

Read-Aloud Suggestions

Jim Trelease's READ-ALoud Handbook, Eighth Edition

(These books and more are in our physical collection or available as eBooks in Overdrive)

Wordless Books

A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka (Grades PreS-1)

Chalk by Bill Thomson (Grades K-3)

Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle (Grades PreS-2)

I Got It! By David Wiesner (Grades K-3)

The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney (Grades PreS-2)

Time Flies by Eric Rohmann (Grades K-4)

Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell (Grades PreS-2)

Predictable Books

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See by Bill Martin (Grades PreS-K)

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin (Grades PreS-2)

Dinosaur vs. Bedtime by Bob Shea (Grades Tod-K)

Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough (Grades PreS-2)

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff (Grades PreS-1)

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin (Grades PreS-2)

Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton (Grades PreS-2)

Two Little Monkeys by Mem Fox (Grades PreS-2)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (Grades Tod-1)

Stories with Rhyming Verse

Bear Snores on by Karma Wilson (Grades PreS-1)

Llama Llama Time to Share by Anna Dewdney (Grades PreS-2)

Pretty Kitty by Karen Beaumont (Grade PreS-1)

Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty (Grades K-)

Picture Books

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst (Grades K and up)

Pop's Bridge by Eve Bunting (Grades 1-4)

BE QUIET! by Ryan T. Higgin (Grades Pre-K-3)

Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris (Grades PreK-3)

The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak (Grades K-3)

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatball by Judi Barrett (Grades PreS-5)

Creepy Carrots! by Aaron Reynolds (Grades K-3)

The Day you Begin by Jacqueline Woodson (Grades K-3)

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown (inf-Tod)

Grow Up, David! by David Shannon (PreK-2)

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes (Grades K-3)

Hand in Hand by Rosemary Wells (Grades PreS-K)

Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise by David Ezra Stein (Grades PreS-2)

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Pena (Grades PreS-2)

The Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen (Grades PreS-K)

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton (Grades PreS-3)

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans (Grades K-3)

The Mermaid's Purse by Patricia Polacco (Grades K-4)

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton (Grades K-4)

Miss Nelson Is Missing! By Harry Allard (Grades PreS-4)

Naptastrophe! By Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Grades Tod-K)

Otis by Loren Long (Grades PreS-2)

A Parade of Elephants by Kevin Henkes (Grades Tod-K)

The Super Hungry Dinosaur by Martin Waddell (Grades Tod_PreK)

Casey at the Bat by Ernest L. Thayer (Grades PreS-3)

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka (Grades K and Up)

When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang (Grades PreS-2)

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak (Grades K-3)

XO, OX: A Love Story by Chris Van Allsburg (Grades 2-7)

Early Chapter Books Series

Benny and Penny in the Big No-No! (GN) by Geoffry Hayes (Grades PreS-K)

Cam Jansen and the Joke House Mystery by David A. Adler (Grades 1-3)

Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne (Grades K-2)

Dory Fantasmagory: Head in the Clouds by Abby Hanlon (Grades PreS-2)

Ivy + Bean: One Big Happy Family by Annie Barrows (Grades K-3)

Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus by Barbara Park (Grades K-1)

The Princess in Black Takes a Vacation by Shannon Hale (Grades K-3)

Chapter Books and Novels

The Bad Beginning (series) by Lemony Snicket (Grades 2-4)

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate Dicamillo (Grades 2-5)

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson (Grades 4-7)

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis (Grades 4-8)

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (Grades K-4)

The City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau (Grades 4-7)

Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl (Grades 3-5)

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein (Grades 3-7)

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz (Grades 3 and up)

Frindle by Andrew Clements (Grades 3-6)

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg (Grades 4-7)

Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling (Grades 2-8)

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (Grades 6 and up)

Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly (Grades 4-8)

Holes by Louis Sachar (Grades 4-8)

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai (Grades 3-8)

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Drian Selznick (Grades 3 and up)

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl (K-6)

Kindred Souls by Patricia Maclachlan (Grades 2-5)

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Narnia series) by C.S. Lewis (Grades 3-6)

Lone Stars by Mike Lupica (Grades 4-7)

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds (grades 7 and up)

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements (Grades 3-7)

Malcolm at Midnight by W. H. Beck (Grades 2-4)

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis (Grades 5-8)

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary (Grades K-2)

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George (Grades 3-7)

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (Grades 4-7)

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (Grades 3-7)

The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy by Jean Birdsall (Grades 3-7)

Poppy by AVI (Grades K-4)

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary (Grades K-4)

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo (Grades 3-7)

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor (Grades 5 and up)

Roller Girl (GN) by Victoria Jamieson (Grades 4-7)

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech (Grades 2-5)

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett (Grades 2-5)

Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar (grades 2-5)

Smile (GN) by Raina Telgemeier (Grades 4-8)

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner (Grades 1-7)

Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series) by Anthony Horowitz (Grades 5-8)

Stuart Little by E. B. White (Grades K-3)

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (Grades 3-5)

The Vanderbeekers of 141st St by Karina Yan Glaser (Grades 3-6)

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (Grades 4-7)

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (Grades 3 and up)

Willie and Me by Dan Gutman (Grades 3-7)

Wish by Barbara O'Connor (Grades 4-7)