TES and the National Association for the Teaching of English ran a survey to find teachers' top 100 fiction books all children should read before leaving primary school. Here are the results.

- 1 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- 2 Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
- 3 Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- 4 Matilda by Roald Dahl
- 5 The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- 6 The Chronicles of Narnia by C S Lewis
- 7 The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- 8 We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
- 9 Dogger by Shirley Hughes
- 10 Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- 11 Stig of the Dump by Clive King
- 12= Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- 12= The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- 14 Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- 15 Winnie the Pooh by A A Milne
- 16 Funnybones by Allan and Janet Ahlberg
- 17= Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
- 17= The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien
- 19 Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss
- 20 War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- 21= Grimm's Fairy Tales by The Brothers Grimm
- 21= The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
- 23 Peace at Last by Jill Murphy
- 24 Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer
- 25 Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd
- 26 Not Now Bernard by David Mckee
- 27 Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- 28 The Twits by Roald Dahl
- 29 I am David by Anne Holm

- 30 The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
- 31 The Paddington series by Michael Bond
- 32 Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
- 33 Esio Trot by Roald Dahl
- 34 Five Children and It by E Nesbit
- 35 Clockwork by Phillip Pullman
- 36 The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- 37 The Magic Far Away Tree by Enid Blyton
- 38 Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury
- 39 Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
- 40 The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier
- 41 The Worst Witch series by Jill Murphy
- 42 The Alfie and Annie Rose series by Shirley Hughes
- 43 Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield
- 44 Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
- 45 Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
- 46 Sad Book by Michael Rosen
- 47 The Borrowers by Mary Norton
- 48= A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown
- 48= The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg
- 50 Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
- 51 Coraline by Neil Gaiman
- 52 Zoo by Anthony Browne
- 53 Treasure Island by R L Stevenson
- 54 Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
- 55 Cinderella by Charles Perrault, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti
- 56 Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
- 57 The Railway Children by E Nesbit
- 58 Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
- 59= Kidnapped by R L Stevenson
- 59= The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith

- 61= Beegu by Alexis Deacon
- 61= The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham
- 63= Eragon by Christopher Paolini
- 63= The Mr Men and Little Miss series by Roger Hargreaves
- 65= Gentle Giant by Michael Morpurgo
- 65= Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- 67 The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
- 68 Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti
- 69 Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff
- 70 Theseus and the Minotaur by David Orme and Wendy Body
- 71= The Just William series by Richmal Crompton
- 71= On the Way Home by Jill Murphy
- 71= Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
- 71= Street Child by Berlie Doherty
- 71= The Happy Prince and Other Stories by Oscar Wilde
- 76= Angelo by Quentin Blake
- 76= The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Draywalt and Oliver Jeffers
- 76= The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
- 79 My Mum by Anthony Browne
- 80= The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- 80= The Tunnel by Anthony Browne
- 82= Face by Benjamin Zephaniah
- 82= The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler by Gene Kemp
- 84 The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
- 85= Click Clack Moo: cows that type by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin
- 85= The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- 85= The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
- 88= I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child
- 88= The Skulduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy
- 88= The Early Years at Malory Towers by Enid Blyton
- 88= Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

- 92= Birds Beasts and Relatives by Gerald Durrell
- 92= The Weirdstone of Brisingamen by Alan Garner
- 94 The Mrs Pepperpot series by Alf Proysen
- 95= The Asterix Series by Rene Goscinny and Albert Uderzo
- 95= The Fib and Other Stories by George Layton
- 97 The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo
- 98 The Kipper series by Mick Inkpen
- 99= The Milly-Molly-Mandy series by Joyce Lankester Brisley
- 99= The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson