

# Teachers'

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# Favorite

# Children's

# Books

Missouri NEA asked teachers to name their favorite books in an MNEA Web site poll, and these are the results.

[www.mnea.org](http://www.mnea.org)

1. *Harry Potter series*, J. K. Rowling
2. *Holes*, Louis Sachar
3. *Charlotte's Web*, E. B. White
4. *The Giver*, Lois Lowry
5. *Little House series*, Laura Ingalls Wilder
6. *Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak
7. *Maniac Magee*, Jerry Spinelli
8. *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee
9. *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, Lemony Snicket
10. *Ramona series*, Beverly Cleary
11. *The Polar Express*, Chris Van Allsburg
12. *A Long Way from Chicago*, Richard Peck
13. *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle
14. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Judy Blume
15. *Zach's Lie*, Roland Smith
16. *Because of Winn-Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo
17. *Junie B. Jones series*, Barbara Parks
18. *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry
19. *The Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein
20. *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, Shel Silverstein
21. *A Light in the Attic*, Shel Silverstein
22. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, Judith Viorst
23. *Bunnicula books*, Deborah and James Howe
24. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Bill Martin, Jr./John Archambault/Lois Ehlert
25. *Clifford series*, Doreen Cronin
26. *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen
27. *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott
28. *Lord of the Rings trilogy*, J. R. R. Tolkien
29. *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Barbara Robinson
30. *Artemis Fowl*, Eoin Colfer
31. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Bill Martin Jr./Eric Carle
32. *Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type*, Doreen Cronin
33. *Green Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss
34. *Harry the Dirty Dog*, Gene Zion
35. *How to Eat Fried Worms*, Thomas Rockwell
36. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
37. *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*, Audrey and Don Wood
38. *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, Kevin Henkes
39. *Loser*, Jerry Spinelli
40. *Make Lemonade*, Virginia Euwer Wolff
41. *Nancy Drew series*, Carolyn Keene
42. *Soup*, Robert Newton Peck
43. *Surviving the Applewhites*, Stephanie S. Tolan
44. *The Chronicles of Narnia*, C. S. Lewis
45. *The Lorax*, Dr. Seuss
46. *The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo*, Judy Blume
47. *The Outsiders*, S. E. Hinton
48. *Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbitt
49. *Walk Two Moons*, Sharon Creech
50. *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls

