



THE TOPP FAMILY FAVORITE READ-ALOUD BOOKS

By democratic vote

1. Lindgren, Astrid. **The Brothers Lionheart.** *(all-time favorite)*
2. Barron, T. A.. **The Lost Years of Merlin.**
3. Barron, T. A.. **The Seven Songs of Merlin.**
4. Barron, T. A.. **The Fires of Merlin.**
5. Juster, Norton. **The Phantom Tollbooth.** *(best read-aloud)*
6. Lewis, C. S.. **The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.**
7. Murphy, Shirley Rousseau. **Nightpool.**
8. Jacques, Brian. **Redwall.** *(including sequels)*
9. North, Sterling. **Rascal.**
10. Banks, Lynne Reid. **The Indian in the Cupboard.**
11. Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. **The Yearling.**
12. Bradbury, Ray. **The Halloween Tree.** *(best read-aloud)*
13. King, Clive. **Ninny's Boat.**
14. Pearce, Philippa. **Tom's Midnight Garden.**
15. Hobbs, Will. **Beardance.**
16. Lowry, Lois. **The Giver.**
17. Reeder, Carolyn. **Shades of Gray.**
18. Ullman, James Ramsey. **Banner in the Sky.**
19. De La Mare, Walter. **The Three Royal Monkeys.**
20. Bellairs, John. **The House With a Clock in Its Walls.** *(including sequels)*
21. MacDonald, George. **The Princess and the Goblin.**
22. Coerr, Eleanor. **Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes.**

