

Time Travel Stories for Kids

Picture Books and Chapter Books

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Avi. SOMETHING UPSTAIRS; a ghost story

When he moves from Los Angeles to Providence, Rhode Island, Kenny discovers that his new house is haunted by the spirit of a black slave boy who asks Kenny to return with him to the early nineteenth century and prevent his murder by slave traders.

Ju F Avi

Bellairs, John. THE TROLLEY TO YESTERDAY.

The Professor discovers a trolley car that can travel through time in the cellar of his house; and he, Johnny Dixon, and Fergie try to save the city of Constantinople from the invading Turks in 1453. **Ju F Bel**

Bond, Nancy. A STRING IN THE HARP.

Relates what happens to three American children, unwillingly transplanted to Wales for one year, when one of them finds an ancient harp-tuning key that takes him back to the time of the great sixth-century bard Taliesin. **Ju F Bon**

Eager, Edward. THE TIME GARDEN.

While spending the summer in a house by the sea, four cousins, Roger, Ann, Eliza, and Jack, discover a bank of wild thyme whose magic propels them on a series of adventures back and forth through time. **Ju F Eag**

Farmer, Penelope. CHARLOTTE SOMETIMES.

When she awakens on her second day at boarding school, a young girl finds she has gone back in time to 1918. **Ju F Far**



Fleischman, Paul. TIME TRAIN.

A class takes a field trip back through **time** to observe living dinosaurs in their natural habitat. **Ju E Fle**

Nolan, Dennis. DINOSAUR DREAM.

After reading about dinosaurs and then falling asleep, Wilbur sees a baby apatosaurus outside his bedroom and travels backwards through time to return it to its Jurassic time period. **Ju E Nol**

Ormondroyd, Edward. TIME AT THE TOP.

A spunky but lonely girl finds herself transported back in time to 1881, courtesy of her apartment building's elevator. **Ju F Orm**

Pearce, Philippa. TOM'S MIDNIGHT GARDEN.

When the grandfather clock strikes thirteen, Tom finds himself in Hatty's garden from fifty years ago.



Scieszka, Jon. KNIGHTS OF THE KITCHEN TABLE.


Joe receives a magic book for his birthday present from his uncle. Joe, Fred and Sam are transported to a time when evil knights, fire-breathing dragons and vile-smelling giants roamed the land. **Ju F Sci**

Stolz, Mary. CAT IN THE MIRROR.

An unhappy teenage girl, unable to cope with problems at home and at school, suffers an accidental blow on the head and is transported 3000 years back **in** time to another existence in ancient Egypt. **Ju F Sto**

Yolen, Jan. THE DEVIL'S ARITHMETIC.

Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland. **Ju F Yol**

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