

You've Seen the Movie...

Now Read the Book

The following books are located in the Youth Services Department. Fiction titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name. For more books that have been made into movies visit <http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies/movie.cfm>.

Picture Books

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Steig	Shrek Horribly hideous Shrek leaves home and terrifies everyone he encounters in his search for his equally ugly bride.
Van Allsburg	The Polar Express A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.

Juvenile Fiction

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Alcott	Little Women Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young women in nineteenth century New England.
Baum	The Wizard of Oz After being transported by a cyclone to the land of Oz, Dorothy and her dog are befriended by a scarecrow, a tin man, and a cowardly lion, who accompany her to the Emerald City to look for a wizard who can help Dorothy return home to Kansas.
Burnett	The Little Princess Sara Crewe, a pupil at Miss Minchin's London School, is left in poverty when her father dies, but is later rescued by a mysterious benefactor.

- Burnford** **The Incredible Journey**
Movie Titles: Incredible Journey (1963) / Homeward Bound (1993)
 A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.
- Cleary** **The Mouse and the Motorcycle**
 A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.
- Dahl** **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
Movie Titles: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971) / Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (2005)
 Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.
- Dahl** **Matilda**
 Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.
- Dahl** **The Witches**
 A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice
- de Saint-Exupery** **The Little Prince**
 An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little man from a small planet who describes his adventures in the universe seeking the secret of what is really important in life.
- DiCamillo** **Because of Winn Dixie**
 Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.
- Ende** **The Neverending Story**
 Shy, awkward Bastian is amazed to discover that he has become a character in a mysterious book he is reading and that he has an important mission to fulfill.

- Farley** **The Black Stallion**
 Young Alec Ramsay is shipwrecked on a desert island with a horse destined to play an important part in his life. Following their rescue their adventure continues in America.
- Fine** **Alias Madame Doubtfire**
Movie Title: Mrs. Doubtfire
 Miranda's three children thoroughly enjoy their huge, overdressed baby sitter/cleaning woman who is actually their father in disguise, and they dread the day when their mother discovers Madame Doubtfire is really her ex- husband.
- Fitzhugh** **Harriet the Spy**
 Eleven-year-old Harriet keeps notes on her classmates and neighbors in a secret notebook, but when some of the students read the notebook, they seek revenge.
- Fleming** **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**
 Two children persuade their father, an inventor, to purchase and restore an old car which turns out to have magical powers.
- Gardiner** **Stone Fox**
 Little Willie hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.
- Gipson** **Old Yeller**
 The moving story of a boy and his dog during the frontier days in the Texas hill country.
- Hamilton** **House of Dies Drear**
 A family of five moves into an enormous house once used as a hiding place for runaway slaves. Mysterious sounds and events and discoveries of secret passageways make the family believe they are in grave danger.
- Hiaason** **Hoot**
 Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempts to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.
- Hughes** **The Iron Giant: a Story in Five Nights**
Movie Title: The Iron Giant
 The fearsome iron giant becomes a hero when he challenges a huge space monster.

- Juster** **The Phantom Tollbooth**
A journey through a land where Milo learns the importance of words and numbers provides a cure for his boredom.
- King-Smith** **Babe, the Gallant Pig**
Movie Title: Babe
A piglet destined for eventual butchering arrives at the farmyard, is adopted by an old sheep dog, and discovers a special secret to success.
- Kipling** **The Jungle Book**
Presents the adventures of Mowgli, a boy reared by a pack of wolves, and the wild animals of the jungle. Also includes other short stories set in India.
- Kjelgaard** **Big Red**
From the moment Danny sees the beautiful Irish setter, he knows Red is the dog for him. Together Danny and Red face many dangers in the harsh Wintapi wilderness that they call home.
- Knight** **Lassie Come Home**
A collie undertakes a 1000-mile journey in order to once again meet her former master at the school gate.
- Lewis** **The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe**
Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.
- Lofting** **The Story of Dr. Dolittle**
Movie Title: Dr. Dolittle
The adventures of a kind-hearted doctor, who is fond of animals and understands their language, as he travels to Africa with some of his favorite pets to cure the monkeys of a terrible sickness.
- London** **White Fang**
The adventures in the northern wilderness of a dog who is part wolf and how he comes to make his peace with man.
- MacLachlan** **Sarah Plain & Tall**
When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

