

## Welcome to the Great Children's Novel Challenge!

Below are 200 books organized by the author's last name. Your goal is to read 24 novels between 9/4/12 and 9/3/13. Twelve books must be from one of these two lists. You may listen to audiobooks.

Reviews must answer the following three questions, and do not need to be on library supplied paper:

- *What was your favorite/least favorite part of this book?*
- *What was the conflict in the book?*
- *How was the conflict resolved?*

Reviews should be *at least* eight full length sentences long.

Please be sure to include your full name and phone number on every review you submit.

All books reviewed must be novels, and must be at the participant's reading level.

*The Lexile from lexile.com is listed in parentheses. A low Lexile score refers only to reading level, not to maturity level. Parents are cautioned that not all books are appropriate for all children, and are encouraged to look at reviews when choosing books. All books are located in the children's fiction section unless otherwise specified.*

### Classics

Ada, Alma Flor. [My Name is Maria Isabel](#). (860)  
Aiken, Joan. [The Wolves of Willoughby Chase](#). (1020)  
Alcott, Louisa May. [Little Women](#). (710)  
Alexander, Lloyd. [The Book of Three](#). (770)  
Atwater, Richard. [Mr. Popper's Penguins](#). (910)  
Avi. [Poppy](#). (670)  
Babbitt, Natalie. [The Search for Delicious](#). (910)  
Babbitt, Natalie. [Tuck Everlasting](#). (770)  
Barrie, J.M. [Peter Pan](#). (920)  
Bellairs, John. [The House with a Clock in its Walls](#). (800)  
Blume, Judy. [Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing](#). (470)  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. [A Little Princess](#). (930)  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. [The Secret Garden](#). (970)  
Burnford, Sheila. [The Incredible Journey](#). (1320)  
Byars, Betsy. [Summer of the Swans](#). (830)  
Cleary, Beverly. [Dear Mr. Henshaw](#). (910)  
Cleary, Beverly. [Henry Huggins](#). (670)  
Cleary, Beverly. [The Mouse and the Motorcycle](#). (860)  
Cleary, Beverly. [Ramona Quimby, Age 8](#). (860)  
Collier, James. [My Brother Sam is Dead](#). (770)  
Cooper, Susan. [The Boggart](#). (1030)  
Cooper, Susan. [The Dark is Rising](#). (920)  
Dahl, Roald. [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#). (810)  
Dahl, Roald. [Matilda](#). (840)  
De Angeli, Marguerite. [The Door in the Wall](#). (990)

Dodge, Mary Mapes. [Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates](#). (1020)

Eager, Edward. [Half Magic](#). (830)

Enright, Elizabeth. [The Saturdays](#). (820)

Estes, Eleanor. [The Hundred Dresses](#). (870)

Estes, Eleanor. [The Moffats](#). (800)

Fitzgerald, John. [The Great Brain](#). (840)

Fitzhugh, Louise. [Harriet the Spy](#). (760)

Fleischman, Sid. [The Whipping Boy](#). (570)

Forbes, Esther. [Johnny Tremain](#). (840)

George, Jean Craighead. [Julie of the Wolves](#). (860)

Grahame, Kenneth. [Wind in the Willows](#). (920)

Hamilton, Virginia. [M.C. Higgins the Great](#). (620)

Henry, Marguerite. [Misty of Chincoteague](#). (750)

Howe, James. [Bunnica](#). (700)

Jacques, Brian. [Redwall](#). (800)

Juster, Norton. [The Phantom Tollbooth](#). (1000)

Kaye, M.M. [The Ordinary Princess](#). (1090)

Kelly, Eric. [The Trumpeter of Krakow](#). (1200)

King-Smith, Dick. [Babe: the Gallant Pig](#). (1040)

Kipling, Rudyard. [Just So Stories](#). (1060)

Konigsburg, E.L. [From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler](#). (700)

Konigsburg, E.L. [The View from Saturday](#). (870)

Lawson, Robert. [Ben and Me](#). (1010)

Lawson, Robert. [Rabbit Hill](#). (1050)

L'Engle, Madeleine. [A Wrinkle in Time](#). (740)

Lenski, Lois. [Strawberry Girl](#). (650)

Lewis, C.S. [The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe](#). (940)

Lindgren, Astrid. [Pippi Longstocking](#). (870)

Lovelace, Maud Hart. [Betsy-Tacy](#). (650)

Lowry, Lois. [Anastasia Krupnik](#). (700)

Lowry, Lois. [The Giver](#). (760)

Lowry, Lois. [Number the Stars](#). (670)

MacDonald, Betty. [Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle](#). (1070)

MacLachlan, Patricia. [Sarah, Plain and Tall](#). (560) (Advanced Reader)

McCloskey, Robert. [Homer Price](#). (1000)

Merrill, Jean. [The Pushcart War](#). (1020)

Montgomery, L.M. [Anne of Green Gables](#). (850)

Montgomery, L.M. [Emily of New Moon](#). (1060)

Naylor, Phyllis. [Shiloh](#). (890)

Nesbit, E. [Five Children and It](#). (980)

Nesbit, E. [The Railway Children](#). (840)

Norton, Mary. [The Borrowers](#). (780)

O'Brien, Robert. [Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh](#). (790)

O'Dell, Scott. [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#). (1000)

Paterson, Katherine. [Bridge to Terabithia](#). (810)

Paterson, Katherine. [The Great Gilly Hopkins](#). (800)

Paulsen, Gary. [Hatchet](#). (1020)  
Pinkwater, Daniel. [The Hoboken Chicken Emergency](#). (780)  
Raskin, Ellen. [The Mysterious Disappearance of Leon \(I Mean Noel\)](#). (760)  
Raskin, Ellen. [The Westing Game](#). (750)  
Rawls, Wilson. [Where the Red Fern Grows](#). (700)  
Saint-Exupéry, Antoine. [The Little Prince](#). (710)  
Selden, George. [The Cricket in Times Square](#). (780)  
Sidney, Margaret. [Five Little Peppers and How They Grew](#). (860)  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. [The Egypt Game](#). (1010)  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. [The Headless Cupid](#). (900)  
Speare, Elizabeth. [The Witch of Blackbird Pond](#). (850)  
Sperry, Armstrong. [Call It Courage](#). (830)  
Spinelli, Jerry. [Maniac Magee](#). (820)  
Spyri, Johanna. [Heidi](#). (870)  
Steig, William. [Abel's Island](#). (920)  
Streatfeild, Noel. [Ballet Shoes](#). (930)  
Taylor, Mildred. [Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](#). (920)  
Taylor, Sidney. [All of a Kind Family](#). (750)  
Taylor, Theodore. [The Cay](#). (860)  
Travers, Mary. [Mary Poppins](#). (830)  
Vining, Elizabeth. [Adam of the Road](#). (1030)  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler. [The Boxcar Children](#). (490)  
White, E.B. [Charlotte's Web](#). (680)  
White, E.B. [Stuart Little](#). (920)  
White, E.B. [The Trumpet of the Swan](#). (750)  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. [Little House on the Prairie](#). (760)  
Wrede, Patricia. [Dealing With Dragons](#). (830)  
Wright, Betty Ren. [The Dollhouse Murders](#). (670)  
Wyss, Johann. [The Swiss Family Robinson](#). (1260)\

## Contemporary

Anderson, Laurie Halse. [Chains](#). (780)  
Angleberger, Tom. [The Strange Case of Origami Yoda](#). (760)  
Atinuke. [Anna Hibiscus](#). (670)  
Atinuke. [The No. 1 Car Spotter](#). (570)  
Avi. [Crispin: the Cross of Lead](#). (780)  
Avi. [The Seer of Shadows](#). (720)  
Balliett, Blue. [Chasing Vermeer](#). (770)  
Barry, Dave and Ridley Scott. [Peter and the Starcatchers](#). (770)  
Beil, Michael. [The Red Blazer Girls: the Ring of Rocamadour](#). (720)  
Berg, Ann. [All the Broken Pieces](#). (680)  
Birdsall, Jeanne. [The Penderwicks: a Summer Tale](#). (800)  
Blackwood, Gary. [The Shakespeare Stealer](#). (840)  
Boie, Kirsten. [The Princess Plot](#). (720)  
Choldenko, Gennifer. [Al Capone Does My Shirts](#). (600)

Clements, Andrew. [Frindle](#). (830)  
Clements, Andrew. [No Talking](#). (820)  
Colfer, Eoin. [Artemis Fowl](#). (600)  
Collins, Suzanne. [Gregor the Overlander](#). (630)  
Coy, John. [Top of the Order](#). (530)  
Creech, Sharon. [Love that Dog](#). (1010)  
Creech, Sharon. [Walk Two Moons](#). (770)  
Curtis, Christopher Paul. [Bud, Not Buddy](#). (950)  
Curtis, Christopher Paul. [The Mighty Miss Malone](#). (750)  
Cushman, Karen. [Alchemy and Meggy Swann](#). (810)  
Davies, Jacqueline. [The Lemonade War](#). (630)  
DiCamillo, Kate. [Because of Winn-Dixie](#). (610)  
DiCamillo, Kate. [The Tale of Despereaux](#). (670)  
Draper, Sharon. [Out of My Mind](#). (700)  
DuPrau, Jeanne. [The City of Ember](#). (680)  
Erdrich, Louise. [The Birchbark House](#). (970)  
Farmer, Nancy. [The House of the Scorpion](#). (660)  
Flanagan, John. [The Ruins of Gorlan](#). (920)  
Fleischman, Paul. [Seedfolks](#). (710)  
Fleischman, Sid. [Entertainer and the Dybbuk](#) (610)  
Funke, Cornelia. [Inkheart](#). (780)  
Funke, Cornelia. [The Thief Lord](#). (640)  
Gaiman, Neil. [Coraline](#). (740)  
Gaiman, Neil. [The Graveyard Book](#). (820)  
Gantos, Jack. [What Would Joey Do?](#) (860)  
Giff, Patricia Reilly. [Wild Girl](#). (640)  
Gutman, Dan. [Mickey and Me](#). (630)  
Gutman, Dan. [Mission Unstoppable](#). (730)  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. [Among the Hidden](#). (800)  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. [Found](#). (750)  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. [Running Out of Time](#). (730)  
Hannigan, Katherine. [Ida B](#). (970)  
Henkes, Kevin. [Junonia](#). (710)  
Hesse, Karen. [Out of the Dust](#). (no lexile available)  
Hiaasen, Carl. [Hoot](#). (760)  
Holm, Jennifer. [Our Only May Amelia](#). (900)  
Horowitz, Anthony. [Stormbreaker](#). (670)  
Horvath, Polly. [Everything on a Waffle](#). (950)  
Houtman, Jacqueline. [The Reinvention of Edison Thomas](#). (780)  
Hunter, Erin. [Into the Wild](#). (790)  
Kelly, Jacqueline. [The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate](#). (830)  
Konigsburg, E.L. [The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place](#). (840)  
Korman, Gordon. [Schooled](#). (740)  
Korman, Gordon. [Swindle](#). (710)  
Law, Ingrid. [Savvy](#). (1070)  
Levine, Gail Carson. [Ella Enchanted](#). (670)

Lin, Grace. [Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#). (820)

Lord, Cynthia. [Rules](#). (780)

Mass, Wendy. [Finally](#). (750)

McCaughrean, Geraldine. [Kite Rider](#). (900)

McKay, Hilary. [Saffy's Angel](#) (630)

Mull, Brandon. [Fablehaven](#). (700)

Nimmo, Jenny. [Midnight for Charlie Bone](#) (630)

O'Connor, Barbara. [How to Steal a Dog](#). (700)

Park, Barbara. [Graduation of Jake Moon](#). (680)

Park, Linda Sue. [Project Mulberry](#). (690)

Park, Linda Sue. [A Single Shard](#). (920)

Park, Linda Sue. [When My Name was Keoko](#). (610)

Peck, Richard. [A Long Way from Chicago](#). (750)

Pennypacker, Sara. [Clementine](#). (790)

Perkins, Mitali. [Rickshaw Girl](#). (730)

Pfeffer, Susan. [Life As We Knew It](#) (770)

Reiche, Dietlof. [I, Freddy](#). (710)

Riordan, Rick. [The Lightning Thief](#). (740)

Rhodes, Jewell. [Ninth Ward](#). (470)

Rowling, J.K. [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#). (880)

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. [Esperanza Rising](#). (750)

Sachar, Louis. [Holes](#). (660)

Sachar, Louis. [Sideways Stories from Wayside School](#). (460)

Sage, Angie. [Magyk](#). (640)

Selznick, Brian. [The Invention of Hugo Cabret](#). (820)

Selznick, Brian. [Wonderstruck](#). (830)

Shea, Pegi Deitz. [Tangled Threads](#). (630) (Hmong Resource Center)

Skye, Obert. [Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo](#). (850)

Snicket, Lemony. [The Bad Beginning](#). (1010)

Stephens, John. [The Emerald Atlas](#). (720)

Stewart, Trenton. [The Mysterious Benedict Society](#). (840)

Telgemeier, Raina. [Smile](#). (410) (graphic novel)

Townley, Rod. [The Great Good Thing](#). (620)

Weeks, Sarah. [So B. It.](#) (860)

Wells, Rosemary. [My Havana: Memories of a Cuban Boyhood](#). (760)

Woodson, Jacqueline. [Locomotion](#). (no lexile available) (811 Woo)

Yang, Gene. [Prime Baby](#). (580) (Graphic Novel)

Yee, Lisa. [Millicent Min, Girl Genius](#). (800)

Yep, Laurence. [The Tiger's Apprentice](#). (740)

Yolen, Jane. [Sword of the Rightful King](#). (1010)