

"No book is really worth reading at the age of ten..."

# BEST CHILDREN'S AUTHORS

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...that is not equally worth reading at the age of fifty."

C.S. Lewis

## TODDLER/ PRESCHOOL

Eric Carle  
Margaret Wise Brown  
Tomie dePaola  
Peter Spier  
Denise Fleming  
Lois Elhert  
Anne Rockwell  
Sandra Boyton  
Mem Fox

## PICTURE BOOKS

Tomie dePaola	Jon Klassen
Patricia Polacco	Arthur Geisert
Barbara McClintock	Eve Bunting
Jan Brett	Jack Ezra Keats
Jerry Pallotta	Chris Van Allsburg
Susan Jeffers	Arnold Lobel
Barbara Cooney	Teagen White
Cynthia Rylant	Paul Galdone
Helen Oxenbury	Virginia Burton
Mo Willems	William Steig
Lois Elhert	Steven Kellogg
Leo Lionni	

## POETRY BOOKS

A. A. Milne  
Robert Louis Stevenson  
Robert McClosky  
Shel Silverstein  
Robert Frost  
Jack Prelutsky  
Jon Scieszka

## CHAPTER BOOKS

Marguerite Henry	Eleanor Estes	Rebecca Caudill
Beverly Cleary	Sharon Creech	Bill Wallace
Elizabeth Yates	Kate DiCamillo	Sid Fleischman
Lois Lenski	Gary Paulson	Robert McCloskey
Madeleine L'Engle	Roald Dahl	Brandon Mull
George MacDonald	Edith Nesbitt	Rick Riordan
Katherine Paterson	E. B. White	Pam Munoz Ryan
Patricia MacLachlan	Scott O'Dell	
Lucy Maud Montgomery	Avi	
Jacqueline Woodson	Lois Lowry	

## HISTORY & PEOPLE

Mitsumasa Ano	Alice Dalgliesh
Betsy Maestro	Eve Bunting
Susan Jeffers	Mildred D. Taylor
Jean Fritz	Gloria Whelan
Lynn Cheney	Joseph Bruchac
Arthur Geisert	
Holling C. Holling	
Ingrid & Edgar d'Aulaire	
Laurie Halse Anderson	
Christopher Paul Curtis	

## SCIENCE & NATURE

Jim Arnosky  
Gail Gibbons  
Jerry Pallotta  
Ruth Heller  
Jon Scieszka  
Brian Floca  
Julia Rothman  
David Macaulay  
James Herriot

## COLLECTIONS

Who Was/Is series  
Classic Starts books  
Getting to Know the  
World's Greatest Artists  
If You Lived When...  
Poetry for Young People  
Poetry for Kids

## SERIES

Redwall	Penderwicks
Betsy Tacy	
Green Ember	
Little House on the Prairie	
Chronicles of Narnia	
Ramona, Henry Huggins	
The Crossover Series	
Wingfeather Saga	

## MATH

Loreen Leedy  
Jerry Pallotta  
Lois Elhert  
Jon Scieszka  
Marilyn Burns  
David Schwartz  
David Adler