

## YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES: Children's Books Made into Movies

### PICTURE BOOKS

**Allard, Harry.** [\*The Stupids Step Out\*](#). (Pic Bk A)

The Stupid family and their dog Kitty have a fun-filled day doing ridiculous things.

**Bemelmans, Ludwig.** [\*Madeline\*](#). (Pic Bk B)

Madeline, smallest and naughtiest of the twelve little charges of Miss Clavel, wakes up one night with an attack of appendicitis.

**Seuss, Dr.** [\*How the Grinch Stole Christmas\*](#). (Pic Bk S)

The Grinch tries to stop Christmas from arriving by stealing all the presents and food from the village, but much to his surprise it comes anyway.

**Steig, William.** [\*Shrek\*](#). (Pic Bk S)

Shrek, an ugly, disgusting monster who delights in horrifying people, follows his fortune to wed a princess even uglier than he is.

### I-CAN-READ

**Seuss, Dr.** [\*The Cat in the Hat\*](#). (ICR S)

Two children sitting at home on a rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat who shows them some tricks and games.

### IN-BETWEEN

**Van Allsburg, Chris.** [\*Jumanji\*](#). (IBT V2635ju)

Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game

**Van Allsburg, Chris.** [\*The Polar Express\*](#). (IBT V2635po)

A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.

**Yolen, Jane.** [\*Merlin and the Dragons\*](#). (IBT Y784me)

When young Arthur is troubled by dreams, Merlin tells him a story about a fatherless boy who himself dreamed about dragons and the defeat of the evil king Vortigern.

### FICTION

**Alcott, Louisa.** [\*Little Women\*](#). (AL19Lwm)

The classic story of beloved matriarch Marmee March and her four daughters -- domestic Meg, headstrong Jo, sensitive Beth, and artistic Amy -- who grow to adulthood while their father is serving as a chaplain in the Union Army during the Civil War.

**Alexander, Lloyd.** [\*The Black Cauldron\*](#). (A1273bl)

In a race against the evil Horned Toad, Taran must be the first to find the Black Cauldron, which the Horned Toad could use to destroy the world.

**Armstrong, William.** [\*Souder\*](#). (Ar591s)

A young Negro boy learns the pain of humiliation and anger when his father is given an unjust jail sentence for stealing a ham from a white man. Learning to read and to discover that things do not die but become a part of other things brings the youngster new hope.

**Babbitt, Natalie.** [\*Tuck Everlasting\*](#). (B1134tu)

The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.

**Banks, Lynne Reid.** [\*The Indian in the Cupboard\*](#). (B2262in)

A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him.

**Barrie, James M.** [\*Peter Pan\*](#). (B276pet)

Peter Pan teaches Wendy and her brothers to fly to Never-Never Land, where they share some exciting adventures with Indians and pirates.

**Baum, Frank L.** [\*The Wizard of Oz\*](#). (B3277wi)

After being transported by a cyclone to the Land of Oz, Dorothy and her dog are befriended by a scarecrow, a tin man, and a cowardly lion, who accompany her to the Emerald city to look for a wizard who can help Dorothy return home to Kansas.

**Burnett, Frances.** [\*A Little Princess\*](#). (B9347Lip)

Sara Crewe, a pupil at Miss Minchin's London school, is left in poverty when her father dies but is later rescued by a mysterious benefactor.

**Burnett, Frances.** [\*The Secret Garden\*](#). (B9347se)

A ten-year-old orphan comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors where she discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

**Burnford, Shelia Every.** [\*The Incredible Journey\*](#). (B93496In)

A young Labrador retriever, an old Bull terrier, and a Siamese cat undertake a 250-mile trek through the Canadian wilderness in order to return to their home.

**Carroll, Lewis.** [\*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland\*](#). (C2364aO)

A little girl falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical and amusing characters.

**Cleary, Beverly.** [\*The Mouse and the Motorcycle\*](#). (C583mo)

A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

**Cleary, Beverly.** [\*Ralph S. Mouse\*](#). (C583ral)

The further adventures of a motorcycle-riding mouse who goes to school and becomes the instigator of an investigation of rodents and the peacemaker for two lonely boys.

