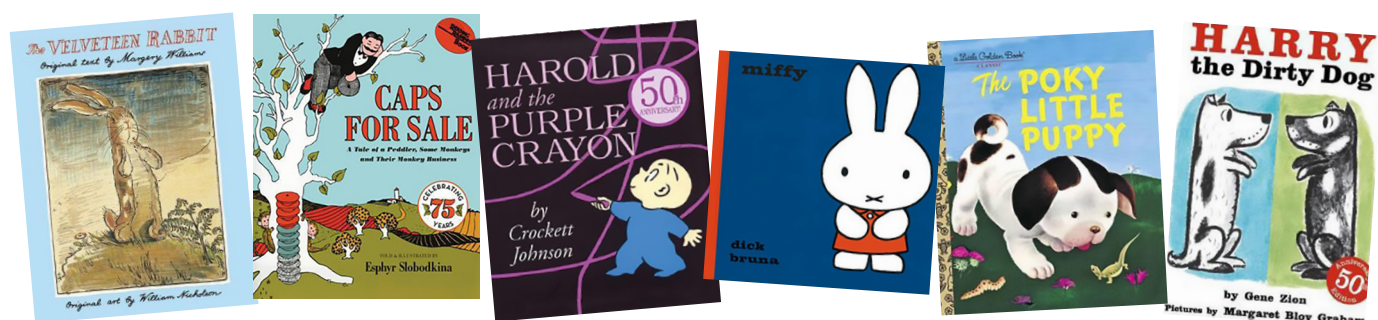


101 CLASSIC PICTURE BOOKS: 1920s to 1990s

Each picture book title included in this list is listed with the date it was first published. For easy book purchase links visit [Classic Picture Books 1920s-1960s](#) and [Classic Picture Books 1970s-1990s](#).

1. The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams (1922)
2. Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag (1928)
3. The Story About Ping by Marjorie Flack (1933)
4. The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf (1936)
5. Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina (1938)
6. The Five Chinese Brothers by Claire Huchet Bishop (1938)
7. Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans (1939)
8. Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton (1939)
9. Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey (1941)
10. Curious George by H.A. Rey (1941)
11. The Poky Little Puppy by Janette Sebring Lowrey (1942)
12. The Little Red Hen by Little Golden Books (1942)
13. Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown (1947)
14. Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey (1948)
15. An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni (1948)
16. Grandpa Bunny by Jane Werner Watson (1953)
17. Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson (1955)
18. Miffy by Dick Bruna (1955)
19. Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion (1956)
20. Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss (1957)
21. Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni (1959)
22. Are You My Mother? by P. D. Eastman (1960)
23. Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban (1960)
24. Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss (1960)
25. A Fish Out of Water by Helen Palmer Geisel (1961)
26. The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats (1962)
27. The Big Honey Hunt by Stan and Jan Berenstain (1962)
28. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak (1963)
29. Swimmy by Leo Lionni (1963)
30. Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish (1963)
31. Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats (1964)
32. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr (1967)
33. Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins (1968)
34. Corduroy by Don Freeman (1968)
35. The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr (1968)
36. What Do People Do All Day? by Richard Scarry (1968)
37. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (1969)
38. The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont (1969)
39. Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett (1970)
40. Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll (1970)
41. The Sweet Smell of Christmas by Patricia M Scarry (1970)
42. The Monster at the End of this Book by Jon Stone (1971)
43. Mr Tickle by Roger Hargreaves (1971)
44. Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel (1971)
45. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Voirst (1972)
46. Bad Jelly the Witch: A Fairy Story by Spike Milligan (1973)
47. Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein (1974)
48. The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins (1974)



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49. *The Big Orange Splot* by Daniel Manus Pinkwater (1977)
50. *Hippos Go Berserk* by Sandra Boynton (1977)
51. *Grug* by Ted Prior (1979)
52. *But No Elephants* by Jerry Smath (1979)
53. *Mrs Honey's Hat* by Pam Adams (1980)
54. *Where's Spot?* by Eric Hill (1980)
55. *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy (1980)
56. *Mr Magnolia* by Quentin Blake (1980)
57. *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch (1981)
58. *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell (1982)
59. *But Not the Hippopotamus* by Sandra Boynton (1982)
60. *Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Dairy* by Lynley Dodd (1983)
61. *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood (1984)
62. *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle (1984)
63. *Koala Lou* by Mem Fox (1984)
64. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Joffe Numeroff (1985)
65. *How Much is a Million?* by David M. Schwartz (1985)
66. *Franklin in the Dark* by Paulette Bourgeois (1986)
67. *The Jolly Postman* by Janet & Allen Ahlberg (1986)
68. *Animalia* by Graeme Base (1986)
69. *Hattie and the Fox* by Mem Fox (1986)
70. *Sheep in a Jeep* by Nancy Shaw (1986)
71. *The Wind Blew* by Pat Hutchins (1986)
72. *Can't You Sleep Little Bear?* by Martin Waddell (1987)
73. *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen (1987)
74. *Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Ehlert (1987)
75. *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams (1989)
76. *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh (1989)
77. *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka (1989)
78. *The Eleventh Hour: A Curious Mystery* by Graeme Base (1989)
79. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jnr (1989)
80. *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen (1989)
81. *Farmer Duck* by Martin Waddell (1991)
82. *Possum Magic* by Mem Fox (1991)
83. *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes (1991)
84. *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell (1992)
85. *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister (1992)
86. *Where's My Teddy?* by Jez Alborough (1992)
87. *Go Away, Big Green Monster* by Ed Emberley (1992)
88. *Stephanie's Ponytail* by Robert Munsch (1992)
89. *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon (1993)
90. *Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney (1994)
91. *Good Night Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann (1994)
92. *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins (1995)
93. *Who Sank the Boat?* by Pamela Allen (1996)
94. *Rumble in the Jungle* by Giles Andreae (1996)
95. *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes (1996)
96. *Edwina The Emu* by Sheena Knowles (1997)
97. *Bunny Cakes* by Rosemary Wells (1997)
98. *One Duck Stuck: A Mucky Ducky Counting Book* by Phyllis Root (1998)
99. *Maisy's Bedtime* by Lucy Cousins (1999)
100. *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson (1999)
101. *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae (1999)



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