



My Favourite Children's Book Booklist

To celebrate the launch of The Place, the new area for children and families at the State Library of Western Australia, high profile Australians were asked to reveal their favourite children's book, and why they liked the book. The book could be one from their own childhood, or one they had enjoyed sharing with children or grandchildren.

Staff at the State Library suggested people from all walks of life, and more than 190 certificates were distributed. Over 70 were returned, and the resultant booklist is a wonderful mix of classic titles, more contemporary authors, as well as several local Australian and West Australian writers.

We hope you enjoy discovering these stories.

Phillip Adams	<i>Just William</i> by Richmal Crompton
Margaret Allen	<i>Harry the dirty dog</i> by Gene Zion
Rick Ardon	The <i>Faraway Tree series</i> by Enid Blyton
Liam Bartlett	<i>The BFG</i> by Roald Dahl
Kim Beazley	<i>The night before Christmas</i> by Clement C. Moore
Maggie Beer	<i>The Secret Seven adventures</i> by Enid Blyton
Julie Bishop	<i>The wind in the willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame
Russell Blaikie	<i>While we were out</i> by Ho Baek Lee
Fred Botica	<i>The ship's cat</i> by Alan Aldridge and Richard Adams
Quentin Bryce	<i>The wind in the willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame
Josh Byrne	<i>The lion, the witch and the wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis
Eoin Cameron	<i>Ca-ar ca-a-a-r</i> by Geoff Havel
Susannah Carr	<i>The secret garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Dennis Cometti	The <i>Secret Seven series</i> by Enid Blyton
Liz Constable	<i>Diary of a wombat</i> by Jackie French
Tim Costello	<i>Go away, Mr Worrythoughts</i> by Nicky Johnston
John Day	<i>Gregory Ghostgum and the Bushnook Bunyip</i> by Andrea Galbraith
Pat Dodson	<i>From little things big things grow</i> by Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody
Melissa Doyle	<i>The complete adventures of Snugglepoot and Cuddlepie</i> by May Gibbs
Fairy Queen Caroline	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>
Taryn Fiebig	<i>The bunyip of Berkeley's Creek</i> by Jenny Wagner
Andrew Forrest	The <i>Dr Seuss collection</i> by Dr Seuss
Elaine Forrestal	<i>Annie's chair</i> by Deborah Niland
Robert French	The <i>Magic Faraway Tree series</i> by Enid Blyton
Rebecca Gibney	<i>The Lorax</i> by Dr Seuss
Danny Green	<i>Walter the farting dog</i> by William Kotzwinkle and Glenn Murray
George Gregan	<i>Hairy Maclary</i> by Lynley Dodd
Sonya Hartnett	<i>Amelianne and the green umbrella</i> by Constance Howard
Mark Harvey	The <i>Faraway Tree series</i> by Enid Blyton
Conner Henry	<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> by C.S. Lewis
Roger Herft	<i>Heidi</i> by Johanna Spyri
Barry Hickey	The <i>Golden Pathway series</i>
Marcia Hines	<i>The Cat in the Hat comes back</i> by Dr Seuss
Janet Holmes a Court	<i>The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane</i> by Kate di Camillo

Michael Hussey	<i>Mr Mischief</i> by Roger Hargreaves
Bindi Irwin	<i>Mallyroot's Pub at Misery Ponds</i> by Mary Steele
Robert Irwin	<i>May I please have a cookie?</i> by Jennifer F. Morris
Terri Irwin	<i>The adventures of Sonya the freshwater sawfish</i> by Stirling Peverell
Narelda Jacobs	<i>The magic faraway tree</i> by Enid Blyton
Paul Jennings	<i>Harry the dirty dog</i> by Gene Zion
Robert Juniper	<i>The wind in the willows</i> by Kenneth Graham
Daniel Kerr	<i>Aladdin</i> by Antoine Galland
Michael Kirby	<i>Arthur Mees Children's Encyclopaedia</i> compiled by Arthur Mee
David Koch	<i>Lord of the Rings</i> by JRR Tolkien
Karl Kruszelnicki	<i>The subtle knife</i> by Philip Pullman
Jay Laga'aia	<i>The Gruffalo</i> by Julia Donaldson
Judith Lucy	<i>Watership Down</i> by Richard Adams
Alannah MacTiernan	<i>Bim</i> by Albert LaMorrissette and Jacques Prevert
Shelagh Magazda	<i>Goodnight, moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown
John Marsden	<i>Tiger in the bush</i> by Nan Chauncy
Barry Marshall	<i>Grannysaurus Rex</i> by Tony Wilson and David Cornish
Dixie Marshall	<i>Dougal the garbage dump bear</i> by Matt Dray
Rove McManus	<i>Where the wild things are</i> by Maurice Sendak
Ken Michael	<i>Commotion in the ocean</i> by Giles Andreae
	<i>Where is the green sheep?</i> by Mem Fox
	<i>Richard Scarry's best storybook ever</i> by Richard Scarry
Sally Morgan	<i>Do not go around the edges</i> by Daisy Utemorrah
Paul Murray	<i>The jungle book</i> by Rudyard Kipling
Jan Nicholls	<i>The lion, the witch and the wardrobe</i> by CS Lewis
	<i>The water babies</i> by Charles Kingsley
Karl O'Callaghan	<i>The weirdstone of Brisingamen</i> by Alan Garner
Margaret Pomerantz	<i>The BFG</i> by Roald Dahl
Kevin Rudd	<i>Ash Road</i> by Ivan Southall
Lisa Scaffidi	<i>Chocolatina</i> by Eric Kraft
Scared Weird Little Guys	<i>Heart of the tiger</i> by Gaye Chapman
Michelle Scott	<i>Magic Beach</i> by Alison Lester
Fiona Stanley	<i>Blinky Bill</i> by Dorothy Wall
Jan Stewart	<i>The bugalugs bum thief</i> by Tim Winton
Shaun Tan	<i>The mysteries of Harris Burdick</i> by Chris van Allsburg
Ian Thorpe	<i>The little engine that could</i> by Watty Piper
Malcolm Turnbull	<i>The magic pudding</i> by Norman Lindsay
Jane Turner	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by L.M. Montgomery
The Waifs	<i>Edward the emu</i> by Sheena Knowles
Sam Walsh	<i>The Lorax</i> by Dr Seuss
Robin Warren	<i>The secret garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett
David Wirrpanda	<i>George's marvellous medicine</i> by Roald Dahl
Fiona Wood	<i>Edward the emu</i> by Sheena Knowles
John Worsfold	<i>The Deep</i> by Tim Winton