- Colfer, Eion.** [\*Artemis Fowl\*](#). (C6804eo-ar)  
When a 12-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.
- Collodi, Carlo.** [\*Pinocchio\*](#). (C6984pi)  
Presents the adventures Pinocchio, a mischievous wooden puppet, who wants more than anything else to become a real boy.
- Cottrell Boyce, Frank.** [\*Millions\*](#). (C8297fr-mi)  
After their mother dies, two brothers find a huge amount of money. There's just one problem – they have only seventeen days to spend all the money before it becomes worthless.
- Dahl, Roald.** [\*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory\*](#). (D1375c)  
Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.
- Dahl, Roald.** [\*James and the Giant Peach\*](#). (D1375ja)  
Wonderful adventures abound after James escapes from his fearful aunts by rolling away inside a giant peach.
- Dahl, Roald.** [\*Matilda\*](#). (D1375ma)  
Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.
- Dahl, Roald.** [\*The Witches\*](#). (D1375wi)  
A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.
- DiCamillo, Kate.** [\*Because of Winn-Dixie\*](#). (D5473be)  
Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.
- Farley, Walter.** [\*The Black Stallion\*](#). (F2295bL)  
Pulled to a desert island by a wild black stallion he has freed during shipwreck at sea, and then rescued by a southbound freighter, a seventeen-year-old boy befriends the horse, trains him by night, and rides him to victory in a match race.
- Fine, Anne.** [\*Alias, Madame Doubtfire\*](#). (F4937al)  
Miranda's three children thoroughly enjoy their huge, overdressed baby sitter/cleaning woman who is actually their father in disguise, and they dread the day when their mother discovers Madame Doubtfire is really her ex-husband.
- Fitzhugh, Louise.** [\*Harriet the Spy\*](#). (F5784Lo-ha)  
Harriet's ambition to become a writer motivates her to write down in a secret notebook everything she sees, which causes her to get into big trouble when her notebook is found and read out loud by her classmates.
- Gipson, Fred.** [\*Old Yeller\*](#). (G44404ol)  
The story of a boy and his dog in the Texas hill country of the 1860s.

- Grahame, Kenneth.** [\*The Wind in the Willows\*](#). (7609wH)  
The escapades of four animal friends who live along a river in the English countryside -- Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger.
- Hamilton, Virginia.** [\*The House of Dies Drear\*](#). (H1812ho)  
A family of five moves into an enormous house once used as a hiding place for runaway slaves. Mysterious sounds and events are discoveries of secret passageways make the family believe they are in grave danger.
- Holm, Anne.** [\*I Am David\*](#) (also published as [\*North to Freedom\*](#)). (H73an-i)  
After escaping from an Eastern European concentration camp where he has spent most of his life, a twelve-year-old boy struggles to cope with an entirely strange world as he flees northward to freedom in Denmark.
- Holt, Kimberly Willis.** [\*My Louisiana Sky\*](#). (H7425my)  
Growing up in Saitter, Louisiana, in the 1950s, twelve-year-old Tiger Ann struggles with her feelings about her stern, but loving grandmother, her mentally slow parents, and her good friend and neighbor, Jesse.
- Howe, Deborah.** [\*Bunnacula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery\*](#). (H8383bu)  
Though scoffed at by Harold the Dog, Chester the Cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.
- Irving, Washington.** [\*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow\*](#). (Ir85Le)  
A superstitious schoolmaster, in love with a wealthy farmer's daughter, has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman.
- King-Smith, Dick.** [\*Babe: the Gallant Pig\*](#). (K6175b)  
A piglet destined for eventual butchering arrives at the farmyard, is adopted by an old sheep dog, and discovers a special secret to success.
- Kipling, Rudyard.** [\*The Jungle Book\*](#). (K628juk)  
Presents the adventures of Mowgli, a boy reared by a pack of wolves, and the wild animals of the jungle. Also includes other short stories set in India.
- Levine, Gail Carson.** [\*Ella Enchanted\*](#). (L57862eL)  
In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.
- Lewis, C. S.** [\*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe\*](#). (L5855c-Liw)  
Four English school children enter the magic land of Narnia through the back of a wardrobe and assist Aslan, the golden lion, in defeating the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.
- Lindgren, Astrid.** [\*Pippi Longstocking\*](#). (L6436pi)  
Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey -- but without any parents -- at the edge of a Swedish village.
- Lofting, Hugh.** [\*The Story of Doctor Dolittle\*](#). (L8277st)  
The adventures of a kind-hearted doctor, who is fond of animals and understands their language, as he travels to Africa with some of his favorite pets to cure the monkeys of a terrible sickness.
- London, Jack.** [\*The Call of the Wild\*](#). (L8465cw)  
Buck is a dog born to luxury, but he is stolen and sold as a sledge dog. He escapes captivity and becomes one of the most feared and admired dogs in the North.

**London, Jack.** [\*White Fang\*](#). (L8465wh)

The adventures in the northern wilderness of a dog who is part wolf and how he comes to make his peace with man.

**MacLachlan, Patricia.** [\*Baby\*](#). (M2208ba)

Taking care of a baby left with them at the end of the tourist season helps a family come to terms with the death of their own infant son.

**MacLachlan, Patricia.** [\*Sarah Plain and Tall\*](#). (M2208s)

When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

**MacLachlan, Patricia.** [\*Skylark\*](#). (M2208sk)

When a drought tests the commitment of a mail-order bride from main to her new home on the prairie, her stepchildren hope they will be able to remain a family.

**Montgomery, L.M.** [\*Anne of Green Gables\*](#). (M7672L-ag)

Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.

**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds.** [\*Shiloh\*](#). (N2345sh)

When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

**Norton, Mary.** [\*Bed-Knob and Broomstick\*](#). (N8255Be)

With the powers they acquire from a spinster who is studying to be a witch, three English children have a series of exciting and perilous adventures traveling on a flying bed.

**Norton, Mary.** [\*The Borrowers\*](#). (N8255bo)

A little boy befriends an inhabitant of a miniature world whose tiny people borrow everything they need from humans.

**O'Brien, Robert.** [\*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH\*](#). (Ob677m)

Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.

**O'Dell, Scott.** [\*Island of the Blue Dolphins\*](#). (Od271)

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

**Paterson, Katherine.** [\*Bridge to Terabithia\*](#). (P2734br)

The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer, who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.

**Paulsen, Gary.** [\*Hatchet\*](#). (P2853h)

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

- Philbrick, Rodman.** [\*Freak the Mighty\*](#). (P5342fr)  
At the beginning of eighth grade, learning disabled Max and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.
- Raskin, Ellen.** [\*The Westing Game\*](#). (R1839we)  
The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.
- Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan.** [\*The Yearling\*](#). (R1985yW)  
A young boy living in the Florida backwoods is forced to decide the fate of a fawn he has lovingly raised as a pet.
- Rawls, Wilson.** [\*Summer of the Monkeys\*](#). (R1989s)  
In rural Oklahoma at the turn of the century, fourteen-year-old Jay Berry Lee discovers a tree full of monkeys, a discovery that leads to a summer that teaches him about life.
- Rawls, Wilson.** [\*Where the Red Fern Grows: the Story of Two Dogs and A Boy\*](#). (R1989W)  
A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters.
- Rodgers, Mary.** [\*Freaky Friday\*](#). (R6167ma-ff)  
A thirteen-year-old girl gains a much more sympathetic understanding of her relationship with her mother when she has to spend a day in her mother's body.
- Rowling, J. K.** [\*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone\*](#). (R7978h)  
Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.
- Rowling, J. K.** [\*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets\*](#). (H7978hc)  
When the Chamber of Secrets is opened again at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, second year student Harry Potter finds himself in danger from a dark power that has once more been released in the school.
- Rowling, J. K.** [\*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban\*](#). (H7978hpa)  
During his third year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry Potter must confront the devious and dangerous wizard responsible for his parents' death.
- Sachar, Louis.** [\*Holes\*](#). (Sa141ho)  
As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.
- Saint-Exupery, Antoine de.** [\*The Little Prince\*](#). (Sa252L 2000)  
An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures in seeking the secret of what is important in life.
- Salten, Felix.** [\*Bambi: A Life in the Woods\*](#). (Sa374bC)  
Describes the life of a deer in the forest as she grows into a beautiful stag.

- Sewell, Anna.** [\*Black Beauty\*](#). (Se892bLH)  
A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.
- Sharp, Margery.** [\*The Rescuers\*](#). (Sh237Re)  
Two enterprising mice rescue a Norwegian poet from the dungeon of the Black Castle.
- Snicket, Lemony.** [\*The Bad Beginning: Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1\*](#). (Sn315b)  
After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.
- Snicket, Lemony.** [\*The Reptile Room: Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 2\*](#). (Sn315re)  
After narrowly escaping the menacing clutches of the dastardly Count Olaf, the three Baudelaire orphans are taken in by a kindly herpetologist with whom they live happily for an all-too-brief time.
- Snicket, Lemony.** [\*The Wide Window: Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 3\*](#). (Sn312w)  
Catastrophes and misfortune continue to plague the Baudelaire orphans after they are sent to live with fearful Aunt Josephine who offers little protection against Count Olaf's treachery.
- Spyri, Johanna.** [\*Heidi\*](#). (Sp99hg)  
A Swiss orphan is heartbroken when she must leave her beloved grandfather and their happy home in the mountains to go to school and to care for an invalid girl in the city.
- Stevenson, Robert Louis.** [\*Treasure Island\*](#). (St488t)  
While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads to a pirate fortune as well as great danger.
- Taylor, Mildred.** [\*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry\*](#). (T2168r)  
A black family living in the South during the 1930's is faced with prejudice and discrimination, which their children don't understand.
- Tolkien, J. R. R.** [\*The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again\*](#). (T577ho)  
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.
- Travers, P. L.** [\*Mary Poppins\*](#). (T6977m)  
Two English children's new nanny arrives on the East Wind, slides up the banister, carries an empty carpet bag with all kinds of things in it, and introduces Jane and Michael to some delightful people and experiences.
- Verne, Jules.** [\*Around the World in 80 Days\*](#). (V5945arr)  
The eccentric and precise Phileas Fogg makes a daring wager that he can circle the globe in just eighty days.
- White, E. B.** [\*Charlotte's Web\*](#). (W5829ch)  
Wilbur the Pig is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.

**White, E. B.** [Stuart Little](#). (W5829st)

The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird that stayed for a few days in his family's garden.

**Wiggin, Kate Douglas.** [Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm](#). (W6395re)

Talkative, ten-year-old Rebecca goes to live with her spinster aunts, one harsh and demanding, the other soft and sentimental, with whom she spends seven difficult but rewarding years growing up.

**Wilder, Laura Ingalls.** [Little House on the Prairie](#). (W6454Li)

A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie, where they build a house, meet neighboring Indians, build a well, and fight a prairie fire.

**Wright, Betty Ren.** [The Dollhouse Murders](#). (W9306do)

A dollhouse filled with a ghostly light in the middle of the night and the dolls that have moved from where she last left them lead Amy and her sister to unravel the mystery surrounding grisly murders that took place years ago.

**Wyss, Johann David.** [The Swiss Family Robinson](#). (W996sP 1986)

A shipwrecked family learns to live off the natural vegetation on their island and refuses to leave when a ship arrives to take them home.

## **NONFICTION**

**San Souci, Robert D.** [Fa Mulan: the Story of a Woman Warrior](#). (398.2 Sa54fam)

A brave young girl masquerades as a boy and fights the Tartars in the Khan's army.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**Frank, Anne.** [Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl](#). (940.53492 F851)

A thirteen-year-old Dutch-Jewish girl records her impressions of the two years she and seven others spent hiding from the Nazis before they were discovered and taken to concentration camps.