



A New Theme Every Month
A New Story Every Sunday by Noon



Some picture books just never seem to age—who would have thought that Peter Rabbit was written 107 years ago? Here is a list of those classic books that span the generations. Books our children love, we love, our parents loved and maybe even our grandparents or great-grandparents loved. If you are unfamiliar with one—pick it up and share it with your children, you won't be sorry.

Classic Children's Picture Books (before 1950)

1. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit** (1902) by Beatrix Potter
2. *Millions of Cats** (1928) by Wanda Gag
3. *Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel** (1939) by Virginia Burton
4. *Make Way for Ducklings** (1941) by Robert McCloskey
5. *The Story of Ferdinand*^ (1936) by Leaf Munro
6. *Blueberries for Sal*^ (1948) by Robert McCloskey
7. *Caps for Sale*^ (1947) by Esphyr Slobodkina
8. *The Little House* (1942) by Virginia Burton
9. *The Story About Ping* (1933) by Marjorie Flack
10. *Angus and the Cat* (1931) by Marjorie Flack
11. *Madeline* (1939) by Ludwig Bemelmans
12. *The Little Engine That Could*^ (1930) by Watty Piper
13. *Curious George* (1942) by H.A. Rey
14. *The Poky Little Puppy* (1942) by Janette Sebring Lowrey
15. *Good Night Moon* (1947) by Margaret Wise Brown
16. *Velveteen Rabbit, or How Toys Become Real* (1922) by Margery Williams
17. *My Father's Dragon* (1948) by Ruth Stiles Gannett
18. *Stone Soup*^ (1947) by Marcia Brown
19. *The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant* (1933) by Jean de Brunhoff
20. *The Carrot Seed* (1945) by Ruth Krauss
21. *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* (1947) by Charles Green Shaw
22. *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*^ (1937) by Dr. Seuss
23. *The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*^ (1938) by Dr. Seuss
24. *Horton Hatches the Egg*^ (1940) by Dr. Seuss
25. *Andy and the Lion* (1938) by James Daugherty
26. *Winnie-the-Pooh* (1926) by A.A. Milne
27. *The Cat Club* (1944) by Esther Averill

* also listed on the monthly flyer

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