

Book Lists for Read-Alouds and Independent Reading

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If your child likes Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom he/she may also like:

- Jamberry by Bruce Degen
- Razzamadaddy by Linda Walvoord
- The Napping House by Audrey Woods
- Silly Sally by Audrey Woods
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear what do you hear? by Bill Martin Jr./Eric Carle
- Five Little Monkeys by Eileen Christelow
- Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy E. Shaw

If your child likes Junie B. Jones he/she may also like:

- Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
- Judy Moody by Megan MacDonald
- Stink by Megan MacDonald
- Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
- Katie Kazoo Switcheroo by Nancy Krulik
- Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline

If your child likes Harry Potter he/she may also like:

- Beast Quest by Adam Blade
- Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan
- The Hobbit by J.R. Tolkien
- The Keyholders Series by Debbie Dadey and Marci Thornton Jones
- Dragon Slayer's Academy by Kate McMullan

If your child likes Little House on the Prairie he/she may also like:

- Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich
- Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
- Strawberry Girl by Lois Lenski
- Prairie School by Lois Lenski
- Betsy and Tacy by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Great books to read aloud to babies and toddlers:

- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- Berenstain Bears
- Razzamadaddy
- Does Princesses Wear Hiking Boots?
- Do Super Heroes Have Teddy Bears?
- Thumble Bumble
- The Bear Snores On
- Paddington Bear
- Guess How Much I Love You
- The Gruffalo
- The Monster at the End of This Book
- Knuffle Bunny Series
- Jamerry
- Goodnight Moon
- One Fish, Two Fish
- Are You My Mother?
- Curious George
- Love You Forever
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Richard Scary books
- Corduroy
- One Dog Canoe

Great books to read aloud to preschoolers and early elementary:

- The Giving Tree
- The Scarfaced Girl
- Walter the Farting Dog
- Amelia Bedelia
- The Pirates Next Door
- Madeleine and the Cats of Rome
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
- Frog and Toad Series
- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- Magic Treehouse + Nonfiction
- Mr. Popper's Penguins + Nonfiction on penguins, Antarctica
- Charlotte's Web, The Trumpet of the Swan, Stuart Little
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Runaway Ralph, Ralph S. Mouse
- Super Fudge
- The Penderwicks, The Penderwicks on Gardham Street
- Mrs. Piggle Wiggle
- Clementine
- The Boxcar Children

Great books to read aloud to elementary and early middle school:

- Where the Red Fern Grows
- Thank you Sara
- My Side of the Mountain
- Julie of the Wolves
- Dogsong
- Rascal
- Because of Winn-Dixie, The Mysterious Journey of Edward Toulaine, The Magician's Elephant...by Kate diCamillo
- Frindle, Lunch Money, Landry News....books by Andrew Clements
- Sarah Plain and Tall, SkyLark, Caleb's Song....books by Patricia McLaughlin
- Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Call it Courage
- White Fang
- Stone Fox
- The BFG, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach
- Half Magic
- Poppy, Ragweed, The Good Dog, The Secret School....books by Avi
- The Princess Academy
- Esperanza Rising, Becoming Naomi Leon
- Tuck Everlasting
- Sign of the Beaver
- Hatchet
- The Phantom Tollbooth
- Holes
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret
- The Chocolate Touch
- Ella Enchanted
- The Lightning Thief
- Everything on a Waffle
- A Single Shard

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