

Screen Reads Bucket List for Kids (of many ages)
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[A Cry in the Wild](#) by Gary Paulsen
 1990 1h 22mPG
 5.8 (1.3K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 Adapted from Gary Paulsen's novel "Hatchet", a boy crash-lands in Canada's bear country and survives with a hatchet his divorced mother gave him.



[A Little Princess](#) by Frances Eliza Hodgson Burnett
 1995 1h 37mG83Metascore
 7.6 (39K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 Sara is sent to a strict boarding school after her father enlists in WWI. When he is presumed dead, the headmistress, knowing she will not receive any more money, forces the girl to become a servant.



[A Wrinkle in Time](#) by Madeline L'Engle
 2018 1h 49mPG53Metascore
 4.3 (49K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother, and her friend to space in order to find him.



[Alice in Wonderland](#) by Lewis Carroll
 2010 1h 48mPG53Metascore
 6.4 (463K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 Nineteen-year-old Alice returns to the magical world from her childhood adventure, where she reunites with her old friends and learns of her true destiny: to end the Red Queen's reign of terror.



[Anne of Green Gables](#) by Lucy Maud Montgomery
 1985 2 epsTV-GTV Mini Series
 8.6 (24K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 When Anne Shirley arrives at the Cuthbert's Farm on Prince Edward Island, she is a child with wild imagination, desperate to be loved. We follow Anne's enchanting life, from her struggles as an adolescent to her triumphs as a young woman.



[Because of Winn-Dixie](#) by Kate DiCamillo
 2005 1h 46mPG54Metascore
 6.4 (13K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
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Ten-year-old Opal adopts an unkempt dog she finds at a supermarket and names it Winn-Dixie. Soon, Opal and Winn Dixie befriend people who teach Opal about her mother and life.



[Black Beauty](#) by Anna Sewell
 1994 1h 28mG
 6.6 (11K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 The fates of horses, and the people who own and command them, are revealed as Black Beauty narrates the circle of his life.



[Bridge to Terabithia](#) by Katherine Paterson
 2007 1h 36mPG74Metascore
 7.2 (188K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 Leslie and Jess create the secret kingdom of Terabithia, a land of monsters, trolls, ogres and giants where they spend their free time ruling as king and queen and fighting evil creatures.



[Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) by Ronald Dahl
 2005 1h 55mPG72Metascore
 6.7 (563K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 Charlie, a young boy from an impoverished family, and four other kids win a tour of an amazing chocolate factory run by an imaginative chocolatier, Willy Wonka, and his staff of Oompa-Loompas.



[Charlotte's Web](#) by E.B. White
 2006 1h 37mG68Metascore
 6.3 (49K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 Wilbur the pig is scared of the end of the season, because he knows that come that time, he will end up on the dinner table. He hatches a plan with Charlotte, a spider that lives in his pen, to ensure that this will never happen.



[Cheaper by the Dozen](#) by Frank Bunker Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey
 2003 1h 38mPG46Metascore
 5.9 (115K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
 With his wife on a book tour, Tom Baker finds his life turned upside down when he agrees to care for his twelve children while simultaneously also coaching his new football team.

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Christy by Catherine Marshall
1994–1995 20 epsTV-PGTV Series
7.8 (1.5K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
The story of an idealistic 19-year-old who leaves the comforts of her city home to teach school in the impoverished Appalachian community of Cutter Gap, Tennessee in 1912.



Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
2004 1h 36mPG53Metascore
6.3 (80K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
Ella is under a spell to be constantly obedient, a fact she must hide from her new stepfamily in order to protect the prince of the land, her friend for whom she's falling.



Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
2001 2h 32mPG65Metascore
7.7 (931K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
An orphaned boy enrolls in a school of wizardry, where he learns the truth about himself, his family and the terrible evil that haunts the magical world.



Heidi by Johanna Spyri
2015 1h 51m
7.4 (8.1K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
A story of a young girl who lives in the Swiss Alps with her goat herding Grandfather.



Holes by Louis Sachar
2003 1h 57mPG71Metascore
7.0 (108K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
A wrongfully convicted boy is sent to a brutal desert detention camp where he joins the job of digging holes for some mysterious reason.



Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
1993 1h 24mG
7.0 (55K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
A fun-loving American bulldog pup, a hilarious Himalayan cat, and a wise old golden retriever embark on a long trek through the rugged wilderness of the Sierra Nevada mountains in a quest to reach home and their beloved owners.



Madeline by Ludwig Belemmans
1998 1h 28mPG
6.0 (8.5K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
Horried at the prospect of her beloved school being sold, a young French girl uses her wit and craftiness to attempt to save it, making an unlikely new friend in the process.



My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara
1943 1h 29mApproved
6.5 (1.1K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
Ken returns from school with poor grades, disappointing his father. His mother convinces his father to let Ken choose a horse, but he picks an injured filly instead of a colt. Can he nurse her back to health?



Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
2004 2h 45mVideo
9.2 (27) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
A ten year old Jewish girl, Annemarie and her friend Ellen wonder about life before the war, their life is all about school, shortage of food and the Nazi soldiers storming the town. The Jews of Denmark are relocated and Ellen moves in with Annemarie's family. Annemarie then has to go on a dangerous mission to save Ellen.



Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
1957 1h 23mApproved84Metascore
7.2 (16K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
In 1860s Texas, a stray yellow dog proves his worth to a frontier family, especially bonding with their teenage son who must help manage their homestead while his father works a cattle drive.



Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
2003 1h 53mPG64Metascore
6.8 (84K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
The Darling family children receive a visit from Peter Pan, who takes them to Never Never Land where an ongoing war with the evil Pirate Captain Hook is taking place.



Ramona and Beezus by Beverly Cleary
2010 1h 43mG56Metascore
6.5 (21K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE
An adventurous young girl uses her imagination to escape her reality, but it is spinning out of reach.

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[Rascal](#) by Sterling North

1969 1h 25mG

6.3 (573) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

A young boy's summer vacation is brightened by a special friend, a young raccoon whom he names "Rascal".



[Robinson Crusoe](#) by Daniel Defoe

1997 1h 45mPG-13

6.0 (14K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

1703: Robinson Crusoe has to leave Scotland for a year, but after months sailing, a storm wrecks his ship. He ends up as only survivor on a desolate island.



[Sarah, Plain and Tall](#) by Patricia MacLachlan

1991 1h 38mGTV Movie

7.3 (2.6K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

A single New England woman responds to an advertisement by a Midwestern widower in which he asks for a bride to help him raise his two children.



[The Adventures of Huck Finn](#) by Mark Twain

1993 1h 48mPG

6.2 (9.8K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

In Missouri, during the 1840s, young Huck Finn fearful of his drunkard father and yearning for adventure, leaves his foster family and joins with runaway slave Jim in a voyage down the Mississippi River toward slavery free states.



[The Call of the Wild](#) by Jack London

2020 1h 40mPG48Metascore

6.7 (63K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

A sled dog struggles for survival in the wilds of the Yukon.



[The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe](#)

by C.S. Lewis

2005 2h 23mPG75Metascore

6.9 (452K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

While playing, Lucy and her siblings find a wardrobe that lands them in a mystical place called Narnia. Here they realize that it was fated and they must now unite with Aslan to defeat an evil queen.



[The Golden Compass](#) by Philip Pullman

2007 1h 53mPG-1351Metascore

6.1 (202K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

In a parallel universe, young Lyra Belacqua journeys to the far North to save her best friend and other kidnapped children from terrible experiments by a mysterious organization.



[The Indian in the Cupboard](#) by Lynne Reid Banks

1995 1h 36mPG58Metascore

6.0 (33K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

Omri, a young boy growing up in Brooklyn, receives an odd variety of presents for his birthday: a wooden cupboard from his older brother, a set of antique keys from his mother, and a plastic Indian from his best friend, Patrick.



[The Jungle Book](#) by Rudyard Kipling

2016 1h 46mPG77Metascore

7.3 (303K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

After a threat from the tiger Shere Khan forces him to flee the jungle, a man-cub named Mowgli embarks on a journey of self discovery with the help of panther Bagheera and free-spirited bear Baloo.



[The Little Prince](#) by Antoine De Saint-Exupery

2015 1h 48mPG70Metascore

7.6 (70K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

A little girl lives in a very grown-up world with her mother, who tries to prepare her for it. Her neighbor, the Aviator, introduces the girl to an extraordinary world where anything is possible, the world of the Little Prince.



[The NeverEnding Story](#) by Michael Ende

1984 1h 42mPG49Metascore

7.3 (168K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

A troubled boy dives into a wondrous fantasy world through the pages of a mysterious book.



[The Secret Garden](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett

1993 1h 41mG74Metascore

7.3 (48K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

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A young, recently-orphaned girl is sent to England after living in India all of her life. Once there, she begins to explore her new, seemingly-isolated surroundings, and its secrets.



The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

1939 1h 42mG92Metascore

8.1 (461K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

Young Dorothy Gale and her dog Toto are swept away by a tornado from their Kansas farm to the magical Land of Oz and embark on a quest with three new friends to see the Wizard, who can return her to her home and fulfill the others' wishes.



The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan

Rawlings

1946 2h 8mApproved89Metascore

7.2 (6.9K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

A boy persuades his parents to allow him to adopt a young deer, but what will happen if the deer misbehaves?



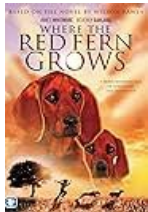
Treasure Island by Robert Louis

Stevenson

1990 2h 12mNot RatedTV Movie

7.0 (6.5K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

The treasure seeking adventures of young Jim Hawkins and pirate Captain Long John Silver.



Where the Red Fern Grows by

Wilson Rawls

1974 1h 37mG49Metascore

6.9 (4K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

Where the Red Fern Grows is the heartwarming and adventurous tale for all ages about a young boy and his quest for his own red-bone hound hunting dogs.



Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne

2011 1h 3mG74Metascore

7.1 (30K) ☐BOOK ☐MOVIE

While searching for honey, Pooh and his friends embark on an adventure to find Eeyore's missing tail and rescue Christopher Robin from an unknown monster called The Backson.