

## Book Ideas

Here's a list of some of Mr. O'Brien's favorite books.

(Reading level is in parentheses, however, I would just use it as a guide. Some of the numbers seem a bit off to me.)

- Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner (3.2)  
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (4.1)  
Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry (4.1)  
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr (5.2)  
The Great Brain by John D. Fitzgerald (4.8)  
Bunnicula by James Howe (4.9)  
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo (4.8)  
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper (4.3)  
The Twits by Roald Dahl (5.2)  
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl (4.9)  
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (4.7)  
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo (4.8)  
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg (4.8)  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (5.2)  
Matilda by Roald Dahl (5.2)  
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (5.3)  
The BFG by Roald Dahl (5.8)  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl (5.9)  
One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (5.0)  
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau (5.1)  
Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls (5.1)  
Holes by Louis Sachar (5.2)  
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis (5.2)  
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson (5.5)  
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden (5.9)  
The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis (5.6)  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (5.6)  
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks (5.9)  
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell (5.5)  
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster (5.4)  
White Fang by Jack London (5.5)  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis (5.5)  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Zena Bernstein (5.8)

**Shiloh** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (5.7)  
**Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt (5.9)  
**Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher** by Bruce Coville (5.9)  
**The Giver** by Lois Lowry (5.9)  
**Shadow Children: Among the Hidden** by Margaret Peterson Haddix (5.9)  
**Crispin: The Cross of Lead** by Avi (6.1)  
**Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli (6.1)  
**The Cay** by Theodore Taylor (6.3)  
**Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen (6.3)  
**James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl (6.7)  
**Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech (6.6)  
**Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls (6.4)  
**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred D. Taylor (6.9)  
**Treasure Island** by Robert Louis Stevenson (7.1)  
**The Hobbit** by J. R. R. Tolkien (8.1)

Books that are rated highly...just haven't read yet...

**The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak (5.0)  
**Divergent** by Veronica Roth (5.3)  
**Heroes of Olympus** series by Rick Riordan (4.0?)