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Chapter Book	Western	Adams	Andy	The Log of a Cowboy	<p>The Log of a Cowboy brings to life an important, yet short-lived, piece of the American Old West. It's here that the cowboy earned his reputation and admiration, and it's through protagonist Tommy Moore that we learn of some of the challenges of the legendary cattle drive. Run-ins with Indian tribes, cattle hustlers, shoot-'em-ups, and the lure of good whiskey and bad women," are just some of the troubles that Moore faces, all told with that classic cowboy swagger.</p> <p>It's not just the thrill of adventure that makes this such a fascinating tale; The Log of a Cowboy is often seen as a narrative of Andy Adams's own life after twelve years in the saddle, and although some liberties were taken, it remains one of the most reliable accounts ever written, helping cement the lawless, and revered, Wild West into a national subconscious. Through Moore we learn cowboy colloquialisms like drifting and cutting, the perils of stampedes, and the innate intuition of these frontier men.</p> <p>Adams deftly weaves stories within a story, bringing fabled cattleman Shanghai Pierce into this literary world, spinning tales of occult sciences, hitchhiking ox, and astonishing bear signs. Much like the Pony Express, the cattle drives of the Old West remain an essential part of American culture, and Adams's narrative helps to keep it alive through the generations.</p> <p>This is a must-read for any fans of the Old West, a time when courage and adventure were all part of a day's work.</p>
Chapter Book	Fantasy	Alexander	Lloyd	Book of Three	<p>Since The Book of Three was first published in 1964, young readers have been enthralled by the adventures of Taran the Assistant Pig-Keeper and his quest to become a hero. Taran is joined by an engaging cast of characters that includes Eilonwy, the strong-willed and sharp-tongued princess; Fflewddur Fflam, the hyperbole-prone bard; the ever-faithful Gurgi; and the curmudgeonly Doli—all of whom have become involved in an epic struggle between good and evil that shapes the fate of the legendary land of Prydain. Released over a period of five years, Lloyd Alexander's beautifully written tales not only captured children's imaginations but also garnered the highest critical praise.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Alger	Horatio	The Collected Complete Works of Horatio Alger, Jr.	<p>Horatio Alger Jr. (January 13, 1832 – July 18, 1899) was a prolific 19th-century American writer, best known for his many young adult novels about impoverished boys and their rise from humble backgrounds to lives of middle-class security and comfort through hard work, determination, courage, and honesty. His writings were characterized by the "rags-to-riches" narrative, which had a formative effect on America during the Gilded Age.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Appleton	Victor	Tom Swift Collection	<p>THE TOM SWIFT COLLECTION includes 28 complete Tom Swift novels which follow the adventures of Tom Swift, an inventive and adventurous teenager who uses science and technology to thwart villains, solve crimes, and save the day.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Atwater	Richard	Mr. Popper's Penguins	<p>A classic of American humor, the adventures of a house painter and his brood of high-stepping penguins have delighted children for generations. "Here is a book to read aloud in groups of all ages. There is not an extra or misplaced word in the whole story."--The Horn Book. Newbery Honor Book.</p>
Chapter Book	Fantasy	Avi		Perloo the Bold	<p>An antic page-turner by the Newbery Honor-winning author introduces the rabbit-like Montmers, their coyote-like enemies known as the Felbarts, and the mild-mannered Montmer Perloo, who must bring peace to the two tribes.</p>

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Chapter Book	Children's	Bailey	Arthur Scott	The Tale of Solomon Owl	Solomon Owl was the noisiest of all the owls. And he let everyone on the farm and in the meadow know it, especially at night. For he liked to sleep during the day. A number of the local critters were deathly afraid of Solomon Owl, and for good reason. Enjoy this delightful tale as Mr. Frog plays a trick on Solomon Owl, not once but twice. Chapters make this ideal for bedtime reading, where adventures and soft lessons are learned. Written by Arthur Scott Bailey with illustrations by Harry L. Smith, this charming story is presented for the enjoyment of a new generation of young readers and for little hands to hold and to love. Arthur Scott Bailey was an American writer who penned more than 40 children's books. Mr. Bailey centered all his plots in the animal, bird, and insect worlds, weaving natural history into the stories in a way that won educator's approval without arousing the suspicions of his young readers.
Chapter Book	Children's	Bailey	Arthur Scott	The Tale of Paddy Muskrat	A delightfully engaging tale of a rather lazy Muskrat and his neighbors in Pleasant Valley. Another adventure from the charming collection - Sleepy-Time Tales - of Arthur Scott Bailey with soft lessons learned as animals wear clothes and talk to one another.
Chapter Book	Fantasy	Baum	L. Frank	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is an American children's novel originally published in 1900. It is often reprinted under the title The Wizard of Oz which was also the title of the famous 1939 movie adaptation. The story chronicles the adventures of a young farm girl named Dorothy in the magical Land of Oz, after she and her pet dog Toto are swept away from their Kansas home by a tornado. The book is one of the best-known stories in American literature and has been widely translated. The author followed it up with thirteen additional Oz books.
Chapter Book	Folk Tales	Bowman	James	Pecos Bill: The Greatest Cowboy of All Time	Bill was just four years old when he fell from the family wagon near the Pecos River on the western frontier. Accidentally left behind by his family, he was raised by coyotes, and he didn't realize he was human until he was an adult. When he did, Pecos Bill returned to civilization and used the superhuman powers he'd developed during his peculiar upbringing to become the best cowboy in the West.

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Chapter Book	Fantasy	Bulla	Clyde Robert	Sword in the Tree	<p>Best-selling author Clyde Robert Bulla's classic, finely-crafted Arthurian tale with its sword fights, dark and dangerous dungeon, roguish knaves, action-packed showdowns and tales of dangerous feats, will appeal to emerging readers who are ready for chapter books and reluctant tween readers alike.</p> <p>In the days of King Arthur there stood a mighty oak tree within the walls of a castle. Peace reigned in the castle until the fearsome night when Lionel, long-lost brother of Lord Weldon, returned to cause trouble and unhappiness.</p> <p>It was then that Shan, the son of Lord Weldon, took on the duties of a knight and hid the sword in the hollow of the giant oak. The days that followed were filled with adventures that tried the courage of the young boy.</p> <p>Shan was surprised by bearded robbers in the woods. He met noble knights in plumed helmets, and eventually he even made a trip to high-towered Camelot. His story is filled with the pageantry and color of England in King Arthur's time. It creates a vivid picture of the Knights of the Round Table and the wisdom of King Arthur himself.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Burnett	Frances Hodgson	Little Lord Fauntleroy	<p>Little Lord Fauntleroy (1885, 1886) by Frances Hodgson Burnett is a beloved children's novel that made a huge impact on the 19th century public, shaping everything from boys' clothing fashions to copyright law. Cedric Errol is a generous, kind, and exemplary middle-class American boy who is suddenly found to be the heir of the Earl of Dorincourt. Saying loving goodbyes to his working-class friends, Cedric goes to England together with his mother to embrace his new fortune. His grandfather, the old earl, is a bitter old man ridden with gout and a foul temper, trusting no one. However the angelic boy elicits a profound transformation in the grandfather, which not only benefits the castle household but the whole populace of the earldom. If only the old man's heart would soften toward Cedric's estranged mother, the family would be healed at last. And when another potential heir to the earldom makes a claim, it seems that everything is lost.... But all things are possible through a child's innocent trust, true friendship, and unconditional love.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Burnett	Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden	<p>This gorgeous paperback includes Tasha Tudor's iconic illustrations, an extended author biography, activities, and more, making it the perfect collector's edition or a wonderful gift for young readers.</p> <p>When orphaned Mary Lennox comes to live at her uncle's great house on the Yorkshire Moors, she finds it full of secrets. The mansion has nearly one hundred rooms, and her uncle keeps himself locked up. And at night, she hears the sound of crying down one of the long corridors.</p> <p>The gardens surrounding the large property are Mary's only escape. Then, Mary discovers a secret garden, surrounded by walls and locked with a missing key. With the help of two unexpected companions, Mary discovers a way in—and becomes determined to bring the garden back to life.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Burnett	Frances Hodgson	A Little Princess	<p>Alone in a new country, wealthy Sara Crewe tries to settle in and make friends at boarding school. But when she learns that she'll never see her beloved father again, her life is turned upside down. Transformed from princess to pauper, she must swap dancing lessons and luxury for hard work and a room in the attic. Will she find that kindness and generosity are all the riches she truly needs?</p>

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Chapter Book	Fantasy	Carroll	Lewis	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	<p>"And what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversation?" — Lewis Carroll, <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i></p> <p>This Beautiful edition contains complete original black and white illustrations by Sir John Tenniel.</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland is an 1865 novel by English author Lewis Carroll. It tells of a young girl named Alice, who falls through a rabbit hole into a subterranean fantasy world populated by peculiar, anthropomorphic creatures. It is considered to be one of the best examples of the literary nonsense genre. The tale plays with logic, giving the story lasting popularity with adults as well as with children.</p> <p>One of the best-known and most popular works of English-language fiction, its narrative, structure, characters and imagery have been enormously influential in popular culture and literature, especially in the fantasy genre. The work has never been out of print and has been translated into at least 97 languages. Its ongoing legacy encompasses many adaptations for stage, screen, radio, art, ballet, theme parks, board games and video games.</p>
Chapter Book	Fantasy	Carroll	Lewis	Through the Looking Glass	<p>Charles Lutwidge Dodgson wrote this wonderful tale under the pen-name of Lewis Carroll. It was written for Alice Liddell, the daughter of a fellow college professor at the University of Oxford in England and first published in 1871. The full name of the book is <i>Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There</i>. It was a sequel to Carroll's original tale <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>. In this new story, Alice climbs through a mirror into a world where everything is reversed. It includes the memorable poems "Jabberwocky" and "The Walrus and the Carpenter", and introduces the unforgettable characters of Tweedledum and Tweedledee.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Collodi	Carlo	Pinocchio	<p>Carved from a piece of wood by the old carpenter Geppetto, the puppet Pinocchio comes to life and immediately starts to misbehave. But while this beloved character has achieved literary immortality, the novel has been widely misunderstood. Pinocchio has a penchant for lying, to be sure, but it's when he avoids going to school that he repeatedly gets into trouble. <i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i> is thus not a cautionary tale about lying but an unusually timely fable for our increasingly authoritarian times—a story about the importance of education and of preventing others from pulling our strings.</p> <p>This effervescent new translation captures the antic spirit that makes the mischievous, egotistical, and easily distracted Pinocchio a late nineteenth-century prototype for the likes of Bart Simpson. Featuring copious annotations informed by the translators' deep knowledge of Italy, it reveals the novel to be not only a subversively entertaining children's book but also a sophisticated satire reflecting the author's concern for the social inequality of his time and his belief that duty to others is at the core of our humanity.</p>
Chapter Book	Fantasy	Dahl	Roald	The BFG	<p>When Sophie is snatched from her orphanage bed by the BFG (Big Friendly Giant), she fears she will be eaten. But instead the two join forces to vanquish the nine other far less gentle giants who threaten to consume earth's children.</p>

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Chapter Book	Children's	Dalgliesh	Alice	<u><i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i></u>	<p>In this Newbery Honor book classic, young Sarah learns how to be brave even when the world is strange and new.</p> <p>In 1707, young Sarah Noble and her father traveled through the wilderness to build a new home for their family. "Keep up your courage, Sarah Noble," her mother had said, but Sarah found that it was not always easy to feel brave inside. The dark woods were full of animals and Indians, too, and Sarah was only eight!</p> <p>The true story of Sarah's journey is inspiring. And as she cares for her father and befriends her Indian neighbors, she learns that to be afraid and to be brave is the greatest courage of all.</p> <p>The New York Times Book Review described this book as one "to be long remembered for its beautifully written simplicity and dignity."</p>
Chapter Book	Fantasy	DiCamilo	Kate	<u><i>The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread</i></u>	Welcome to the story of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea. It is also the story of a rat called Roscuro, who lives in the darkness and covets a world filled with light. And it is the story of Miggery Sow, a slow-witted serving girl who harbors a simple, impossible wish. These three characters are about to embark on a journey that will lead them down into a horrible dungeon, up into a glittering castle, and, ultimately, into each other's lives. What happens then? As Kate DiCamillo would say: Reader, it is your destiny to find out.
Chapter Book	Children's	Dodge	Mary Mapes	<u><i>Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates</i></u>	<p>Hans Brinker is a classic children's story set in the Netherlands, following the titular character as he aspires to compete in ice skating races and help his family.</p> <p>At the start, we discover that our young hero is responsible for his entire family's welfare, after his father was injured in an accident. Rather than be downcast by his father's poor condition, Hans is emboldened and determined to turn the family's fortunes around by competing in ice skating races. The stakes become higher as a potential but expensive cure for Hans' stricken father is revealed by the family's doctor.</p>
Chapter Book	Science Fiction	Doyle	Sir Arthur Conan	<u><i>The Lost World</i></u>	The Lost World is a science fiction novel by British writer Arthur Conan Doyle, published in 1912, concerning an expedition to a plateau in the Amazon basin of South America where prehistoric animals still survive. It was originally published serially in the Strand Magazine and illustrated by New-Zealand-born artist Harry Rountree during the months of April–November 1912. The character of Professor Challenger was introduced in this book. The novel also describes a war between indigenous people and a vicious tribe of ape-like creatures.
Chapter Book	Children's	Farley	Walter	<u><i>The Black Stallion</i></u>	First published in 1941, Walter Farley's best-selling novel for young readers is the triumphant tale of a boy and a wild horse. From Alec Ramsay and the Black's first meeting on an ill-fated ship to their adventures on a desert island and their eventual rescue, this beloved story will hold the rapt attention of readers new and old.

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Chapter Book	Science Fiction	Gaiman	Neil	<u>Fortunately, the Milk</u>	<p>An absolute delight of a madcap story for the young (and young-at-heart) by New York Times bestselling author Neil Gaiman, with equal parts pirates and piranhas, adventure and aliens, oddity and love.</p> <p>"I bought the milk," said my father. "I walked out of the corner shop, and heard a noise like this: t h u m m t h u m m. I looked up and saw a huge silver disc hovering in the air above Marshall Road."</p> <p>"Hullo," I said to myself. "That's not something you see every day. And then something odd happened."</p> <p>Find out just how odd things get in this hilarious story of time travel and breakfast cereal, expertly told by Newbery Medalist and bestselling author Neil Gaiman and illustrated by Skottie Young.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Gilbreth	Frank B.	<u>Cheaper by the Dozen</u>	<p>What do you get when you put twelve lively kids together with a father—a famous efficiency expert—who believes families can run like factories, and a mother who is his partner in everything except discipline? You get a hilarious tale of growing up that has made generations of kids and adults alike laugh along with the Gilbreths in Cheaper by the Dozen.</p> <p>Translated into more than fifty-three languages and made into numerous films over the years — including a classic film starring Myrna Loy and a cult favorite with Steve Martin, Hilary Duff, and Alyson Stoner — this memoir is a delightfully enduring story of family life at the turn of the twentieth century.</p>

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Chapter Book	Children's	Grahame	Kenneth	Wind in the Willows	<p>Embark on a magical journey with Kenneth Grahame's original edition of <i>The Wind in the Willows</i>, featuring authentic illustrations and a fun quiz about the whimsical heroes of the forest!</p> <p>On the idyllic banks of the river Thames, the quiet Mole lives in harmony with the adventurous Water Rat, the grumpy but kind Badger, and the eccentric, impulsive Toad. When Toad's reckless behavior gets him in serious trouble, an exciting adventure awaits the idle animals of the riverbank in the Wild Woods and beyond.</p> <p>As seasons change, the trio must try to save their friend and their precious woodland home from the crafty weasels and stoats, relying only on each other and their courage to succeed. Can Mole, Rat, and Badger work together to rescue Toad and restore peace to the riverbank?</p> <p>The <i>Wind in the Willows</i> is a masterful blend of adventure, humor, and heartfelt storytelling. Grahame's lively heroes and evocative descriptions of the countryside transport readers into a world where animals have unique personalities and a deep connection to nature. From the serene beauty of the river to the eerie depths of the Wild Wood, Grahame weaves a timeless tale of bravery, loyalty, and the importance of home and belonging.</p> <p>This beautiful edition includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 original, first-edition, high-quality illustrations by wildlife illustrator and painter Paul Bransom. An exciting quiz about the main characters at the end of the book. A beautiful cover design to add to your collection. Easy-to-read typesetting that both children and adults will love. <p>Known as one of the best classic novels for young boys and girls of all time, <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> has inspired countless adaptations and is an essential addition to any library!</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Hope	Laura Lee	The Bobbsey Twins: Mystery at School	<p>Bert has been selected to help the school principal run a small museum at the school. But on opening day, the museum's most valuable statue goes missing and the twins must help find it. The Bobbsey Twins are the principal characters of what was, for many years, the longest-running series of children's novels. The books related the adventures of the children of the middle-class Bobbsey family, which included two sets of fraternal twins: Bert and Nan, who were 12 years old, and Flossie and Freddie, who were six. Share the stories of your childhood with your children and grandchildren!</p>
Chapter Book	Western	James	Will	Smoky the Cowhorse	<p>Smoky knows only one way of life: freedom. Living on the open range, he is free to go where he wants and to do what he wants. And he knows what he has to do to survive. He can beat any enemy, whether it be a rattlesnake or a hungry wolf. He is as much a part of the Wild West as it is of him, and Smoky can't imagine anything else.</p> <p>But then he comes across a new enemy, one that walks on two legs and makes funny sounds. Smoky can't beat this enemy the way he has all the others. But does he really want to? Or could giving up some of his freedom mean getting something in return that's even more valuable?</p>
Chapter Book	Biography	Kingsley	Charles	Westward, Ho!	<p>From the coral reefs of Barbados to the jungles and fabled cities of the Orinoco and on to the great sea battle with the Spanish Armada, this vibrant novel captures the daring spirit of Elizabethan adventurers who sailed with Sir Francis Drake.</p>

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Chapter Book	Fantasy	Lewis	C.S.	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie—step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.
Chapter Book	Children's	Lovelace	Maud Hart	<i>Betsy-Tacy: Best Friends Forever</i>	There are lots of children on Hill Street, but no little girls Betsy's age. So when a new family moves into the house across the street, Betsy hopes they will have a little girl she can play with. Sure enough, they do—a little girl named Tacy. And from the moment they meet at Betsy's fifth birthday party, Betsy and Tacy become such good friends that everyone starts to think of them as one person—Betsy-Tacy. Betsy and Tacy have lots of fun together. They make a playhouse from a piano box, have a sand store, and dress up and go calling. And one day, they come home to a wonderful surprise—a new friend named Tib.
Chapter Book	Folktales	Marpurgo	Michael	<i>Beowulf</i>	Long ago a Scandinavian warrior fought three evils so powerful they threatened whole kingdoms. Standing head and shoulders above his comrades, Beowulf single-handedly saved the land of the Danes from a merciless ogre named Grendel and from his sea-hag mother. But it is his third terrible battle, with the death-dragon of the deep, in which he truly meets his match. Lovers of heroes, monsters, and the drama of battle will find this retelling as enthralling as it is tragic. Now in a handy black-and-white digest edition perfect for classroom use.
Chapter Book	Fantasy	McDonald	George	<i>Princess and the Goblin</i>	Princess Irene lives in a castle in a wild and lonely mountainous region. One day she discovers a steep and winding stairway leading to a bewildering labyrinth of unused passages with closed doors - and a further stairway. What lies at the top? Can the ring the princess is given protect her against the lurking menace of the boglins from under the mountain?
Chapter Book	Children's	McLachlan	Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Set in the late nineteenth century and told from young Anna's point of view, Sarah, Plain and Tall tells the story of how Sarah Elisabeth Wheaton comes from Maine to the prairie to answer Papa's advertisement for a wife and mother. Before Sarah arrives, Anna and her younger brother Caleb wait and wonder. Will Sarah be nice? Will she sing? Will she stay? This children's literature classic is perfect for fans of Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie books, historical fiction, and timeless stories using rich and beautiful language. Sarah, Plain and Tall gently explores themes of abandonment, loss and love.
Chapter Book	History	McSwigan	Marie	<i>Snow Treasure</i>	In the bleak winter of 1940, Nazi troops parachuted into Peter Lundstrom's tiny Norwegian village and held it captive. Nobody thought the Nazis could be defeated—until Uncle Victor told Peter how the children could fool the enemy. It was a dangerous plan. They had to slip past Nazi guards with nine million dollars in gold hidden on their sleds. It meant risking their country's treasure—and their lives. This classic story of how a group of children outwitted the Nazis and sent the treasure to America has captivated generations of readers.

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Chapter Book	Western	Moody	Ralph	Little Britches	Ralph was eight years old in 1906 when his family moved from New Hampshire to a Colorado ranch. Through his eyes, the pleasures and perils of ranching in the early twentieth century are experienced... auctions and roundups, family picnics, irrigation wars, tornadoes and wind storms all give authentic color to Little Britches. So do wonderfully told adventures, which equip Ralph for the path his life will take.
Chapter Book	Western	Moody	Ralph	Man of the Family	Fortified with Yankee ingenuity and western can-do energy, the Moody family, transplanted from New England, builds a new life on a Colorado ranch early in the twentieth century. Father has died and Little Britches shoulders the responsibilities of a man at age eleven. Man of the Family continues true pioneering adventures as unforgettable as those in Little Britches and The Fields of Home, also available as Bison Books.
Chapter Book	Children's	Porter	Eleanor	Pollyanna	<p>Pollyanna and Pollyanna Grows Up by US author Eleanor H. Porter are works of inspirational children's fiction first published in 1913-1915 in the US.</p> <p>These novels are established children's literature classics, with an uplifting and ever-relevant message of the importance of looking for the positive when life brings trials and challenges.</p> <p>Excerpt</p> <p>'Oh, of course I'd be BREATHING all the time I was doing those things, Aunt Polly, but I wouldn't be living. You breathe all the time you're asleep, but you aren't living. I mean living—doing the things you want to do: playing outdoors, reading (to myself, of course), climbing hills, talking to Mr. Tom in the garden, and Nancy, and finding out all about the houses and the people and everything everywhere all through the perfectly lovely streets I came through yesterday. That's what I call living, Aunt Polly. Just breathing isn't living!.'</p> <p>Synopsis</p> <p>Upon her arrival in the fictional Vermont town of Beldingsville to live with her stern and conscientious maiden aunt, Pollyanna immediately begins to uplift the lives of those around her. Pollyanna's 'glad game,' in which she looks to find a silver lining in every cloud, has a transformative effect on the sick, lonely, and dejected – until something so awful occurs that even Pollyanna is at a loss for how to see the positive.</p>
Chapter Book	Fantasy	Pyle	Howard	Otto of the Silver Hand	A rich and engrossing thread of Romance runs through this tale of the motherless son of a valiant robber baron of Medieval Germany. Young Otto, born into a warring household in an age when lawless chiefs were constantly fighting each other or despoiling the caravans of the merchant burghers, is raised in a monastery only to return to his family's domain and become painfully involved in the blood feud between his father and the rival house of Trutz-Drachen.

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Chapter Book	Children's	Sidney	Margaret	Five Little Peppers	Times are tough around the little brown house! The widowed Mrs. Pepper sews all day long just to earn enough to pay the rent and to feed the five growing Peppers. But she faces poverty and trouble with a stout heart, a smiling face, and the help of her jolly brood: blue-eyed Ben, the eldest and the man of the house at the age of 11; pretty Polly, so eager to cook for the family and make everyone happy and comfortable; and the three littlest Peppers, Joel, Davie, and baby Phronsie.
Chapter Book	Children's	Spyri	Johanna	Heidi	Alpine Splendor! Heidi, a girl of the majestic Swiss Alps, finds beauty and simple wisdom in nature. Living in virtual isolation with her eccentric Grandfather, Heidi develops a special feeling for the plants and animals she finds in the hills and valleys. But her life suddenly changes when she must live in the city. There she befriends an invalid girl and makes new friends. But Heidi grows homesick for her mountain life. Her adventures in her alpine home and with her city friends will bring tears and smiles and warm your heart!
Chapter Book	Children's	Stevenson	Robert Louis	Treasure Island	Treasure Island is the seminal pirates and buried treasure novel, which is so brilliantly concocted that it appeals to readers both young and old. The story is told in the first person by young Jim Hawkins, whose mother keeps the Admiral Benbow Inn. An old seadog, a resident at the inn, hires Jim to keep a watch out for other sailors whom he fears but, despite all precautions, the old man is served with the black spot which means death. Amongst the dead man's belongings Jim discovers a map showing the location of the buried treasure of the notorious pirate Captain Flint. It is not long before he, along with Doctor Livesey and Squire Trelawney, sets sail to find the treasure. However, amongst the hired hands is the one-legged Long John Silver who has designs on the treasure for himself.
Chapter Book	Children's	Stratton-Porter	Gene	Laddie	Loosely based on Stratton-Porter's own childhood, Laddie is a double tale -- the classic poor-boy/rich-girl romance and the story of a child of nature and her idyllic childhood. This is the delightful story of a loving family narrated from the perspective of the "Little Sister." The story was published in 1913 and probably takes place in the mid to late 1800's. We get to appreciate Little Sister's love of the land, the birds, her family and particularly her love and devotion to her oldest brother and hero, Laddie. While we enjoy seeing how a loving family associates, disciplines, and cares for one another with a love and belief of God and the Savior, we also see some contrasting views of a family whose father has forsaken God and the poison he carries while holding a long grudge.

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Chapter Book	Fairy Tale	Thurber	James	The Thirteen Clocks	<p>The hands of all thirteen clocks stand still in the gloomy castle on a lonely hill where a wicked Duke lives with his niece, the beautiful Princess Saralinda. The Duke fancies he has frozen time, for he is afraid that one day a Prince may come and win away the hand of the Princess—the only warm hand in the castle. To thwart that fate, he sets impossible tasks for Saralinda's suitors. But when the bold Prince Zorn of Zorna arrives, disguised as a wandering minstrel, and helped by the enigmatic Golux, the cold Duke may at last have met his match.</p> <p>Since it was first published in 1950, James Thurber's sublimely whimsical fairy tale of love forestalled but ultimately fulfilled has delighted readers of all ages.</p>
Chapter Book	Fantasy	Todd-Stanton	Joe	Arthur and the Golden Rope	<p>Imagine a vault so cavernous that it could contain all the world's greatest treasures and relics, from mummified remains of ancient monarchs to glistening swords brandished by legendary warriors. Who could be in charge of such a vault and how did he come into possession of such a unique collection? Who is...Professor Brownstone?</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	White	E.B.	Charlotte's Web	<p>This beloved book by E. B. White, author of <i>Stuart Little</i> and <i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>, is a classic of children's literature that is "just about perfect." This paper-over-board edition includes a foreword by two-time Newbery winning author Kate DiCamillo.</p> <p>Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in <i>Charlotte's Web</i>, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter.</p> <p>E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come. It contains illustrations by Garth Williams, the acclaimed illustrator of E. B. White's <i>Stuart Little</i> and Laura Ingalls Wilder's <i>Little House</i> series, among many other books.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	White	E.B.	Stuart Little	<p>Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans, he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George, and Snowbell the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's also a true lover of adventure.</p> <p>Stuart's greatest adventure comes when his best friend, a beautiful little bird named Margalo, disappears from her nest. Determined to track her down, Stuart ventures away from home for the very first time in his life. He finds adventure aplenty. But will he find his friend?</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	White	E.B.	Trumpet of the Swan	<p>Like the rest of his family, Louis is a trumpeter swan. But unlike his four brothers and sisters, Louis can't trumpet joyfully. In fact, he can't even make a sound. And since he can't trumpet his love, the beautiful swan Serena pays absolutely no attention to him.</p> <p>Louis tries everything he can think of to win Serena's affection—he even goes to school to learn to read and write. But nothing seems to work. Then his father steals him a real brass trumpet. Is a musical instrument the key to winning Louis his love?</p>

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Chapter Book	Children's	Wilder	Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	<p>The book that started it all! Little House in the Big Woods is the first book in Laura Ingalls Wilder's treasured Little House series, which is based on her life growing up as an American pioneer.</p> <p>Told from four-year-old Laura's point of view, this story begins in 1871 in a little log cabin on the edge of the Big Woods of Wisconsin. Laura lives in the little house with her pa, her ma, her sisters Mary and Carrie, and their trusty dog, Jack. Pioneer life is sometimes hard for the family, since they must grow or catch all their own food as they get ready for the cold winter. But it is also exciting as Laura and her family celebrate Christmas with homemade toys and treats, do the spring planting, bring in the harvest, and make their first trip into town. And every night they are safe and warm in their little house, with the happy sound of Pa's fiddle sending Laura and her sisters off to sleep.</p> <p>And so begins Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved story of a pioneer girl and her family. The nine Little House books have been cherished by generations of readers and listeners as both a unique glimpse into America's frontier history and a heartwarming, unforgettable story.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Wilder	Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	<p>The adventures continue for Laura Ingalls and her family as they leave their little house in the Big Woods of Wisconsin and set out for Kansas. They travel for many days in their covered wagon until they find the best spot to build their little house on the prairie. Soon they are planting and plowing, hunting wild ducks and turkeys, and gathering grass for their cows. Sometimes pioneer life is hard, but Laura and her folks are always busy and happy in their new little house.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Wilder	Laura Ingalls	<i>Farmer Boy</i>	<p>While Laura Ingalls grows up in a little house on the Western prairie, Almanzo Wilder is living on a big farm in New York State. Here Almanzo and his brother and sisters help with the summer planting and fall harvest. In winter there is wood to be chopped and great slabs of ice to be cut from the river and stored. Time for fun comes when the jolly tin peddler visits or, best of all, when the fair comes to town.