

Ages 8-12

Cleary, Beverly

Ramona Quimby, Age 8

Ramona's third grade year at school will keep young readers laughing.

Curtis, Christopher Paul

The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963

In the height of the Civil Rights Movement, a family travels to Alabama and experiences racial injustice first-hand, surviving through love and humor.

Dahl, Roald

James and the Giant Peach

Magic crystals lead James on a magical adventure.

George, Jean Craighead

Julie of the Wolves

A gripping adventure about 13 year-old Julie and the wolf pack that adopts her in the Alaskan tundra.

Lewis, CS

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

This classic fantasy takes readers on a journey to a wonderful new world of talking animals, fierce battles, and young heroes and heroines to love.

Polacco, Patricia

Mrs. Katz and Tush

A kitten helps an old woman and a young boy cross lines of culture and generation.

White, EB

Charlotte's Web

Loved by children for generations, this is the story of a pig in trouble, the girl who loves him, and the clever spider who saves him.