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History of Children's Literature

I. Classical World (500 BC – 400 AD):

- Oral Storytelling
- Ancient Greece
- Roman Empire
- Fables
- Myths and Epics

2. The Middle Ages (476 - 1400):

- Books
- Minstrels
- Religious Tales
- Romantic Tales
- Legends

3. Renaissance World (1400 - 1700):

- The Printing Press
- “The Scholemaster”
- First Children’s Book – “Obis Sensualium Pictus”

- **Puritanism**

- Hornbooks
- Battledore
- The New England Primer
- Chapbooks

4. 18th and 19th Centuries:

- John Newbery
- A Little Pretty Pocket-Book
- Mother Goose
- Tales of Arabian Nights
- Grimm Brothers
- Hans Christian Andersen

5. The Victorian Age (1830-1900):

- **Fantasy Stories:**

- Alice in Wonderland
- Princess and the Goblin
- Peter Rabbit
- Peter Pan
- The Wind in the Willows

- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

• **Realistic Stories:**

- The Story of the Treasure Seekers
- The Jungle Book
- Little Lord Fauntleroy
- A Little Princess
- The Secret Garden

6. 20th Century

- Doctor Dolittle
- Winnie the Pooh
- Mary Poppins
- The Hobbit
- Little House in the Big Woods
- Millions of Cats
- The Chronicles of Narnia
- The Giver
- Harry Potter
- Beezus and Ramona
- Catcher in the Rye
- Multicultural Stories