AGE GROUPS

Top 5 no-fail all-age both-gender crowd-pleasers
Anne of Green Gables
Island of the Blue Dolphins
My Side of the Mountain
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Wind in the Willows

Ages 7-9 and up
A Little Princess
All-of-a-Kind Family
Anne of Green Gables
Black Beauty
Blue Willow
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Follow My Leader
Heidi
Island of the Blue Dolphins
My Side of the Mountain
Pinocchio
Summer of the Monkeys
Swallows and Amazons
The Big Wave
The Good Master
The House of Sixty Fathers
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Railway Children
The Secret Garden
The Trumpet of the Swan
The Wheel on the School
The Wind in the Willows
The Wizard of Oz

Ages 10-14 and advanced younger readers
A Wrinkle in Time
Adam of the Road
All Creatures Great and Small
Anne of Green Gables
Around the World in Eighty Days
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Dragonwings
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Johnny Tremain
Journey to the Center of the Earth
Little Women
My Side of the Mountain
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Hobbit
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Tempest
The Trumpeter of Krakow
The Wind in the Willows
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Tom Sawyer
Treasure Island

GENRES

Fantasy
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Pinocchio
The Wizard of Oz
The Hobbit
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Tempest
History
Adam of the Road
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Johnny Tremain
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The House of Sixty Fathers
The Trumpeter of Krakow
The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Biography
Black Beauty
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch

Adventure / Survival
A Wrinkle in Time
Around the World in Eighty Days
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Journey to the Center of the Earth
My Side of the Mountain
Pinocchio
Swallows and Amazons
The Railway Children
The Wind in the Willows
The Hobbit
The House of Sixty Fathers
The Trumpeter of Krakow
The Wizard of Oz
Tom Sawyer
Treasure Island

Animals / Nature
Adam of the Road
All Creatures Great and Small
Black Beauty
Follow My Leader
Heidi
Island of the Blue Dolphins
My Side of the Mountain
Summer of the Monkeys
The Good Master
The Wheel on the School
The Wizard of Oz
The Wind in the Willows
The Trumpet of the Swan

Different Abilities
A Secret Garden
Follow My Leader
Johnny Tremain
Pinocchio
The Hobbit
The Trumpet of the Swan
The Wheel on the School
The Wizard of Oz

Invention
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Dragonwings
Journey to the Center of the Earth
My Side of the Mountain
Summer of the Monkeys

Mystery
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Treasure Island

SETTING
Non-European Cultures
All-of-a-Kind Family
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Big Wave
The House of Sixty Fathers
Medieval Times
Adam of the Road
The Trumpeter of Krakow

The Victorian Era
A Little Princess
A Secret Garden
Around the World in Eighty Days
Black Beauty
Journey to the Center of the Earth

Ocean
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Island of the Blue Dolphins
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Treasure Island

Forest / Woods / Country
A Secret Garden
Adam of the Road
All Creatures Great and Small
Black Beauty
Heidi
My Side of the Mountain
Summer of the Monkeys
The Good Master
The Hobbit
The Trumpet of the Swan
The Wheel on the School
The Wind in the Willows

THEMES
Courage
The Big Wave
The House of Sixty Fathers
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Johnny Tremain
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Trumpeter of Krakow
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Treasure Island

Family / Community
Anne of Green Gables
All-of-a-Kind Family
Blue Willow Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Heidi
Little Women
Pinocchio
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Summer of the Monkeys
Swallows and Amazons
The House of Sixty Fathers
The Railway Children
The Trumpeter of Krakow
The Wheel on the School

Independence
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Johnny Tremain
The Tempest
Swallows and Amazons
My Side of the Mountain

Being Your Best You
A Little Princess
A Secret Garden
Black Beauty
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Follow My Leader
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Johnny Tremain
Little Women
Pinocchio
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Good Master
The Hobbit
Anne of Green Gables
The Trumpet of the Swan
The Phantom Tollbooth
Follow My Leader