

## Best Books for 6-8yrs

### Mister Magnolia

**Author:** Quentin Blake  
**Publisher:** Random House

Mr Magnolia has many things - but only one boot.

### The Queen's Nose

**Author:** Dick KingSmith  
**Publisher:** Puffin

Harmony's Uncle Ginger sends her on a treasure trail - which ends in finding a 50p piece.

### The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

**Author:** Jon Scieszka **Illustrator:** Lane Smith  
**Publisher:** Penguin

What really happened to the three little pigs and the big bad wolf? Find out the truth in this hilarious picture book.

### The Sheep-Pig

**Author:** Dick King-Smith **Illustrator:** Mike Terry  
**Publisher:** Penguin

When Farmer Hogget wins a piglet at the fair, he is amazed that Fly, his sheep-dog, welcomes him as one of her own pups.

### That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown

**Author:** Cressida Cowell **Illustrator:** Neal Layton  
**Publisher:** Hachette

Emily and her toy rabbit, Stanley, love to go on adventures together.

### Clarice Bean, That's Me

**Author:** Lauren Child  
**Publisher:** Orchard Books

Clarice Bean gives us a snapshot of her life and family in the book that launched a bestselling series.

### Amazing Grace

**Author:** Mary Hoffman **Illustrator:** Caroline Binch  
**Publisher:** Frances Lincoln

This classic story clearly communicates an inspiring message that anything is possible

### [Diary of a Wimpy Kid](#)

**Author:** Jeff Kinney

**Publisher:** Puffin

Greg Heffley is a normal American kid, albeit one with a habit of getting into (and out of) trouble.

### [The BFG](#)

**Author:** Roald Dahl **Illustrator:** Quentin Blake

**Publisher:** Puffin

The BFG stands for Big Friendly Giant, who unexpectedly spirits a little girl named Sophie out of bed, and into the land of the child-eating giants.

### [A Bear Called Paddington](#)

**Author:** Michael Bond **Illustrator:** Peggy Fortnum

**Publisher:** HarperCollins Children's Books

Paddington, the brown bear from darkest Peru, is found by the Brown family in Paddington Station with his hat, duffel coat and marmalade sandwiches.

### [Asterix the Gaul](#)

**Author:** René Goscinny **Illustrator:** Albert Uderzo **Translator:** Anthea Bell and Derek Hockridge

**Publisher:** Orion

In a tiny corner of Brittany, one small village of indomitable Gauls hold out against the almighty, all-conquering Romans.

### [Finn Family Moomintroll](#)

**Author:** Tove Jansson **Translator:** Elizabeth Portch

**Publisher:** Puffin Books

Moomintroll is cheerful and chubby and lives in the magical Moominvalley with his mother, Moominmamma, his father, Moominpappa and all of their friends.

### [Pippi Longstocking](#)

**Author:** Astrid Lindgren **Translator:** Tiina Nunnally **Illustrator:** Lauren Child

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

Follow Pippi Longstocking on her amazing adventures as she moves into Villa Villekulla with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase of gold coins.

### [Horrid Henry](#)

**Author:** Francesca Simon **Illustrator:** Tony Ross

**Publisher:** Orion Children's Books

Stories about naughty characters have been told for centuries, and Horrid Henry is a modern-day rogue in the tradition of Dennis the Menace and Just William.

### [Winnie-the-Pooh](#)

**Author:** A A Milne **Illustrator:** E H Shepherd

**Publisher:** Egmont Books

No child's library could be complete without A A Milne's stories about Pooh, Christopher Robin and their friends in the Hundred Acre Wood.

### [The Story of Babar](#)

**Author:** Jean De Brunhoff **Translator:** Merle S. Haas

**Publisher:** Egmont

*' In the great forest, a little elephant was born. His name was Babar...'*

### [Little House in the Big Woods](#)

**Author:** Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Publisher:** Egmont

Inside the little house live the Ingalls family: Ma, Pa, Mary, Laura and baby Carrie.

### [The Enchanted Wood](#)

**Author:** Enid Blyton

**Publisher:** Egmont

When Joe, Beth and Frannie move into a new home, they discover a mysterious wood on their very own doorstep.

### [My Naughty Little Sister](#)

**Author:** Dorothy Edwards **Illustrator:** Shirley Hughes

**Publisher:** Egmont

This affectionate portrait of family life is the story of a naughty three-year-old sister who is obstinate, inquisitive and full of mischief.

### [Charlotte's Web](#)

**Author:** E B White **Illustrator:** Garth Williams

**Publisher:** Puffin

This is the tale of how a little girl named Fern - with the help of a friendly talking spider called Charlotte - saved her pig, Wilbur, from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.

### [Flat Stanley](#)

**Author:** Jeff Brown **Illustrator:** Scott Nash

**Publisher:** Egmont

Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to find he is only half an inch thick

### [The Worst Witch](#)

**Author:** Jill Murphy

**Publisher:** Puffin

Long before Harry Potter first went to Hogwarts, trainee witch Mildred Hubble embarked on life at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches...

### [The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook](#)

**Author:** Joyce Lankester Brisley

**Publisher:** Macmillan

Milly-Molly-Mandy lives with her mother, father, uncle, aunt, grandmother and grandfather in a 'nice white cottage with a thatched roof'.

### [The Arrival](#)

**Author:** Shaun Tan

**Publisher:** Hachette

In this unusual book, we follow a young man as he packs his bags and leaves his family to go and start a new life in another country.

