



Hooked on Books:



Brave Heroines in Children's Books!

Children's books are full brave and resourceful heroines! These are great books that anyone can enjoy. See how many you know! Read the description of several famous female characters and see if you can A) name the character and B) name the book in which they appear.

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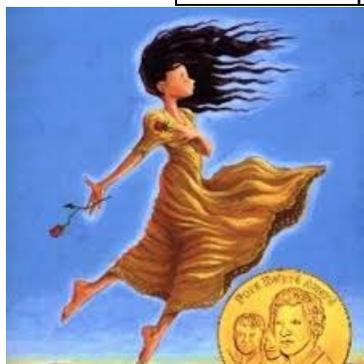
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| Description of character: | Name of Character: | Name of Book: |
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| A girl who is a ferocious reader, with negligent parents and a very cruel school headmistress. | | |
| After her castle and clothing are destroyed by fire, this girl sets off to rescue her prince who was taken by a dragon. | | |
| The smartest witch in her class at a famous wizard school, this extremely clever heroine saves her friends with her book knowledge and skills time and again. | | |
| This capable girl is full of great ideas and organizes a successful babysitting business with her friends. | | |
| This eccentric red-headed heroine is the strongest girl in the world and completely fearless. | | |
| This character is one of four sisters. She will do anything for her family and ends up becoming a writer and helping to support them. | | |
| This character is extremely curious and after tumbling into a strange world, she must look out for herself. | | |

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| This young Inuit girl is torn between modern and traditional life and eventually runs away and finds herself living with a wolf pack. | | |
| The youngest of four siblings who find themselves in a magical world, this heroine is known for being valiant, kind and faithful. | | |
| This book about a young girl left alone on a island who must survive for years is based on a true story | | |
| This young girl and her family emigrate from Mexico to California during the 1930's, and she works hard to help her family. | | |
| This character decides to participate in roller derby, and perseveres in spite of many setbacks. | | |
| This character finds herself and her little dog facing off against a wicked witch in a strange magical country. | | |
| This heroine chooses to re-enter a distorted alternate version of her life to rescue her parents. | | |



Which one of these characters is your favourite?
Why?



Brave Heroines in Children's Books! **ANSWERS**

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| A girl who is a ferocious reader, with negligent parents and a very cruel school headmistress. | Matilda Wormwood | Matilda |
| After her castle and clothing are destroyed by fire, this girl sets off to rescue her prince who was taken by a dragon. | Elizabeth | The Paper Bag Princess |
| The smartest witch in her class at a famous wizard school, this extremely clever heroine saves her friends with her book knowledge and skills time and again. | Hermione Granger | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone |
| This capable girl is full of great ideas and organizes a successful babysitting business with her friends. | Kristy Thomas | Kristy's Great Idea |
| This eccentric red-headed heroine is the strongest girl in the world and completely fearless. | Pippi Longstocking | Pippi Longstocking |
| This character is one of four sisters. She will do anything for her family and ends up becoming a writer and helping to support them. | Jo March | Little Women |
| This character is extremely curious and after tumbling into a strange world, she must look out for herself. | Alice | Alice's Adventures in Wonderland |
| This young Inuit girl is torn between modern and traditional life and eventually runs away and finds herself living with a wolf pack. | Julie/Miyax | Julie of the Wolves |
| The youngest of four siblings who find themselves in a magical world, this heroine is known for being valiant, kind and faithful. | Lucy Pevensie | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe |

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| This book about a young girl left alone on a island who must survive for years is based on a true story | Karana | Island of the Blue Dolphins |
| This young girl and her family emigrate from Mexico to California during the 1930's, and she works hard to help her family. | Esperanza Ortega | Esperanza Rising |
| This character decides to participate in roller derby, and perseveres in spite of many setbacks. | Astrid | Roller Girl |
| This character finds herself and her little dog facing off against a wicked witch in a strange magical country. | Dorothy Gale | The Wonderful Wizard of Oz |
| This heroine chooses to re-enter a distorted alternate version of her life to rescue her parents. | Coraline | Coraline |