- Milne** **The House at Pooh Corner**
Movie Title: *The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh*
 Ten adventures of Pooh, Eeyore, Tigger, Piglet, Owl, and other friends of Christopher Robin.
- Norton** **The Borrowers**
 Miniature people live in an old country house by borrowing things from the humans are forced to emigrate from their home.
- O'Brien** **Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH**
Movie Title: *The Secret of NIMH*
 Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.
- O'Hara** **My Friend Flicka**
 Through his intense devotion to the colt Flicka, a young boy, living on a Wyoming ranch, begins to learn about responsibility and gain a better understanding of his brusque father.
- Paterson** **Bridge to Terabithia**
 The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.
- Rawls** **Where the Red Fern Grows**
 The story of a young boy's love for two hunting dogs and his coming of age in Oklahoma in the 1930's.
- Rodgers** **Freaky Friday**
 A 13-year-old girl gains a much more sympathetic understanding of her relationship with her mother when she has to spend a day in her mother's body.
- Rowling** **Harry Potter series**
 Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.
- Sachar** **Holes**
 As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

- Selden** **The Cricket in Times Square**
 Chester the Cricket, with his friends Tucker the Mouse and Harry the Cat help bring success to a newsstand in Times Square.
- Sewell** **Black Beauty**
 A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.
- Smith** **101 Dalmatians**
 Pongo the dalmatian and his wife undertake a daring expedition to rescue their fifteen puppies from the clutches of the vicious Cruella de Vil.
- Snicket** **Series of Unfortunate Events (series)**
 After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.
- Spyri** **Heidi**
 A Swiss orphan is heartbroken when she must leave her beloved grandfather and their happy home in the mountains to go to school and to care for an invalid girl in the city.
- Stevenson** **Treasure Island**
 An innkeeper's son finds a treasure map that leads him to a pirate's fortune.
- Stratton-Porter** **Freckles**
Movie Title: City Boy
 Orphaned and maimed, Freckles' bitterness about his fate is lessened when he is hired to guard a stretch of lumber in the wild Limberlost and, after meeting the beautiful "Swamp Angel," he determines to find out about his past.
- Titus** **Basil of Baker Street**
Movie: The Great Mouse Detective
 A mouse who lives in Sherlock Holmes' cellar evolves a daring plan to uncover the identity of a kidnapper.
- Travers** **Mary Poppins**
 The wind brings two English children a new nanny who slides up the bannister and introduces them to some delightful people and experiences.

- Van Allsburg** **Jumanji**
Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.
- Verne** **Around the World in Eighty Days**
In 1872 Phileas Fogg wins a bet by traveling around the world in seventy-nine days, twenty-three hours, and fifty-seven minutes.
- White** **Charlotte's Web**
Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.
- White** **Stuart Little**
The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden.

Teen Fiction

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| Adams | Watership Down
Chronicles the adventures of a group of rabbits searching for a safe place to establish a new warren where they can live in peace |
| Cabot | The Princess Diaries series
Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne. |
| Cooney | The Face on the Milk Carton
A photograph of a missing girl on a milk carton leads Janie on a search for her real identity. |
| Duncan | I Know What You Did Last Summer
Four teen-agers who have desperately tried to conceal their responsibility for a hit-and-run accident are pursued by a mystery figure seeking revenge. |

- Hinton** **Outsiders**
The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.
- Montgomery** **Anne of Green Gables**
Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.
- Paulsen** **Hatchet**
Movie Title: A Cry in the Wild
After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.
- Rawlings** **The Yearling**
A young boy living in the Florida backwoods is forced to decide the fate of a fawn he has lovingly raised as a pet.
- Sheldon** **Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen**
In her first year at a suburban New Jersey high school, Mary Elizabeth Cep, who now calls herself "Lola," sets her sights on the lead in the annual drama production, and finds herself in conflict with the most popular girl in school.
- Swift** **Gulliver's Travels**
The voyages of an eighteenth-century Englishman carry him to such strange places as Lilliput, where people are six inches tall, and Brobdingnag, a land peopled by giants.
- Tolkien** **Lord of the Rings Trilogy**
Movie Titles: The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, The Return of the King
An epic fantasy, chronicling the great War of the Rings in the world of Middle-Earth.
- White** **The Once and Future King**
Movie Title: The Sword in the Stone
Arthur becomes king of the Britons under the guidance of Merlin.