

# Book to Movie Recommended Reading

**Alcott, Louisa May.** *Little Women.* (J FIC Alcott); DVD (J LIT) The girls and their mom endure the hardships of poverty while father fights in the Civil War.

**Atwater, Richard.** *Mr. Popper's Penguins.* (J FIC Atwater); DVD (J MR) Mr. Popper finds himself unable to continue his occupation as a house painter with twelve penguins as pets.

**Banks, Lynne Reid** *The Indian in the Cupboard.* (J FIC Banks); DVD (J IND) A 9 year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard and a key and finds himself in adventure when the Indian comes to life.

**Barrett, Judi.** *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.* (E Barrett; E PB Barr); DVD (J CLO) Life is delicious in Chewandswallow where it rains soup, juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers until the weather takes a turn for the worse.

**Bemelmans, Ludwig.** *Madeline.* (E Bemelmans; E PB Beme); DVD (J MAD) A little French girl living in a boarding school causes much excitement when she must have an appendectomy.

**Bond, Michael.** *Paddington Bear.* (E Bond; E Board B; I Can Read Bond; J FIC Bond); DVD (J PAD) Waiting for their daughter to arrive at Paddington Station, Mr. and Mrs. Brown spot a small bear.

**Breathed, Berke.** *Mars need Moms!* (Older Reader E Breathed); DVD (J MAR) Aliens from Mars come to take all the moms away, Milo begins to appreciate all his mom does. He must come up with a plan to keep the Martians from finding her!

**Brunoff, Jean de.** *The Story of Babar.* (E Brunoff); DVD (J BAB) An orphaned baby elephant goes to live in the city with an old lady who gives him everything. Eventually he returns to the forest where he is crowned king of the elephants.

**Burnet Frances Hodgson.** *The Secret Garden.* (J FIC Burnet); DVD (J SEC) An orphan girl named Mary Lennox is sent to live with her uncle in England and there discovers secret garden.

**Caroll, Lewis.** *Alice in Wonderland.* (J FIC Carroll); DVD (J ALI) A little girl, Alice, follows a white rabbit, she falls into a hole in the ground and enters a fantasy land of curious characters.

**Cleary, Beverly.** *Ramona Quimby Age 8.* (JB Cleary); DVD (J RAM) The further adventures and misadventures of Ramona Quimby feature the heroine as she copes with her family, friends, and turning 8.

**Cowell, Cressida.** *How to Train your Dragon.* (J FIC Cowell); DVD (J HOW) In an attempt to capture and train a fierce dragon, heir-to-be Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III finds the smallest dragon in the woods. The dragon soon becomes the most loved creature in the land.

**Dahl, Roald.** *The BFG.* (J B/CD Dahl; J FIC Dahl; J PB Dahl); DVD (J BFG) BFG-Big Friendly Giant kidnaps Sophie from the orphanage and takes her back to Giantland where she becomes involved in an end to the loathsome activities of nine evil giants.

**Dahl, Roald.** *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.* (J FIC Dahl; J PB Dahl); DVD (J CHA) Five children become lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Each take advantage of the situation in their own way.

**Dahl, Roald.** *Fantastic Mr. Fox.* (J PB Dahl); DVD (J FAN) Three farmers try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.

**Dahl, Roald.** *James and the Giant Peach.* (J B/CD Dahl; J FIC Dahl; J PB Dahl); DVD (J JAM) James escapes 2 wicked aunts to embark on adventures with 6 giant insects he met in a giant peach.

**Dahl, Roald.** *Matilda.* (J FIC Dahl; J PB Dahl); DVD (J MAT) Matilda, a brilliant girl, uses her talents to seek revenge on her crooked father, lazy mother, and terrifying Miss Trunchbull, to save her teacher.

**Di Camillo, Kate.** *Because of Winn-Dixie.* (J B/CD Di Camillo; J FIC Di Camillo); DVD (J BEC) 10 year-old India Opal describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, and all the good things that happen to her because of her dog Winn-Dixie.

**Di Camillo, Kate.** *The Tale of Despereaux.* (J FIC Di Camillo); DVD (J TAL) The adventure of Despereaux, an unusual mouse, the princess he loves, the servant who longs to be a princess, and a rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

**Di Terlizzi, Tony.** *The Spiderwick Chronicles.* (J FIC Di Terlizzi); DVD (J SPI) Follow the Grace children as they move into the Spiderwick Estate and discover a world of fairies.

**DuPrau, Jeane.** *City of Ember.* (J FIC DuPrau); DVD (J CIT) In the year 241, 12 year-old Lina finds an ancient message that holds a secret to save her underground city from ruin, but Lina and her friend Doon must decipher the message before the lights go out on Ember forever.

**Fitzhugh, Louise.** *Harriet the Spy.* (J FIC Fitzhugh); DVD (J HAR) The discovery of Harriet's secret journal, concerning the personalities and activities of her schoolmates and neighbors, causes pandemonium. When some of the students read the notebook, they seek revenge.

**Gilbreth, Frank B.** *Cheaper by the Dozen.* (JB Gilbreth; J B/CD Gilbreth); DVD (CHE) One of the best loved American memoirs of an oversized family and parents who held them together.

**Gipson, Fred.** *Old Yeller.* (J FIC Gipson); DVD (J OLD) Set in the American frontier, a stray dog named Savage Sam, comes to live with a family and forms a special friendship with the youngest son. Sam protects his family from the dangers of the frontier.

**Hiaasen, Carl.** *Hoot.* (J FIC Hiaasen); DVD (J HOO) Roy befriends a boy who introduces him to potty-trained alligators, burrowing owls, and sparkly-tailed poisonous snakes.

**Hughes, Ted.** *The Iron Giant.* (J FIC Hughes); DVD (J IRO) A young boy meets a fifty-foot tall, steal-eating giant who he tries to keep a secret from everyone, including a government agent.

**Keene, Carolyn.** *Nancy Drew, the Stolen Bones.* (J PB MYS Keen); DVD (J NAN) Nancy Drew and her friends are searching for dinosaur bones instead of clues until a find worth millions goes missing from a paleontology dig they have joined.

**Kinney, Jeff.** *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid.* (J FIC Kinney); DVD (J DIA) Greg Heffley, a self-absorbed middle school brat, surprises everyone when he takes on the curse of the dreaded Cheese Touch to save his friend's reputation.

**L'Engle, Madeleine.** *A Wrinkle in Time.* (J FIC L'Engle; J FIC GN L'Engle); DVD (J WRI) An unearthly visitor takes Meg, Calvin, and Charles across the barriers of space and time to another world.

**Levine, Gail Carson.** *Ella Enchanted.* (J FIC Levine); DVD (J ELL) 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.* (J B/CD Lewis; J FIC Lewis; J PB Lewi); DVD (J CHR) Behind the doors of a wardrobe, four children discover magical lands with talking animals, evil witches and a lion who can save them all.

**Lingren, Astrid.** *Pippi Longstocking.* (J FIC Lindgren); DVD (J PIP) The story of a spunky girl and her hilarious escapades.

**Lowry, Lois.** *The Giver.* (J FIC Lowry); DVD (J GIV) When assignments are given at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes a receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community.

**Mc Donald, Megan.** *Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer.* (J FIC Mc Donald; J PB McDo); DVD (J JUD) Judy's big plans for the summer seem ruined when two of her best friends go away, and leave her with her Aunt.

**Montgomery, L.M.** *Anne of Green Gables.* (J FIC Montgomery; J FIC GN Montgomery); DVD (J ANN) An 11 year-old orphan is sent to live with a brother and sister on Prince Edward Island.

**Nichol, Barbara.** *Beethoven Lives Upstairs.* (J FIC Nichol); DVD (J BEE) In the 19<sup>th</sup> century Vienna, a young boy slowly warms to the new upstairs tenant, Ludwig Van Beethoven.

