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Younger Kids

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Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant

Older Kids

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Here’s Hank by Henry Winkler

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Beverly Cleary

Louisa May Alcott

Beatrix Potter

A.A. Milne

Ruth Stiles Gannett

Arnold Lobel

Betty MacDonald

Peggy Parish

Dr. Seuss

Hugh Lofting

Tove Jansson

Lloyd Alexander

Franklyn Mansfield Branley- scientific informational topics

Norman Bridwell

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Boxcar Children

Sugar Creek Gang

Nancy Drew

Hardy Boys

Encyclopedia Brown

Ramona Quimby

Magic Treehouse

Tales of Peter Rabbit

The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh

My Father’s Dragon

Frog and Toad

Amelia Bedelia

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle’s Farm

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Moomin

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