

THE MOST IMPORTANT 100 CHILDREN'S FILMS EVER (in alphabetical order)

01.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Adventures of Goopy and Bagha, The	Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne	INDIA	1968	Satyajit Ray

Synopsis: Two wandering musicians encounter the King of Ghosts who offers them three wishes and a pair of magic slippers.

02.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Adventures of Pinocchio, The	Le Avventure di Pinocchio	ITALY/ FRANCE	1972	Luigi Comencini

Synopsis: The well-known story of Pinocchio, the wooden boy that manages to pass all the dangerous temptations of real life and finally grows up to become a human boy.

03.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Adventures of Remi, The	Sans Famille	FRANCE	1958	Andre Michel

Synopsis: Remi, a little boy from wealthy background, is sold to a wandering player by his foster parents, but is sought by an Englishman, acting for a wicked uncle.

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English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
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Ake and His World	Ake Och Hans Varid	SWEDEN	1984	Allan Edwall
Synopsis: Six-year-old Ake, the son of a country doctor, commits a small misdemeanor and imagines that all sorts of punishments will befall him.				

05.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Alice	Neco Z Alenky	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	1988	Jan Svankmajer

Synopsis: Alice bored, sits in a room full of strange objects. When a stuffed white rabbit comes to life in his glass case, dresses up and leaves through an open table drawer, she follows him and falls down a deep tunnel to a cellar. She sets off in pursuit through a maze of subterranean vaults, meeting among others a hookah-smoking caterpillar, the Mad Hatter, the March Hare and the King and Queen of Hearts.

06.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Alsino and the Condor	Alsino Y El Condor	NICARAGUA	1982	Miguel Littin

Synopsis: A 12-year-old peasant boy from a jungle village in Nicaragua during the struggle against Somoza dictatorship, dreams of flying like the helicopters he sees.

07.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Babe	Babe	AUSTRALIA	1995	Chris Noonan

Synopsis: Babe, a pig raised by sheepdogs, learns to herd sheep with a little help from Ferdinand the duck who thinks he is a rooster, Fly the dog who he calls mom and most of all from his master - Farmer Hoggett.

08.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Bach and Broccoli	Bach and Broccoli	CANADA	1986	Andre Melancon

Synopsis: Fanny is only 10 and Grandma can't take care of her anymore so she moves in with Jean-Claude, her uncle. But Jean-Claude is used to live alone and he doesn't know much about children. While trying to find a new family for Fanny (even though she doesn't want to hear about it), Jean-Claude is learning a lot about himself and his relations with others.

09.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Behold Thy Son	Kiiroi Karasu	JAPAN	1957	Heinosuke Gosho

Synopsis: When his father, whom he has never seen, returns home from an enforced 10-year sojourn in China, a young boy suffers intense feelings of resentment at the intrusion of a "stranger", which increase when a baby sister is born.

10.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Big	Big	USA	1988	Penny Marshall

Synopsis: When a boy wishes to be big at a magic wish machine, he wakes up the next morning and finds himself in an adult body literally overnight. Now he must learn how to cope with the unfamiliar world of grown ups including getting a job, and having his first romantic encounter with a woman.

11.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Billy Elliot	Billy Elliot	UK/FRANCE	2000	Steven Daldry

Synopsis: Eleven-year old Billy Elliot, whose father and brother are participating in the minors' strike, whose mother has died quite some time ago and whose grandmother is not completely aware of what's going on, doesn't like the brutal boxing lessons at school. Instead, he falls for the girls' ballet lessons. He keeps on training secretly but when his teacher gets him an audition for the Royal Ballet School, he finally has to open his heart to his family.

12.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Boot Polish	Boot Polish	INDIA	1954	Prakash Arora

Synopsis: Innocent 10-year old Bholu and his younger sister Belu (7) beg every day on the streets of Bombay and live in constant abuses, bickerings and beatings from Kamla Chachi had made the lives of these kids a veritable hell. Their only ray of hope is their neighbor, an old eccentric boot legger with a sharp tongue but a golden heart. He inspires them to start the work of polishing boots.

13.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Boy	Shonen	JAPAN	1969	Nagisa Oshima

Synopsis: A 10-year-old boy is trained by his parents to be knocked down by cars so that they can demand money from the frightened drivers before moving onto the next town.

14.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Boy Who Stopped Talking, The	Le Garcon Qui Ne Voulait Plus Parler	Netherlands	1996	Ben Sombogaart

Synopsis: In order to escape from the troubles in Turkey, Mohammed joins up with his father living in exile in Netherlands. Completely lost in a country he doesn't wish to remain in, he refuses to utter a single word.

15.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Boys of Paul Street, The	A Pal Utcai Fiuk	HUNGARY	1967	Zoltan Fabri

Synopsis: A mock war between the boys in the neighborhood slowly turns into a real war and seems to get out of hand all too quickly. Finally all the participants understand that a game should not make us forget that we are humans.

16.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Bruno-Sunday's Child	Bruno, L'enfant du Dimanche	FRANCE	1968	Louis Grosperre

Synopsis: Thirteen-year-old Bruno, whose parents' divorce is about to come through, sees his father, whom he adores, one Sunday in each month but, during the August holidays, they spend a long weekend together in Belgium.

17.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Bugsy Malone	Bugsy Malone	UK	1976	Alan Parker

Synopsis: A gangster movie where all the gangsters are children. Instead of real bullets they use "splat guns" that cover the victim in cream. The story tells of the rise of "Bugsy Malone" and the battle for power between "Fat Sam" and "Dandy Dan".

18.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Children of Petroleum	Bacheha-ye-Naft	IRAN	2001	Ebrahim Forouzesh

Synopsis: In the absence of the father, the family lives on the verge of poverty. The 11-year old son risks his life to save his sister from a forced marriage with an old creditor.

19.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Chuquiago	Chuquiago	BOLIVIA	1977	Antonio Eguino

Synopsis: Four stories about four people from different social strata in La Paz: an Indian boy, working for a drink vendor, a restless teenage son of workers, a middle-aged lower middle-class functionary and playboy and a university student and spoiled daughter of the haute bourgeoisie.

20.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Cinema Paradiso	Nuovo Cinema Paradiso	ITALY	1988	Giuseppe Tornatore

Synopsis: Salvatore, a little boy whose father has been killed in World War II, lives with his harassed mother in the grimness of a small, war-torn Sicilian village where the local priest rules with a rod of pious iron. He finds refuge from the daily misery of life by sneaking into the cinema where he becomes a thorn in the side of Alfredo, the projectionist.

21.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Color of Paradise, The	Rang-e-khoda	IRAN	1999	Majid Majidi

Synopsis: Blind Mohammad loves nature and wants to study but his father is ashamed to show him to his would be wife and prefers to leave him in the village to become a carpenter's apprentice. Only after Grandma takes crucial steps the boy gets a chance to live a decent life and the Father understands his mistake.

22.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Come and See	Idi I Smotri	USSR	1985	Elem Klimov

Synopsis: A boy is unwillingly thrust into the atrocities of war in WWII Byelorussia, fighting for a hopelessly unequipped resistance movement against the ruthless German forces. Witnessing scenes of abject terror and accidentally surviving horrifying situations he loses his innocence and then his mind.

23.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Dog in a Drawer	Kuche v Chekmedzhe	BULGARIA	1982	Dimitar Petrov

Synopsis: Three children decide to buy a dog together and to care for him at shifts during the week. But with the dog's coming, problems also come because adults would much rather prefer their children to have plush dogs in drawers.

24.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
E.T. – The Extraterrestrial	E.T. – The Extraterrestrial	USA	1982	Steven Spielberg

Synopsis: An alien is found by 10 year old Elliot. Through their friendship E.T learns about life on earth and Elliot learns about some new values for the true meaning of life.

25.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Emil and the Detectives	Emil Und Die Detektive	GERMANY	1931	Gerhard Lamprecht

Synopsis: Young Emil becomes a hero when he tracks down a notorious thief with the help of the child population of Berlin.

26.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Forbidden Games	Jeux Interdits	FRANCE	1952	Rene Clement

Synopsis: In 1940, as refugees flee the Germans, an orphaned five-year-old girl and the young son of a peasant family who takes her in, build a cemetery for animals, stealing crosses from the churchyard to do so.

27.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Forest, The	Kaalu	INDIA	1973	Girish Karnad

Synopsis: Kitti, a ten-year-old boy, accompanies his aunt on a nocturnal visit to the witchdoctor in the forest to obtain a spell to stop his uncle spending his nights with a widow.

28.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
400 Blows	Les Quatre Cents Coups	FRANCE	1959	Francois Truffaut

Synopsis: A 12-year-old Parisian boy, neglected by his mother and step-father, plays truant and takes to petty crime. He is placed in a reform school, but escapes to the coast.

29.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Freedom is Paradise	SER	USSR	1989	Sergei Bodrov

Synopsis: Thirteen-year-old Sasha is an inmate of a residential school for problem children. His mother is dead and his father, whom he has never known, is in prison far across the country. The boy, who has FIP (Freedom is Paradise) tattooed on his wrist, is determined to escape and find him.

30.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Germany, Year Zero	Germania, Anno Zero	ITALY	1947	Roberto Rossellini

Synopsis: In Occupied Berlin, a 17-year-old boy, trying to feed his family, poisons his sickly father to lessen the burden, but unable to live with the deed, he throws himself off a ruined building.

31.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Goodbye, Children	Au Revoir Les Enfants	FRANCE	1987	Louis Malle

Synopsis: January 1944. Jean Bonnet, an intelligent and reserved boy, arrives at a Catholic boarding school where he becomes friendly with Julien, one of the brightest pupils at the school. Julien gradually discovers that Jean is one of three Jewish boys given refuge by Father Jean.

32.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Good Morning	Ohayo	JAPAN	1959	Yasujiro Ozu

Synopsis: Two young boys living with their parents in suburban Tokyo, are refused a TV set. Told to shut up by their father, they take a vow of silence, refusing even to say 'good morning' to a neighbour.

33.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Grandma	Yaaba	BURKINA FASO	1989	Idrissa Ouedraogo

Synopsis: In a remote tribal village in Burkina Faso, two young cousins, Nopoko and Bila are in the cemetery conducting a ritual in memory of Nopoko's dead mother. They are watched by Sana, a very old woman who, having been orphaned in childhood, lives as an outcast and is thought to be a witch. At first fearful of the woman, the children gradually strike up a relationship with her and finally begin to call her Grandma.

34.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone	Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone	USA	2001	Chris Columbus

Synopsis: Tortured by his aunt's family 11 year-old orphan Harry Potter finds out that he is the son of wizards, killed by the evil Voldemort. Harry goes to a special witch school where he experiences tons of adventures and acts brave and with dignity in all the dangerous situations.

35.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Home Alone	Home Alone	USA	1990	Chris Columbus

Synopsis: An eight year-old, who is accidentally left behind while his family flies to France for Christmas, has to defend his home against idiotic burglar's.

36.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Hooligans, The	Los Golfos	SPAIN	1959	Carlos Saura

Synopsis: To finance their friend Juan, in his ambition to become a bullfighter, a group of slum boys, living on the outskirts of Madrid, turn to crime and get one of their number killed.

37.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Hugo and Josephine	Hugo Och Josefin	SWEDEN	1967	Kjell Grede

Synopsis: Lacking playmates, Josephine is lonely and unhappy until she meets Hugo, whose conscientious-objector father is in prison, and who spends most of his time in the woods and fields. The children become close friends, sharing their thoughts and many adventures.

38.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Ice Palace, The	Is-Slottet	NORWAY	1987	Per Blom

Synopsis: Unn and Siss, two 11-year-old schoolgirls in a remote Norwegian village, develop a close friendship. One afternoon they remove their clothes and awaken mutual consciousness of their sexuality. The emotional shock of their feelings disturbs both of them, particularly Unn.

39.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Ikingut	Ikingut	ICELAND	2000	Gisli Snaer Erlingsson

Synopsis: In the middle ages a small Greenland boy comes drifting with an Iceberg to a remote and superstitious settlement in Iceland and is believed to be an evil spirit by his looks. He saves a young boy from an avalanche and they become friends. The young Icelandic boy has to fight for his friend's existence against the ignorant villagers, who want him imprisoned or even killed.