**Orr, Wendy.** *Nim's Island.* (J FIC Orr) DVD (J NIM) Nim loves her home and the animals she shares it with. While her father is away, trouble is coming and an email friend may be the only one who can help.

**Palacio, R.L.** *Wonder.* (J FIC Palacio); DVD (J WON) Auggie is born with a facial deformity. Starting school as a 5<sup>th</sup> grader brings struggles of being both new and different.

**Paterson, Katherine.** *Bridge to Terabithia.* (J PB Pate); DVD (J BRI) Jess Aarons gains the strength to cope with unexpected tragedy by going to a secret kingdom in the woods.

**Pilkey, Dav.** *Captain Underpants.* (J FIC Pilkey; J PB Pilk); DVD (J CAP) A situation ensues when Melvin Sneedly, an academically-gifted student, turns into the Bionic Booger Boy and must be stopped by George, Harold, and Capt. Underpants.

**Potter, Beatrix.** *The Tale of Peter Rabbit.* (E PB Pott); DVD (J PET) Mischievous Peter is chased about the garden of Mr. McGregor. He escapes and returns home to his mother who puts him to bed after dosing him with chamomile tea.

**Rey, H.A.** *Curious George.* (E Rey); DVD (J CUR) The curiosity of a newly-captured monkey gets him into considerable trouble.

**Sachar, Louis.** *Holes.* (J B/CD Sachar; J FIC Sachar; J PB Sach); DVD (HOL) Stanly is sent to a boys' detention center where the warden instructs the boys to dig holes every day. It doesn't take long for Stanly to realize the warden's up to something.

**Saint-Exupaery, Antoine de.** *The Little Prince.* (J FIC Saint-Exupaery); DVD (J LIT) An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little prince from a small planet.

**Selznick, Brian.** *The Invention of Hugo Cabret.* (J FIC Selznick); DVD (J HUG) 12 year-old Hugo, is an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931.

**Sendak, Maurice.** *Where the Wild Things Are.* (E Sendak; E PB Send); DVD (J WHE; J SCH) Max feels neglected, so he runs away to a world in his imagination inhabited by unruly beasts.

**Snicket, Lemony.** *A Series of Unfortunate Events.* (J FIC Snicket); DVD (J LEM) A mysterious man tells the story of the Baudelaire orphans through clues passed on through a secret organization.

**Steig, William.** *Shrek.* (E Steig); DVD (J SHR) Hideous Shrek leaves home and terrifies every-one he encounters in his search of his bride.

**Spyri, Johanna.** *Heidi.* (J FIC Spyri); DVD (J HEI) An orphaned girl is sent to live with her bitter grandfather in the Swiss Alps, where they grow to love each other.

**Thompson, Kay.** *Eloise in Paris.* (Older Reader E Thompson); DVD (J ELO) Always up for an escapade, Eloise jumps at the chance to celebrate her birthday in Paris with her mom.

**Travers, P.L.** *Mary Poppins* (J FIC Travers); DVD (J MAR) An extraordinary English nanny introduces her charges, Jane and Michael, to some delightful people and experiences.

**Van Allsburg, Jumanji.** (E Van Allsburg); DVD (J JUM) 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.

**Viorst, Judith.** *Alexander, and the Terrible Horrible No Good, Very Bad Day.* (E Viorst); DVD (J ALE) Alexander knew it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good very bad day when he went to bed with gum in his mouth and woke up with it in his hair.

**White, E. B.** *Charlotte's Web.* (J FIC White; J PB Whit); DVD (J CHA) 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 her.

**White, E. B.** *Stuart Little.* (J FIC White; J PB Whit); DVD (J STU) Follow Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to find his dearest friend, a bird, who stayed for a few days with his family.

**Wyss, Johann.** *The Swiss Family Robinson.* (J FIC Wyss); DVD (J ADV) A shipwrecked family imaginatively adapts to life on an island with abundant animal and plant life.