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Genre: US folk tale retold

The Courage of Sarah Noble

Author: Alice Dalgleish
Setting: Connecticut, 1707

The Drinking Gourd

Author: F N Monjo
Setting: Southeastern US, 1851
Theme: slavery

Frog & Toad Together

Author: Arnold Lobel

The Josefina Story Quilt

Author: Eleanor Coerr
Setting: Western US, 1850

Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie

Authors: Peter & Connie Roop
Setting: Maine, 1856

The Minstrel in the Tower

Author: Gloria Skurzynski
Setting: Bordeaux, France, 1195

Miss Rumphius

Author: Barbara Cooney
Setting: Maine, approx. 1900

A New Coat for Anna

Author: Harriet Ziefert
Setting: Europe, post WWII

Wagon Wheels

Author: Barbara Brenner
Setting: Kansas 1878

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The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Author: Barbara Robinson
Setting: contemporary

The Big Wave,

Author: by Pearl S. Buck
Setting: 19th Century Japan

The Bridge

Author: Jeri Massi
Setting: medieval fantasy

Charlotte's Web

Author: E B White
Setting: fantasy

The Cricket in Times Square

Author: George Seldon
Setting: New York, 1950s

Crown and Jewel

Author: Jeri Massi
Setting: Medieval fantasy

The Door in the Wall

Author: Marguerite de Angeli
Setting: England, 1300s

Farmer Boy

Author: Laura Ingalls Wilder
Setting: Northern NY State, 1866

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Author: Bette Bao Lord
Setting: China & NY city, 1947

Little House in the Big Woods

Author: Laura Ingalls Wilder
Setting: Wisconsin, 1860s

Little House on the Prairie

Author: Laura Ingalls Wilder
Setting: Mid-America, late 1860s

Mr Popper's Penguins

Author: R & F Atwater
Setting: US, North Pole

Sarah, Plain and Tall

Author: Patricia MacLauchlan
Setting: Kansas, 1860s

Stone Fox

Author: John Reynolds Gardiner
Setting: Wyoming, US

The Two Collars

Author: Jeri Massi
Setting: medieval fantasy

The Whipping Boy

Author: Sid Fleischman
Setting: Europe, 1600 or 1700s

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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Author: Mark Twain
Setting: Missouri, 1840s

Amos Fortune, Free Man

Author: Elizabeth Yates
Setting: New England, 1700s

Anne of Green Gables

Author: L. M. Montgomery
Stg: Prince Ed. Island, Canada 1900s

Bridge to Terabitha

Author: Katherine Paterson
Setting: contemporary

The Bronze Bow

Author: Elizabeth George Speare
Setting: Palestine, time of Christ

Carry On, Mr Bowditch

Author: Jean Lee Latham
Setting: Salem, Massachusetts, late 1700s

The Giver

Author: Lois Lowry
Setting: futuristic community

The Hiding Place

Author: Corrie ten Boom
Setting: Holland, WWII

Holes

Author: Louis Sachar
Setting: Texas, imaginative

The Indian in the Cupboard

Author: Lynne Reid Banks
Setting: contemporary fantasy

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Author: Scott O'Dell
Setting: San Nicolas Island, Southern California, 1835

Johnny Tremain

Author: Esther Forbes
Setting: Boston, 1773-1775



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The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Author: C S Lewis
Setting: fantasy

The Magician's Nephew

Author: C S Lewis
Setting: fantasy

Maniac Magee

Author: Jerry Spinelli
Setting: contemporary

Number the Stars

Author: Lois Lowry
Setting: Denmark, WWII

Out of the Dust

Author: Karen Hesse
Setting: Oklahoma, 1930s

Prince Caspian

Author: C S Lewis
Setting: fantasy

Redwall

Author: Brian Jacques
Setting: fantasy

Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry

Author: Mildred D Taylor
Setting: Mississippi, 1933

The Secret Garden

Author: Frances Hodgson Burnett
Setting: Yorkshire, England

NEW Shadow Spinner

Author: Susan Fletcher
Setting: Ancient Persia

Shiloh

Author: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Setting: West Virginia, contemporary

The Sign of the Beaver

Author: Elizabeth George Speare
Setting: Maine, 1768

The Swiss Family Robinson

Author: Johann David Wyss
Setting: uncharted island, 1800s

Tuck Everlasting

Author: Natalie Babbitt
Setting: rural New York, 1880

Where the Red Fern Grows

Author: Wilson Rawls
Setting: Northeast Oklahoma, early 1900s

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Author: Elizabeth George Speare
Setting: Connecticut, 1687

A Wrinkle in Time

Author: Madeleine L'Engle
Setting: imaginative

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The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Author: Mark Twain
Setting: Mississippi River, 1840s

A Christmas Carol

Author: Charles Dickens
Setting: London, 1800s

A Day no Pigs would Die

Author: Robert Newton Peck
Setting: Vermont, 1920s

Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (The strange case)

Author: R L Stevenson
Setting: England, 1800s

Frankenstein

Author: Mary Shelley
Setting: fantasy

The Great Gatsby

Author: F. Scott Fitzgerald
Setting: New England, 1920s

Hamlet

Author: William Shakespeare
Setting: Elsinore, Denmark

Heart of Darkness

Author: Joseph Conrad
Setting: Congo Free State, around 1890

The Hobbit

Author: J R R Tolkien
Setting: imaginative

Introduction to Poetry: form & elements

Author: Judy Cook

Jane Eyre

Author: Charlotte Bronte
Setting: England 1800s

Julius Caesar

Author: William Shakespeare
Setting: Ancient Rome

Lord of the Flies

Author: William Golding
Setting: jungle era, 1950s

Lord of the Rings:

The Fellowship of the Ring

The Two Towers

Return of the King

Author: J R R Tolkien
Setting: imaginative

Macbeth

Author: William Shakespeare
Setting: Scotland, 1000AD

Merchant of Venice

Author: William Shakespeare
Setting: Venice

The Old Man and the Sea

Author: Ernest Hemingway
Setting: Cuba, mid-1900s

Out of the Silent Planet

Author: C S Lewis
Setting: science fiction

Perelandra

Author: C S Lewis
Setting: science fiction

The Red Badge of Courage

Author: Stephen Crane
Setting: battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, 1863

Romeo and Juliet

Author: William Shakespeare
Setting: Verona, Italy

The Scarlet Letter

Author: Nathaniel Hawthorne
Setting: Massachusetts Bay, Colony, 1640s

The Screwtape Letters

Author: C S Lewis
Setting: England and Hades, 1930s

A Tale of Two Cities

Author: Charles Dickens
Setting: French Revolution

To Kill a Mockingbird

Author: Harper Lee
Setting: Alabama 1930s

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Author: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
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