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English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
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I'm Jumping Over Puddles Again	Uz Zase Skacu Pres Kaluze	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	1970	Karel Kachyna
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Synopsis: Little Adam, whose father trains and rides horses for the Imperial stables of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, dreams of the day when he will be old enough to participate, but contracts polio which paralyses both his legs. Determined to ride, the boy fights his disability.

41.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Impudent Girl, An	L'Effrontee	FRANCE	1985	Claude Miller

Synopsis: Thirteen-year-old Charlotte lives with her widowed father and older brother. Shy, withdrawn, and feeling unloved, because she is gawky, she relies on the housekeeper and a sick younger child for company.

42.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Ivan's Childhood	Ivanovo Detstvo	USSR	1967	Andrei Tarkovsky

Synopsis: When 12-year old Ivan's family is wiped out by the Nazis, he is hell-bent on revenge and joins a detachment of Partisans who are able to use his size and agility for intelligence purposes.

43.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
I was Born But ...	Umarete Wa Mita Keredo	JAPAN	1932	Yasujiro Ozu

Synopsis: Two boys aged 10 and eight, see their father whom they love, kowtowing to his boss and playing the fool in order to ingratiate himself. Disgusted, they go on hunger strike until things become clearer to them.

44.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Jaime	Jaime	PORTUGAL	1999	Antonio-Pedro Vasconcelos

Synopsis: When Jaime finds out that his mother's lover has stolen all his hard-earned money, he runs away to his father's miserable barrack. But the depressed father hangs himself and Jaime's best friend dies in a incident at the place they illegally work. Will jaime be able to begin a new life and to finish school after all the sorrow in his life?!

45.				
English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Juliana	Juliana	PERU	1988	Fern. Espinoza Alejandro Legaspi
Synopsis: A little girl who dresses like a boy joins a gang that her brother is in and finds out what life really means.				

46.				
English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Kes	Kes	UK	1969	Ken Loach
Synopsis: Billy Casper comes from the poorest end of town. He is beaten up regularly by his elder brother and disregarded by everyone. Then one day he sees a wild kestrel and this leads to a whole new side of his character being discovered.				

47.				
English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Kid, The	Kid, The	USA	1921	Charles Chaplin
Synopsis: Charlie finds a baby and makes a home for him. Five years later the mother who has become famous wants it back. The authorities come to take him away but Charlie steals him back. He is betrayed by the owner of a hostel where he hides but in the end things turn right and he is reunited with the kid at his mother's mansion.				

48.				
English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Kolya	Kolya	CZECH REPUBLIC	1996	Jan Sverak

Synopsis: In Soviet-occupied Czechoslovakia, a confirmed bachelor and a lady's man loses his place in the state orchestra and has to play at funerals. When a friend suggests a scheme for making a lot of money by marrying a Russian woman so that she can get a Czech passport, he agrees and finds himself left with the woman's five-year-old son, while she escapes in West Germany. Life between them is difficult but finally they will manage an understanding.

49.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Labyrinth	Labyrinth	UK/USA	1986	Jim Henson

Synopsis: Grown angry about the fact, that she must watch over her little brother Toby, Sarah wishes the child to the goblins who take this literally and get the child. In order to save him back Sarah has to find the way to The Goblin King Jareth's castle through a dangerous labyrinth.

50.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Lazarillo	El Lazarillo De Tormes	SPAIN	1959	Cesar Ardavin

Synopsis: A fatherless boy, abandoned by his mother, finds a living with a series of employers who are a blind beggar, a miserly sacristan, a fake nobleman and a troupe of traveling players. He encounters vanity, cupidity and deception, and learns the skills of cunning and connivance in order to survive.

51.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Little Ida	Liten Ida	NORWAY	1981	Laila Mikkelsen

Synopsis: During the Nazi occupation of Norway in 1944, seven-year-old Ida has to endure an incomprehensible agony of loneliness and malicious abuse because her mother takes up with a German soldier.

52.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Little Lord Fauntleroy	UK	1980	Jack Gold

Synopsis: By misunderstanding an old English earl asks 9-year old New Yorker Cedric and his mother to move to his place in England as they are his lawful heirs. The Earl is a penurious misanthrope, hated by everyone who knows him. But Cedric sees only good in him and soon the old man is completely changed for good. The sudden appearance of a vulgar American claiming that her spoiled brat of a son is the true heir is a more grievous blow to him than anyone would have thought possible.

53.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Little Match Girl, The	La Petite Marchande d'Allumettes	FRANCE	1928	Jean Renoir

Synopsis: Unable to sell her matches, the destitute girl is reduced to striking them in the futile effort to keep warm and comforts herself with dreams of a fantasy world. In the morning her tiny, frozen body is found dead in the snow.

54.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Lone White Sail	Byeleyet Parus Odinoky	USSR	1937	Vladimir Legoshin

Synopsis: Two young boys hide a mutinous sailor from the battleship Potemkin and help him to make contact with fellow revolutionaries in Odessa in 1905.

55.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Lord of the Flies, The	Lord of the Flies, The	UK	1963	Peter Brook

Synopsis: Shipwrecked on an island, a group of castaway boys eventually revert to savagery despite the few rational kids' attempts to prevent that.

56.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Marcellino	Marcelino Pan Y Vino	SPAIN	1955	Ladislao Vajda

Synopsis: Abandoned at birth on the steps of a humble monastery, Marcellino is brought up by the gentle monks who impart purity and compassion to the boy without curbing his high spirits. Finding a life-sized crucifix in the attic where he has been forbidden to go, he thinks the Christ figure is real and brings it food. Christ reaches out for it and thanks the boy.

57.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Mary Poppins	Mary Poppins	USA	1964	Robert Stevenson

Synopsis: Two banker's children lose their nanny due to her frustration with them. A change in the wind blows in an assertive nanny who matches the qualifications of the children and not the father. As she helps them magically explore the world around them the father grows increasingly disapproving of her methods, and must eventually deal with his own distance from his children.

58.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Matilda	Matilda	USA	1996	Danny de Vitto

Synopsis: While trying to put up with her parents' & principal's cruelty, Matilda starts to unwittingly unleash telekinetic powers. With enough practice, she learns to control and use them on her principal so she can drive her away from the school.

59.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Melody	Melody	UK	1971	Waris Hussein

Synopsis: Two ten year olds declare to their parents that they want to get married. Not sometime in the future but as soon as possible. And they are ready for sacrifices...

60.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Miracle in Milan	Miracolo A Milano	ITALY	1950	Vittorio De Sica

Synopsis: Toto, a foundling rescued from a cabbage patch, grows into an optimist who loves his fellow men, thanks to the old lady who adopted him. Through force of circumstance, he becomes the youthful leader of a colony of homeless poor in Milan, and fights injustice with the help of a magic dove given to him by the ghost of his long-dead guardian.

61.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Muddy River	Doro No Kawa	JAPAN	1981	Kohei Oguri

Synopsis: Nine-year-old Nobuo makes friends with Kiichi, a boy of his own age who lives on a barge with his sister and their widowed mother. When Nobuo's parents learn that the widow is a prostitute, they warn him not to visit the barge at night but friendship between the boys is stronger.

62.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
My Brother Has a Wonderful Brother	Muj Bracha Ma Prima Brachu	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	1975	Stanislav Strnad

Synopsis: Little Martin always follows his older brother Honza. Although Honza is mad at that, in the end it turns out that Martin is maybe his guardian angel who can help him in even impossible to be solved situations.

63.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
My Home Is Copacabana	Mitt Hem Ar Copacabana	SWEDEN	1965	Arne Sucksdorff

Synopsis: Four child outcasts from the underbelly of Rio make a home for themselves in a cliff-top shelter and carry out an existence by begging, pilfering and executing a number of ingenious con-tricks.

64.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
My Life as a Dog	Mit Liv Som Hund	SWEDEN	1985	Lasse Hallstrom

Synopsis: Twelve-year-old Ingemar lives with his dog, elder brother and sick mother until he is sent away to stay with relatives in a small country that seems populated entirely by eccentrics – an experience that entirely changes his views on life.

65.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Naked Childhood	L'Enfance Nue	FRANCE	1968	Maurice Pialat

Synopsis: Ten-year-old Francois abandoned by his mother, is sent to a working-class foster family where his behavior is disturbed. After several incidents, including his throwing a cat down a stairwell to prove it can land on its feet, he is removed.

66.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Neverending Story, The	Unendliche, Geschichte, Die	GERMANY	1984	Wolfgang Petersen

Synopsis: Tormented by school bullies little Bastian escapes into a book shop where he finds an ancient story-book. The book mysteriously gets him into the mythical land of Fantasia, which desperately needs a hero to save it from destruction.

67.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
No Holiday for Inochkin	Dobro Pazhalovat ili...	USSR	1964	Elem Klimov

Synopsis:

68.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Oliver Twist	Oliver Twist	UK	1948	David Lean

Synopsis: Orphan Oliver Twist runs away from a workhouse and joins a household of young boys who are trained to steal for their master. Oliver, however grateful for being taken in, is not a thief and cannot live like one. Ultimately he finds decent people who help to bring him into his own.

69.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Oliver!	Oliver!	UK	1968	Carol Reed
Synopsis: A musical version of the same old story of Oliver Twist – much more popular with children than the sad original:)				

70.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Pelle The Conqueror	Pelle Erobreren	DENMARK	1987	Bille August
Synopsis: At the turn-of-the 20 th century, Lasse, a widowed farmer, and his nine-year-old son Pelle, leave poverty-stricken Sweden for what they hope will be a better life on the Danish Baltic Island of Bornholm. But the father finds himself little more than a slave as a cowherd, while his son suffers at the rural school. Pelle decides to leave and conquer the world.				

71.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Pippi Longstockings	Pippi Langstrump	SWEDEN	1970	Olle Helbom
Synopsis: NB: Actually there is also TV series and several movies (sequels) that are made by the same director and are worth seeing as they tell different episodes of the life of Pippilotta Victualia Transparanta Mentolka Ephraim Captain Longstocking...				

72.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Pixote	Pixote	BRAZIL	1981	Hector Babenco
Synopsis: During a routine police sweep of the squalid streets of Sao Paulo, Pixote, an abandoned 10-year-old boy, the effeminate 17-year-old Lilica and another youth are taken to a detention center. The three boys escape, aided by Lilica's lover and get involved with a homosexual drug dealer and an aging alcoholic prostitute.				

73.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Pollyanna	Pollyanna	USA	1920	Paul Powel

Synopsis: When Pollyanna is orphaned, she is sent to live with her crotchety Aunt Polly. Pollyanna discovers that many of the people in her aunt's New England home town are as ill-tempered as her aunt. But Pollyanna's incurable optimism - exemplified by her "glad game," in which she looks for the bright side of every situation - bring a change to the staid old community.

74.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Prince and the Pauper, The	Prince and the Pauper, The	USA	1937	William Keighley

Synopsis: On the same day two boys are born: the pauper Tom and prince Edward. As a kid, Tom sneaks into the palace garden and meet the prince. They change clothes with each other but the guards discover them and throw out the prince, since they are almost identical. Nobody believes them when they try to tell the truth. Soon after, the old king dies and the prince will inherit the throne.

75.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Red Balloon, The	Le Ballon Rouge	FRANCE	1956	Albert Lamorisse

Synopsis: A boy finds a balloon - or is it the other way around? Together the pair wanders the beautiful streets of Paris, coping with grownups and the local bands of children. When one of the pair disappears, the loss is but temporary...

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English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
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Ronja, the Robber's Daughter	Ronja Rovardotter	SWEDEN/ NORWAY	1984	Tage Danielsson
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Synopsis: During a thunderstorm, two children are born. A girl - the daughter of Mattis, the Robber, and a boy - the son of Borka, the leader of the other part of the stronghold. The two bands are the worst of enemies. But the two children grow older, each in their part of the strong hold, till one day, they are old enough to go out in the forest on their own, to meet its dangerous creatures, to experience fantastic adventures, and to become... friends.

77.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Salaam, Bombay!	Salaam, Bombay!	INDIA	1988	Mira Nair

Synopsis: Twelve-year-old Krishna owes his tyrannical brother money and runs away from his village to Bombay, determined to earn it. He becomes a tea delivery boy for a stall keeper and is soon familiar with the city's low life.

78.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Scarecrow	Chuchelo	USSR	1983	Rolan Bykov

Synopsis: A little girl who lives only with her Grandpa experiences all the cruelty of children from her class but preserves dignity and grows up as a highly moral human being.

79.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Secret Garden, The	Secret Garden, The	USA	1993	Agnieszka Holland

Synopsis: A young British girl raised in India loses her neglectful parents in an elephant stampede. She returns to England to live at her uncle's castle but meets with a similar negligence. She begins exploring the estate and discovers a garden that has also been locked and neglected. Aided by one of the servants' boys, she begins restoring the garden, and eventually discovers some other secrets of the manor.

80.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Shower Of Gold	Guldregn	DENMARK	1988	Soren Kragh-Jacobsen

Synopsis: Five young kids accidentally discover 800.000 Danish crowns buried in the woods. They later find out that its stolen money from the local post office. They decide to keep them until they issue a reward for the money, but the two robbers are on to them...

81.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Small Change	Argent de Poche	FRANCE	1976	Francois Truffaut

Synopsis: In the town of Thiers, summer of 1976, teachers, parents and children find out that life is "hard but wonderful". Children are born, children discover love and sex, children become friends, children try to come on terms with parents and teachers, children have fun...

82.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Somewhere in Europe	Valahol Europaban	HUNGARY	1947	Geza Radvanyi

Synopsis: After the Second World war a bunch of homeless children roam around the streets and experience all the aspects of tough life, social injustice and class prejudices. Nevertheless they manage to preserve their dignity and optimism.

83.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Splendid days, The	Seryozha	USSR	1960	Georgii Daneliya, Igor Talankin

Synopsis: Five-year-old Seryozha lives on a farm with his widowed mother. One summer's day, she brings home the burly Korostelyov and introduces him as the boy's new father.

84.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Song of the Road, The	Pather Panchali	INDIA	1955	Satyajit Ray

Synopsis: In the early years of the century Apu is born to a poor Brahmin family in a village in Bengal. The father, a poet and priest, cannot earn enough to keep his family going. Apu's sister, Durga, is forever stealing mangoes from the neighbor's orchards. All these add to the daily struggles of the mother's life, notwithstanding her constant bickering with old aunt who lives with the family.

85.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Summer at Grandpa's, A	Dongdong De Jiaqui	TAIWAN	1984	Hou Hsiao-hsien

Synopsis: When the mother of a 12-year-old boy and his little sister, who live in Taipei, has surgery, the children are sent, escorted by an irresponsible uncle, to spend the summer with their grandfather who is an old-fashioned country doctor. Once there, a variety of experiences and adventures, from the amusing to the frightening, befall them.

86.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Three Nuts for Cinderella	Tri Orisky pro Popleku	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	1973	Vaclav Vorlicek

Synopsis: In this version Cinderella is already a princess who begins to experience the stepmother's cruelty after the death of her father – a situation that shows itself to be much tougher than the one in the original tale.

87.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Tom Sawyer	Tom Sawyer	USA	1930	John Cromwell

Synopsis: Tom and his pals Huckleberry Finn and Joe Harper have numerous adventures, including running away to be pirates and, being believed drowned, attending their own funeral. The boys also witness a murder and Tom and his friend Becky Thatcher are pursued by the vengeful murderer.

88.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Tsatsiki, Mum and the Policeman	Tsatsiki, Morsan och Polisen	SWEDEN	1999	Ella Lemhagen

Synopsis: 8-year old Tsatsiki has never met his father, a Greek octopus fisherman who doesn't know that he has a son. He persuades his mother to go to Greece and find the father but life has its own laws and it seems that in the end he and Mum will have a new father/husband - Goran, the policeman that has moved in their house as a tenant.

89.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Two of Us, The	Le Vieil Homme Et L'Enfant	FRANCE	1966	Claude Berri

Synopsis: During the Nazi occupation of Paris, an irrepressible eight-year-old Jewish boy, Claude, is sent to stay with an elderly couple in the country. Since Pepe, the old man, is a rabid anti-Semite, the boy is instructed to conceal his origins and is taught the Lord's prayer. Once there, Claude and Pepe forge a close relationship.

90.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Two Times Lotte	Das Doppelte Lotthen	GERMANY	1950	Josef von Baky

Synopsis: Two girls find out that they are separated twins, and decide to change identities, in order to reunite their divorced parents. This, of course, leads to many complicated and funny situations.

91.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Wall, The	Duvar	FRANCE	1983	Yilmaz Guney

Synopsis: A Turkish prison is full of both criminal and political prisoners. In Dormitory 4 the young boys are treated like slaves by the sadistic guards. When they revolt, the riot is brutally quelled.

92.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
War of the Buttons, The	La Guerre Des Boutons	FRANCE	1962	Yves Robert

Synopsis: Two rival gangs of small boys wage a daily battle in a sandpit between their two villages, taking prisoners whose belts, braces and buttons are cut off. Lebrac, leader of one gang, conceives the idea of surprising the other side by going into battle naked and chalks up a victory. As the war games become more elaborate, the parents have to intervene and Lebrac and his rival counterpart end up in a reformatory.

93.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
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When Father Was Away on Business	Otac Na Sluzbenom Putu	YUGOSLAVIA	1985	Emir Kusturica
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Synopsis: In 1950, six-year-old Malik lives a normal family life in Sarajevo, until Mesac, his womanizing father, is denounced by his mistress as a Stalinist and sentenced to a three years' exile.

94.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Where Is the Friend's Home?	Knahe-ye Doust Kojast?	IRAN	1987	Abbas Kiarostami

Synopsis: A little boy finds out that his friend forgot his textbook and thus will not be able to write down his homework. And who has no homework will be punished by the teacher next day. The boy decides to undertake a journey into the unknown world outside his village but to help his friend.

95.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Where the Spirit Lives	Where the Spirit Lives	CANADA	1898	Bruce Pittman

Synopsis: In 1937, a young Amerindian girl named Komi is kidnapped from a village as part of a deliberate Canadian policy to force Native American children to abandon their culture in order to conform with the white Christian one. She is taken to a boarding school where she is forced to endure racist brutality. Only one sympathetic white teacher who is repelled by this bigotry offers her help. That, with her force of will, Komi is determined to hold on to her identity.

96.

English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Wild Child, The	L'Enfant Sauvage	FRANCE	1970	Francois Truffaut

Synopsis: In 1978, a boy who resembles a wild beast is discovered in the woods in central France. He is sent to the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb in Paris where Dr Jean Itard struggles to make him walk upright, wear clothes and give him speech.

97.				
English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Wizard of Oz, The	Wizard of Oz, The	USA	1939	Victor Fleming
<p>Synopsis: Little Dorothy is swept by a tornado appears that carries her to the magical land of Oz. On her way to the wizard of Oz who can help her get back home, she meets a Scarecrow who needs a brain, a Tin Man who wants a heart, and a cowardly Lion who desperately needs courage. They all hope the Wizard of Oz will help them, but finally everyone understands that the Power for change lies in him.</p>				

98.				
English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Yo-ho-ho	Yo-ho-ho	BULGARIA	1981	Zako Heskija
<p>Synopsis: A ten-year old boy and a young man with damaged spinal cord meet in a hospital. The young man recounts stories about pirates to the boy, which revive in the boy's imagination. The friendship cures the boy and the young man refrains form committing his planned suicide.</p>				

99.				
English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director
Young and the Damned, The	Los Olvidados	MEXICO	1950	Luis Bunuel
<p>Synopsis: Pedro, a pure young boy, becomes corrupted and destroyed by Jaibo and a group of juvenile delinquents living a violent life in the slums of Mexico City.</p>				

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English Title	Original Title	Country	Year	Director

Zero for Conduct	Zero de Conduite	FRANCE	1933	Jean Vigo
Synopsis: At a dreadful boarding school in Paris suburb, four schoolboys organize an uprising because of the petty restrictions imposed on them.				