

Recommended Books for 9-12 years-olds

The National Education Association has created a list of one hundred books which it recommends as great reading for children. Here are the books from that list for children aged 9 to 12.

<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E. B. White
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett
<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Gertrude Chandler Warner
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Lynne Reid Banks
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>The BFG</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred D. Taylor
<i>Stone Fox</i>	John Reynolds Gardiner
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>Mrs. Fris and the Rats of Nimh</i>	Robert C. O'Brien
<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Barbara Robinson
<i>Matilda</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume
<i>Ramona Quim, Age 8</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	E. B. White
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Maud Montgomery
<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>Little House books</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Harriet the Spy</i>	Louise Fitzhugh
<i>A Light in the Attic</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard Atwater
<i>My Father's Dragon</i>	Ruth Stiles Gannett
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E. B. White
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Elizabeth George Speare
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis