

The Doll People by Ann Martin

The Doll family has lived in the same dollhouse for 100 years. When Annabelle Doll embarks on a search for her missing Aunt Sarah, she leaves her protective dollhouse and braves dangerous territory beyond the nursery to discover not only the answers to family secrets but also a whole new family of dolls. (For listeners grades 2-6)

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald

This first collection of Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle stories describes how Mrs. Piggle Wiggle lives in a upside-down house that is always filled with the smell of freshly baked cookies, has a backyard full of buried treasure, and always seems to know just how to help children. (For listeners grades 1-6)

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid

by Megan McDonald

The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school. (For listeners grades K-4)

Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wily Characters by Patricia McKissack

When Pete Bruce came to town--Change--The devil's guitar--Aunt Gran and the outlaws--By the weight of a feather--A grave situation--The best lie ever told--The earth bone and the King of the Ghosts--Cake Norris lives on. (For listeners grades 3-7)

The Collected Stories of Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne

Winnie-the-Pooh goes visiting, Piglet meets a Heffalump, Tigger comes to the forest, Pooh invents a new game, and other stories in this classic collection. (For listeners grades K-6)

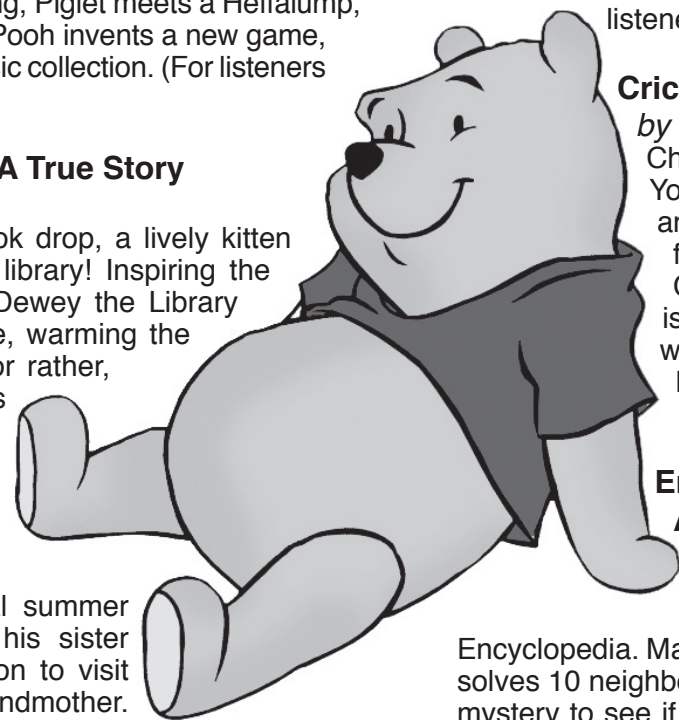
Dewey the Library Cat: A True Story

by Vicki Myron

Abandoned in a library book drop, a lively kitten found a new home--in the library! Inspiring the people of Spencer, Iowa, Dewey the Library Cat gained worldwide fame, warming the hearts of all with his tail...or rather, his tale. (For listeners grades 3-7)

A Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories by Richard Peck

A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother. Contents: Prologue -- Shotgun Cheatham's last night above ground -- The mouse in the milk -- A one-woman crime wave -- The day of judgement -- The phantom brakeman -- Things with wings -- Centennial summer -- The troop train. (For listeners grades 3-8)



Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck

Helena does a good job of keeping her young mice siblings out of human sight. But when word comes that the people upstairs are sailing for Europe, the mice decide stow away with the family on their travels across the Atlantic so they won't starve. They are amazed at what they find. (For listeners grades 1 - 6)

A Dog's Way by Robert Pyron

After a car accident strands them at opposite ends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, eleven-year-old Abby and her beloved sheltie Tam overcome months filled with physical and emotional challenges to find their way back to each other. (For listeners grades 3-7)

The Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan

Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea. His mother sends him to Camp Half-Blood, where the half-human children of Greek gods train for quests. Percy and his new friends get caught up in an adventure as they try to prevent a war between the gods. (For listeners grades 3-7)

Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan

Raised in an orphanage, Charlotte Parkhurst runs away and disguises herself as a stableboy named Charley. Her amazing knack with horses soon allows her to pursue her dream of driving a stagecoach, a profession for which she becomes well known and admired. (For listeners grades 3-7)

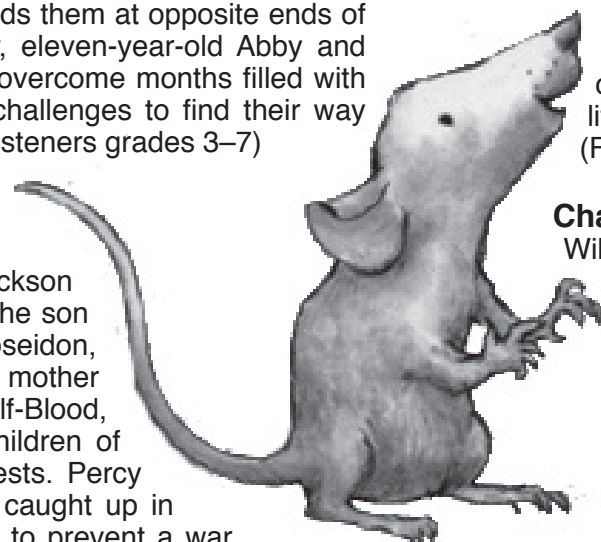
Cricket in Times Square

by George Selden

Chester Cricket accidentally arrives in New York where he meets Tucker the Mouse and Harry the Cat. He could not have found two better guides--and friends. Chester makes a third friend, too. Mario is a boy, a good friend, and someone who understands that Chester has a hidden talent. (For listeners grades 2-6)

Encyclopedia Brown Solves Them All by Donald Sobol

The Idaville police have never let a criminal get away, thanks to the police chief's 10-year-old son Encyclopedia. Match wits with the young detective as he solves 10 neighborhood crimes. Stop the CD after each mystery to see if your solution is correct. (For listeners grades 3-5)



The Sign of the Beaver

by Elizabeth George Speare

Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in eighteenth-century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills. (For listeners grades 3-7)

Young Fredle by Cynthia Voigt

After being pushed out of his cozy nest, Fredle finds himself alone outside where he encounters a whole new world. Fredle meets field mice, farm cats, raccoons, snakes, and owls, and learns life lessons while trying to find his way home. (For listeners grades 3-6)

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

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. (For listeners grades K-4)

A Boy and His Bot by Daniel Wilson

When timid young Code falls down a hole into Mekhos, where everything is made of metal and circuitry, he must obtain the legendary Robonomicon from evil Immortalis in order to save the robots of this subterranean world and return home. (For listeners grades 3-8)

The Luck of the Buttons by Anne Ylvisaker

The Buttons have always be unlucky, but in the summer of 1929, twelve-year-old Tugs wins an essay contest, a camera, a three-legged race with a fashionable girl she befriended, and solves a mystery involving a swindler. (For listeners grades 4-7)



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Tia Lola Stories by Julia Alvarez

Two great stories about family, fitting in, and the beauty of differences. In *How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay*, Miguel is at first embarrassed by his colorful great aunt, Tia Lola, but he learns to love her crazy ways. In *How Tia Lola learned to Teach*, when Tia Lola's visa expires, the whole town turns out to support her. (For listeners grades 2-6)

Souder by William H. Armstrong

Angry and humiliated when his sharecropper father is jailed for stealing food for his family, a young black boy grows in courage and understanding by learning to read and with the help of the devoted dog Souder. (For listeners grades 3-7)

A Dog on His Own by Mary Jane Auch

After a daring escape from the animal shelter, Pearl, Peppy, and K-10--so named because he is one step above all the other canines--explore the outside world while moving from one adventure to another. (For listeners grades 1-5)

Poppy by Avi

Poppy the deer mouse urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas. (For listeners grades 2-6)