

# Prop Prediction 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

piggie 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