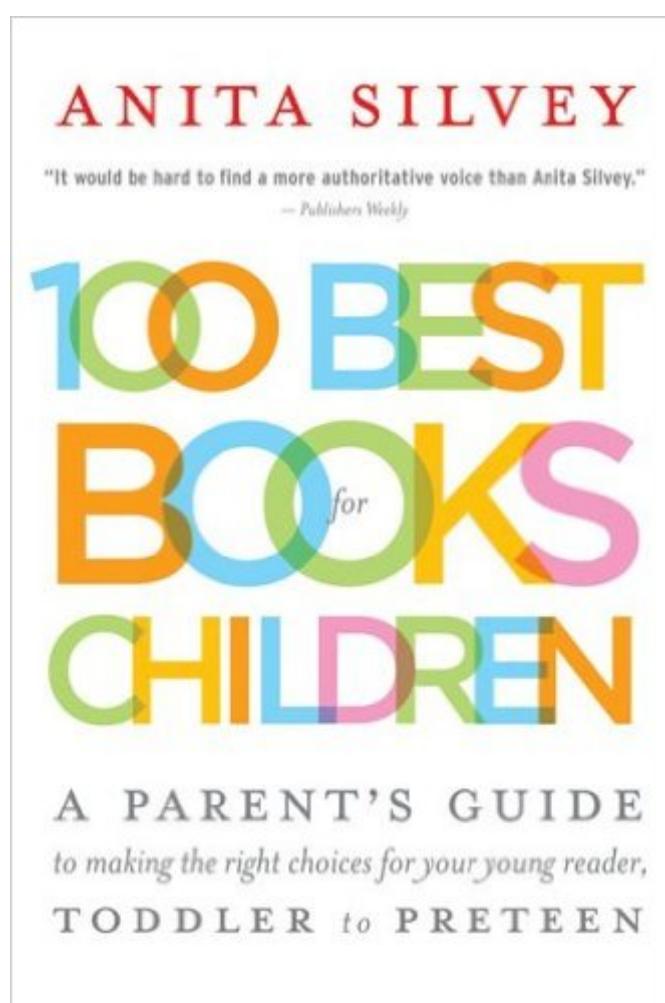


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# 100 Best Books For Children: A Parent's Guide To Making The Right Choices For Your Young Reader, Toddler To Preteen



## Synopsis

From classics to new favorites, 100 Best Books for Children âœpoints parents in the right direction [to] 100 titles no child should missâ • (Booklist). With thirty-five years of experience at the heart of childrenâ™s publishing, Anita Silvey is better equipped than anyone to help parents make the right reading choices, given the enormous range of childrenâ™s books available today. From board books to titles for older readers, Silvey narrows the field to 100 âœbest books,â • organizing them by age and providing essays on plot summary, along with fascinating insights into the story behind the story that only an insider would know. Essential and inspiring, 100 Best Books for Children is a perfect handbook for parents who want to help their child develop a passion for reading that will last a lifetime.

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I bought this book, like most people, to help me find appropriate books for my children as they grow. I was an avid reader from third grade on, but I mostly read Nancy Drew and other thrillers (R.L. Stine & Christopher Pike, and eventually Stephen King), so other than the required reading in school and an odd book here and there, I wasn't very familiar with children books. And going into the book store can be overwhelming because there is just so much to choose from, and I really wanted what we would be reading worthwhile. At first I was a little disappointed in the list, because as my children are 2 and younger, I was particularly interested in that age group, but there was only

five books listed under this category (board books). However, after discovering the "beyond the 100 Best" list in the back of the book, I was no longer disappointed. Here she has several lists which include: Preschool Books, Alphabet Books, Counting Books, Nursery Rhymes, Animal/Horse Stories, Dog Stories, Fantasy, Animal Fantasy, Historical Fiction, Science Fiction, Survival Stories, Classics, Information Books, Multicultural Books, Myths, Legends and Folklore, Poetry, and Books to Help Locate Other Titles. In addition to these many lists, she also has the main lists from the book, but includes many other books besides those discussed. These lists are: Board Books (referred as Preschool Books in the list in the back of the book), Picture Books, Books for Beginning Readers, Books for Young Readers, Books for Middle Readers, and Books for Older Readers. In the main part of the book, each book on the list gets a page or two of information about it (whereas, the lists in the back of the book are just lists of titles and their authors).

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