</p> <p>This is Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved story of how her husband, Almanzo, grew up as a farmer boy far from the little house where Laura lived.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Wilder	Laura Ingalls	<i>On the Banks of Plum Creek</i>	<p>The adventures of Laura Ingalls and her family continue as they leave their little house on the prairie and travel in their covered wagon to Minnesota. Here they settle in a little house made of sod beside the banks of beautiful Plum Creek. Soon Pa builds a wonderful new little house with real glass windows and a hinged door. Laura and her sister Mary go to school, help with the chores, and fish in the creek. At night everyone listens to the merry music of Pa's fiddle. Misfortunes come in the form of a grasshopper plague and a terrible blizzard, but the pioneer family works hard together to overcome these troubles.</p> <p>And so continues Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved story of a pioneer girl and her family. The nine Little House books have been cherished by generations of readers and listeners as both a unique glimpse into America's frontier past and a heartwarming, unforgettable story.</p>

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Chapter Book	Children's	Wilder	Laura Ingalls	The Long Winter	<p>The adventures of Laura Ingalls and her family continue as Pa, Ma, Laura, Mary, Carrie, and little Grace bravely face the hard winter of 1880-81 in their little house in the Dakota Territory. Blizzards cover the little town with snow, cutting off all supplies from the outside. Soon there is almost no food left, so young Almanzo Wilder and a friend make a dangerous trip across the prairie to find some wheat. Finally a joyous Christmas is celebrated in a very unusual way in this most exciting of all the Little House books.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Wilder	Laura Ingalls	Little Town on the Prairie	<p>The little settlement that weathered the long, hard winter of 1880-81 is now a growing town. Laura is growing up, and she goes to her first evening social. Mary is at last able to go to a college for the blind. Best of all, Almanzo Wilder asks permission to walk home from church with Laura. And Laura, now 15 years old, receives her certificate to teach school.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Wilder	Laura Ingalls	These Happy Golden Years	<p>The eighth book in Laura Ingalls Wilder's treasured Little House series, and the recipient of a Newbery Honor—now available as an ebook! This digital version features Garth Williams's classic illustrations, which appear in vibrant full color on a full-color device and in rich black-and-white on all other devices.</p> <p>Fifteen-year-old Laura lives apart from her family for the first time, teaching school in a claim shanty twelve miles from home. She is very homesick, but she knows that her earnings can help pay for her sister Mary's tuition at the college for the blind. Only one thing gets her through the lonely weeks—every weekend, Almanzo Wilder arrives at the school to take Laura home for a visit. Friendship soon turns to love for Laura and Almanzo.</p> <p>The nine Little House books are inspired by Laura's own childhood and have been cherished by generations of readers as both a unique glimpse into America's frontier history and as heartwarming, unforgettable stories.</p>
Chapter Book	Children's	Winfield	Arthur M.	Rover Boys Collection	<p>This Halcyon Classics ebook collection is the complete ROVER BOYS first series, containing 20 novels published between 1899 and 1916. The Rover Boys was a popular young readers' series created by the Stratemeyer Syndicate, a publishing house which also created THE HARDY BOYS, TOM SWIFT, THE BOBBSEY TWINS, and NANCY DREW. Unlike some of the later series, the ROVER BOYS books were written exclusively by Edward Stratemeyer (writing under the pseudonym Arthur M. Winfield). Stratemeyer wrote some 1300 books selling more than 500 million copies, making him one of the most successful - and most obscure - authors in history.</p>

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Chapter Book	Children's	Wyss	Johann David	<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>	First published in 1812, Johann David Wyss's "The Swiss Family Robinson" is a classic story of survival on a deserted tropical island. While en route to Australia, the titular Swiss Family Robinson finds themselves in great peril when their vessel is caught in a violent storm. As the ship breaks apart when it is battered against a reef, the family is abandoned by their crew, who escape without them in the lifeboats. The family, which consists of a mother, father, and their four sons, are left to fend for themselves. Luckily as the storm subsides they see an island in the distance. After salvaging a plethora of food, livestock, and other supplies they fashion a crude raft from the wreckage and make their way for the island. Every day on the island brings a new adventure and a new obstacle to overcome, as the family struggles to survive in a foreign land isolated from society. Johann David Wyss, a Swiss pastor, wrote this tale of adventure not only to entertain but to instruct, specifically his four sons, in the ways of good family values and the virtue of self-reliance.
Chapter Book	Biography	Yonge	Charlotte Mary	<i>The Little Duke</i>	The story of Richard the Fearless who became Duke of Normandy at the age of 8. First published in 1854.