

Children's books first lines

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| 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." are the first lines of which famous book by which author? |
| | Little Women - Louise May Alcott |
| 9. | "One sunny Sunday, the caterpillar was hatched out of a tiny egg. He |

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| | 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 |