

Children's book first lines 1

1.	"Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy."	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
2.	"The Mole had been working very hard all the morning, spring-cleaning his little home."	The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame
3.	"These two very old people are the father and mother of Mr. Bucket."	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl
4.	"It was 7 minutes after midnight. The dog was lying on the grass in the middle of the lawn in front of Mrs Shears' house. Its eyes were closed."	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Mark Haddon
5.	"If you went too near the edge of the chalk-pit the ground would give way. Barney had been told this often enough."	Stig of the Dump – Clive King
6.	"Mrs. Rachel Lynde lived just where the Avonlea main road dipped down into a little hollow, fringed with alders and ladies' eardrops and traversed by a brook that had its source away back in the woods of the old Cuthbert place."	Anne of Green Gables – L.M. Montgomery
7.	"Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches stood at the top of a high mountain surrounded by a pine forest."	The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy
8.	"'Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents,' grumbled Jo, lying on the rug."	Little Women - Louise May Alcott
9.	"One sunny Sunday, the caterpillar was hatched out of a tiny egg. He was very hungry."	The Very hungry caterpillar - Eric Carle
10.	"Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were-Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and Peter."	The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter