

# Prop Prediction Suggestions

ELEMENTARY  
SUGGESTIONS

These props represent significant ideas or objects relevant to the plot as a whole.  
Skim the list of suggested props and identify 3-5 that you think are best.

*Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White

baby bottle

bib

milk carton

*Judy Moody Saves the World* by Megan McDonald

Band-Aid

empty water bottle

recycling box

pencil

*Magic Treehouse #1 (Dinosaurs Before Dark)* by Mary Pope Osborne

big book

picture of a dinosaur

backpack

*Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth #1* by Jane O'Connor

pretty blue marble

potato

shell

magnifying glass

*Stuart Little* by E. B. White

ring

piece of string

fishhook

*Winnie the Pooh* by A. A. Milne

teddy bear

honey jar

balloon

mud

*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

box of macaroni-and-cheese

package of white rice

two tomatoes

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

small plane

heart

divorce decree

first-aid kit

stone

gasoline

a secret  
(something like a folder with  
"Top Secret" labeled on it)

*Holes* by Louis Sachar: Put all items in a small backpack

pair of tennis shoes

water bottle

shovel

sun glasses

onion

*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

moth balls

fur coat

pine tree branch

or *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

brown paper parcels string-tied

umbrella

red woolen muffler

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

sugar cube

herbs

toy soldier/army man

newspaper

gun

*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

toad

small bottle of water

clock

wheel

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MIDDLE GRADES  
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## *Skeleton Man* by Joseph Bruchac

ID card    key    lock    dream catcher    missing poster    Indian

## *Tales of a 4th-Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

colored water marked Juicy-o    piece of fudge candy    bowl (take out & put on head)    sock

## *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine

white ribbon    vase of flowers    birthday cake    fork

## *Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

diaper    watch    toy airplane    envelope

## *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien

long wooden pipe    staff (large walking stick)    tea cakes

## *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

loaf of bread (homemade/bakery)    hunk of soft cheese    blackberries    basil leaf

## *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

running shoe    chattering teeth    speeding ticket    "2"    Oreo    encyclopedia

## *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

medicine    rose    string of Xmas lights    small animal cage    a few magnetic letters

## *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton

picture/model of Mustang car    hair grease    knife    cherry

## *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

sporting magazine    advertisement from magazine    dog    piggy bank    gun

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HIGH SCHOOL  
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## *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

puppet of an animal   flag of England   raven   ribbons   alcohol

## *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok

softball   glasses   star of David

## *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

worry doll   rock   the 10 Commandments   gavel   bird   broomstick

## *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck

cow   gum   Band-Aid   picture of a goiter   picture of a Shaker hat

## *Diamonds in the Shadow* by Caroline B. Cooney

sand   car keys   ashes   library card   a stuffed puppy

## *Diary of Anne Frank* by Anne Frank

radio   journal   ration coupons   image of Nazi swastika   picture of Chestnut tree   newspapers   bookcase

## *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer

a key   tambourine   a blank notepad

## *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

books   picture of fire   Bible (Book of Job)   toy fireman hat

## *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

mirror   money   wedding ring   2 eggs   glasses (perhaps with paper eyes glued to the lenses)

## *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

ruler   lunchbox   small, fake bug   quarter   old, dirty clothes   death certificate   gavel

## *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

pen   Greek letters   blue food (Jello, etc.)   tape a pair of wings onto tennis shoes

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## *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

thick  
glasses

toy  
plane

army  
parachute guy

conch  
shell

sheet music from a choir  
with multiple parts

Native American figure  
(representing tribal behavior)

## *Night* by Elie Wiesel

knife and spoon

bread

shoes

## *The Odyssey* by Homer

rope

an eyepatch

stuffed sheep

## *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

blanket  
roll

scummy water  
in a jar

pretend mouse

ketchup

Vaseline

small girl's  
dress

## *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

Bible

a picture of a gate

scorpion

hot chocolate

canoe

## *Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen

ring

fancy invitations

fancy dress  
(Barbie size if wanted)

letters

canoe

## *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck

saddle

Kleenex

triangle

vulture

sword

## *Romeo & Juliet* by William Shakespeare

a mask

a vial or old  
perfume bottle

wedding rings or  
little bride & groom

## *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

M&Ms

a pebble

chess pieces

## *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

a whistle

a cassette tape

a phone

## *Whirligig* by Paul Fleischman

a pinwheel

red solo cup

a chess piece