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Dear Parents:

All of the information below comes from the National Education Association Website -<http://www.nea.org/readacross>

There are SUPERB titles on these lists that would make great gifts for birthdays, summer reading and holidays. Enjoy!

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Educators' Top 100 Children's Books

The following list was compiled from an online survey in 2007. These are for a variety of ages. Bold titles are those for about fourth grade level.

- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- *Good Night Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *I Love You Forever* by Robert N. Munsch
- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Oh! The Places You Will Go* by Dr. Seuss
- *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg
- *Skippyjon Jones* by Judy Schachner
- *Thank You Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco

- *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn
- *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *The Sneetches* by Dr. Seuss
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel
- *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Bark, George* by Jules Feiffer
- *Bunnicle* by James Howe
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- *Charlie the Caterpillar* by Dom DeLuise
- *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes
- *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary
- *Frederick* by Leo Lionni
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
- *Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney
- *Harris and Me* by Gary Paulsen
- *Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion
- *Hop on Pop* by Dr. Seuss
- *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss
- *I Love You, Stinky Face* by Lisa McCourt
- *Is Your Mama A Llama?* by Deborah Guarino
- Jan Brett's books
- *Knots on a Counting Rope* by Bill Martin Jr.
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney
- *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- *My Many Colored Days* by Dr. Seuss
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- *No David!* by David Shannon
- *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss
- *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein
- *Stephanie's Ponytail* by Robert Munsch
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni
- *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes
- *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Warner
- *The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper

- *The Empty Pot* by Demi
- *The Five Chinese Brothers* by Claire Huchet Bishop
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowr
- *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Important Book* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *The Last Holiday Concert* by Andrew Clements
- *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood
- *The Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau
- *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats
- *The Story About Ping* by Marjorie Flack
- *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka
- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- *The Wide-Mouthed Frog: A Pop-Up Book* by Keith Faulkner
- *The Cat In The Hat* by Dr. Seuss
- *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss
- *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
- *The Mitten* by Jan Brett
- *Crunching Carrots, Not Candy* by Judy Slack
- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems
- *Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst
- *Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman
- *Corduroy* by Don Freeman
- *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes
- *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon
- *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester
- *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.
- *Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type* Doreen Cronin
- *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson
- *Horton Hatches the Egg* by Dr. Seuss
- *Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park
- *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Make Way For Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
- *Piggie Pie* by Margie Palatini
- *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper
- *The Monster at the End of this Book* by Jon Stone
- *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo
- *A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon
- *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett
- *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
- *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann
- *Olivia* by Ian Falconer
- *The BFG* by Roald Dahl