki Tikki Tembo.**

A chain tale from China about a boy who nearly drowns in a well because his brother cannot pronounce his long name fast enough.

E Munsch

Munsch, Robert. **Love You Forever.**

A mother reassures her son that no matter how old he gets or how far he goes, she will love him forever.

E Numeroff

Numeroff, Laura. **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.**

The consequences of giving a cookie to this energetic mouse lead to a relating trail of actions.

E Pfister

Pfister, Marcus. **The Rainbow Fish.**

A proud and beautiful fish swims refuses to share his precious scales with others until he realizes how lonely he is without any friends. (Also available as a board book)

E Potter

Potter, Beatrix. **The Tale of Peter Rabbit.**

Peter the naughty bunny disobeys his mother and sneaks into Mr. McGregor's garden, where he almost winds up as McGregor's dinner.

E Rathmann

Rathmann, Peggy. **Good Night Gorilla.**

Taking the zookeeper's keys, a clever gorilla opens each cage and lets the animals out to follow the zookeeper home. (Also available as a board book)

E Rey

Rey, H.A. **Curious George.**

George is a mischief-making monkey who just can't curb his curiosity and he gets into hilarious adventures because of it.

E Rosen

Rosen, Michael. **We're Going on a Bear Hunt.**

Brave bear hunters go through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles before the inevitable encounter with the bear forces a headlong retreat. (Also available as a board book)