



The Wizard of Oz

First published in 1900 by author L. Frank Baum, *The Wizard of Oz* is considered one of the first modern American fairytales, beloved by generations of children and their families. We're excited to share the magic and joy with you in our series One More Chapter, where GPL staff reads a chapter with you each night. We hope you'll join in the fun and learn more about this classic story by exploring some Oz resources and activities!

Read along with us!

[Overdrive](#)

Log in with your library card and check it out!

[Internet Archive](#)

A beautiful first edition with original illustrations

Activities:

[Wonderful Wizard of Oz Worksheets](#)

Education.com is providing free access to many of their resources including coloring sheets and puzzles.

[Scholastic Lesson Plans](#)

Scholastic has provided lesson plans for middle schoolers, grades 6-8.

[Learn for Your Life](#)

Lesson plans and activities for upper elementary students.

[Twinkl Story Resources](#)

Twinkl provides a variety of activities for any age, including coloring sheets, lesson plans, and even puppets.

[Reading is Fundamental: Literacy Central](#)

This website has a free ebook version of the story as well as some printable activities.

[DIY Party Games](#)

Looking for fun, active activities? Check out "Queen of Theme" party games.

Pinterest:

Pinterest is full of fun craft and activity ideas. Here are a few of our favorites:

[Perler Bead Characters](#)

[Hot Air Balloon Sunclatchers](#)

[Green Spectacles](#)

[Tornado in a Jar](#)

[Emerald Crystal Garden](#)

Videos:

[120 Years of Oz](#)

In 2020, *The Wizard of Oz* celebrates its 120th birthday. Oz historian John Fricke has started a series to commemorate the event with one minute videos looking at Oz through history.

[History of The Wizard of Oz](#)

Watch Mojo videos are always highly entertaining, check out their quick history.

[Silence into Sound](#)

The earliest surviving Oz film (1910) was silent. Check it out!

[Finding Dorothy](#)

This interview with author Elizabeth Letts' is packed with truths about the movie and book.



[Everything You Didn't Know](#)

Syfy Wire presents Everything You Didn't Know about The Wizard of Oz.

[360 Video Animated Munchkinland](#)

Bright Ideas specializes in making musical theatre scenes 3D.

[Side by Side Comparisons](#)

Watch this fascinating video comparing different movie versions of the story.

Fun Facts:

[Playbill](#)

Playbill lists the 17 secret moments you should watch for in the movie.

[Mental Floss](#)

13 fascinating facts about the novel

[History.com](#)

History.com tells us surprising info about the author and the book.

[Interesting Literature](#)

This one is full of fun trivia about the franchise.

Exhibits:

[The Wizard of Oz: An American Fairy Tale](#)

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, the Library of Congress supplemented their collections of costumes and memorabilia with those of other museums and private collectors.

[The Wizard of Oz: Treasure of American History](#)

The Smithsonian's National Museum of American history is home to many treasures of the famous 1939 movie adaptation including a pair of Judy Garland's ruby red slippers.

[The Oz Museum](#)

Experience the world of Oz with a visit to the Oz Museum in Wamego, Kansas and see first edition copies of the book, original illustrations, hand painted winged-monkey masks, and more.

[The Holland Oz Project](#)

Though this project is still in process, it's definitely worth checking out! The author Frank L. Baum spent many summers in Holland, Michigan, and it is said to have inspired Oz.

[The Judy Garland Museum](#)

Located in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this museum features educational exhibits, lectures, and film screenings and is home to the world's largest collection of Garland and Wizard of Oz Collectibles.

The Books:

The entire original series by L. Frank Baum in order is available on Overdrive.

#1 [The Wonderful Wizard of Oz](#)

#2 [The Marvelous Land of Oz](#)

#3 [Ozma of Oz](#)

#4 [Dorothy and the Wizard in Oz](#)

#5 [The Road to Oz](#)

#6 [The Emerald City of Oz](#)

#7 [The Patchwork Girl of Oz](#)

#8 [Tik-Tok of Oz](#)

#9 [The Scarecrow of Oz](#)

#10 [Rinkitink in Oz](#)

#11 [The Lost Princess of Oz](#)

#12 [The Tin Woodman of Oz](#)

#13 [The Magic of Oz](#)

#14 [Glinda of Oz](#)



Media:

In the last 120 years, the story of Dorothy in Oz has been retold through books, movies, musicals, tv shows and more!

Books for Kids:

[Dorothy's Mystical Adventures in Oz by Robert J. Evans](#)

[Emily of Oz by Kyle Burns](#)

[The Phantom of Oz by Cindy Brown](#)

[Wizard of Oz by Maggie Blossom](#)

[The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Jack Wang](#)

[Bilingual Fairy Tales by Carol Ottolenghi](#)

Books for Teens:

[Spelled by Betsy Schow](#)

[The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Caroline Bird](#)

[Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Paige](#)

[Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan](#)

Books for Adults:

[The Wizard of Oz: A Steampunk Adventure by S. D. Stuart](#)

[Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts](#)

[Wicked by Gregory Maguire](#)

[Murder on the Yellow Brick Road by Stuart M. Kaminsky](#)

[Dorothy On the Rocks by Barbara Suiter](#)

[Ages of Oz by Lisa Fiedler](#)

Graphic Novels:

[Oz by Joe Brusha](#)

[Steam Engines of Oz by Sean Patrick O'Reilly](#)

[Tales from Oz by Dan Wickline](#)

[Oz: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Eric Shanower](#)

Nonfiction:

[The Making of the Wizard of Oz by Aljean Harmetz](#)

[The Wizard of Oz and Philosophy by Randall E. Auxier](#)

[Finding Oz by Evan I. Schwartz](#)

[The Land of Oz by Tim Hollis](#)

[Notes on a Cowardly Lion by John Lar](#)

Theater:

[The Wiz](#)

[Wicked](#)

Movies:

[The Wizard of Oz \(1939\)](#)

[The Wizard of Oz \(2016\)](#)

[The Wonderful Wizard of Oz \(1987\)](#)

[The Little Tin Man \(2014\)](#)

[After the Wizard \(2011\)](#)

[Yellow Brick Road and Beyond \(2009\)](#)

TV:

[The Wizard of Oz—Season 1 \(1990\)](#)

[Tin Man: The Complete Miniseries \(2015\)](#)



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