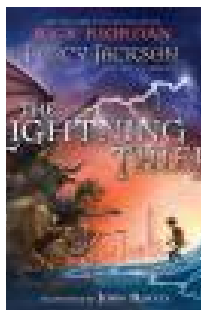


# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Re-read a childhood favorite

Below are recommendations from staff of their favorite childhood books



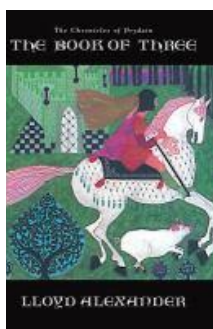
## **[Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief](#)**

By Rick Riordan

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

Descriptors: Greek Myth, Adventures, Heroes and Monsters, Friendship

Recommended By: Sam Swift



## **[The Book of Three](#)**

By Lloyd Alexander

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

Descriptors: Adventure, Saving the World

Recommended By: Alan Thomas



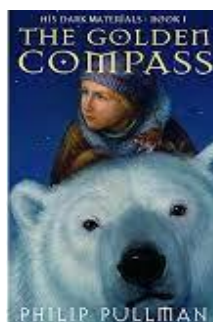
## **[Magic Tree House Graphic Novels](#)**

By Jenny Laird

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Siblings, Time Travel, Adventure

Recommended By: Sarah Rose Collins



## **[The Golden Compass](#)**

By Phillip Pullman

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

Descriptors: Adventure, Arctic, Magic, Mystery

Recommended By: Elizabeth Gibbons





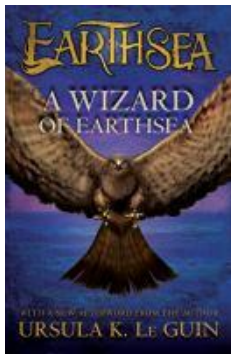
**[Series of Unfortunate Events](#)**

By Lemony Snicket

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Siblings, Mystery, Adventure, Humor

Recommended By: Shannan Evanson



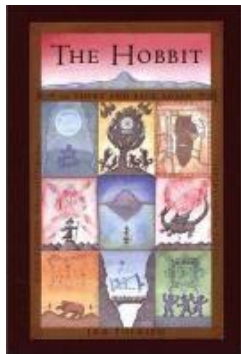
**[The Wizard of Earthsea](#)**

By Ursula K LeGuin

Genre: Fantasy

Descriptors: Magic, Wizards, Dragons, Good and Evil

Recommended By: Maria Rubtsova



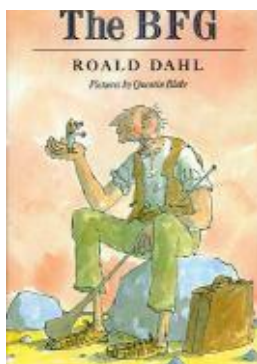
**[The Hobbit](#)**

By J.R.R. Tolkien

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

Descriptors: Adventure, Quest, Treasure

Recommended By: Juli Walker



**[The BFG](#)**

By Roald Dahl

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Orphans, Giants, Friendship

Recommended By: Sarah Heimsoth



**[Artemis Fowl](#)**

By Eoin Colfer

Genre: Fantasy

Descriptors: Fairies, Magic, England, Mother and Son

Recommended By: Kristy Wegley

