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Great Read Alouds



FOLK AND FAIRY TALES

- The Ugly Duckling*, by Jerry Pinkney
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by A. Wolf,
by Jon Scieszka
- The Paper Bag Princess*, by Robert Munsch
- The Foolish Tortoise*, by Richard Buckley
- The Mitten*, by Jan Brett
- Strega Nona*, by Tomie DePaola
- Seven Blind Mice*, by Ed Young
- You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together*, by Mary Ann Hoberman
- Moon Rope/Un Lazo a la Luna*, by Lois Ehlert

ANIMAL STORIES

- Stellaluna*, by Janell Cannon
- Farmer Duck*, by Martin Waddell
- Owl Moon*, by Jane Yolen
- Olivia*, by Ian Falconer (Available in Spanish)
- Bats in the Library*, by Brian Lies (Available in Spanish)
- Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type*, by Doreen Cronin
(Available in Spanish)
- The Wide-Mouthed Frog*, by Keith Faulkner

Mice and Beans, by Pam Munoz Ryan (Available in Spanish)

Good Night, Gorilla, by Peggy Rathmann
(Available in Spanish)

RHYTHM, RHYME AND PATTERNS

- Sheep in a Jeep*, by Nancy Shaw
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* by Jane Yolen
- Llama Llama Red Pajama*, by Anna Dewdney
- Barnyard Banter*, by Denise Fleming
- Edwina the Emu*, by Sheena Knowles
- My Truck is Stuck!* by Kevin Lewis
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr.
(Available in Spanish)
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, by Bill Martin Jr. and
John Archambault (Available in Spanish)
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, by Laura Joffe Numeroff
(Available in Spanish)
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*, by Verna Aardema
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies*, by Jan Thomas

MY FAMILY AND ME

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, by Judith Viorst (Available in Spanish)

Koala Lou, by Mem Fox

Chrysanthemum, by Kevin Henkes (Available in Spanish)

Elizabeti's Doll, by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen

The Name Jar, by Yangsook Choi

Yoko, by Rosemary Wells

Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joosee (Available in Spanish)

CLASSICS

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle (Available in Spanish)

The Story of Ferdinand, by Munro Leaf

Curious George, by H.A. Rey (Available in Spanish)

The Little House, by Virginia Lee Burton

The Story of Babar, by Jean De Brunhoff

The Snowy Day, by Ezra Jack Keats (Available in Spanish)

Blueberries for Sal, by Robert McCloskey (Available in Spanish 09/10)

Corduroy, by Don Freeman (Available in Spanish)

HUMOROUS STORIES

I Stink! by Kate and Jim McMullan

Piggie Pie, by Margie Palatini

Tacky the Penguin, by Helen Lester (Available in Spanish)

Russell the Sheep, by Rob Scotton

Too Many Toys, by David Shannon (Available in Spanish)

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale, by Mo Willems (Available in Spanish)

Dogzilla, by Dav Pilkey

George Shrinks, by William Joyce

IMAGINATION

Abuela, by Arthur Dorros

How I Became a Pirate, by Melinda Long

Pigsty, by Mark Teague

Tuesday, by David Wiesner

Harold and the Purple Crayon, by Crockett Johnson

Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak

The Curious Garden, by Peter Brown

BILINGUAL/SPANISH STORIES

What Can You Do with a Paleta? / ¿Qué puedes hacer con una paleta? by Carmen Tafolla

I Know the River Loves Me / Yo se que el rio me ama by Maya Christina Gonzalez

I Love Saturdays y domingos, by Alma Flor Ada

Animal Poems of the Iguazú / Animalario del Iguazú, by Francisco X. Alarcón

In My Family / En Mi Familia, by Carmen Lomas Garza

Hairs; Pelitos, by Sandra Cisneros

Tomás y la Señora de la Biblioteca, by Pat Mora (available in English)

La Mariposa, by Francisco Jimenez (available in English and Spanish)

¡Pío Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes, selected by Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy

I'm Just Like My Mom / I'm Just Like My Dad, by Jorge Ramos

LONGER READ ALOUDS

Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo

Where the Sidewalk Ends, by Shel Silverstein

Winnie-the-Pooh, by A.A. Milne

Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White

The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Polar Express, by Chris Van Allsburg (Available in Spanish)

Horton Hears a Who, by Dr. Seuss

The BFG, by Roald Dahl

Ramona, by Beverly Cleary (Available in Spanish)

NON-FICTION READ ALOUDS

Time to Sleep, by Denise Fleming

What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? by Steven Jenkins and Robin Page (Available in Spanish)

Owen and Mzee: The Language, told by Isabella and Craig Hatkoff and Paula Kahumbu

Birds, by Kevin Henkes

Back to School, by Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko

Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America,

by Joseph Bruchac

Waiting for Wings, by Lois Ehlert

BOOKS IN A SERIES

Bear Series, by Karma Wilson

Diary of a Worm Series, by Doreen Cronin

Pigeon Series, by Mo Willems

Wimpy Kid Series, by Jeff Kinney

Henry and Mudge Series, by Cynthia Rylant

Clementine Series, by Sara Pennypacker

Froggy Series, by Jonathan London

BOOKS FOR BABIES

Goodnight Moon, by Margaret Wise Brown
(Available in Spanish)

Big Fat Hen, by Keith Baker

Guess How Much I Love You? by Sam McBratney
(Available in Spanish)

Ten Little Fingers And Ten Little Toes, by Mem Fox
(Available in Spanish)

All Fall Down, by Helen Oxenbury

Counting Kisses, by Karen Katz

I Love You As Much, by Laura Krauss Melmed

Peek-A-Moo, by Marie Torres Cimarusti

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS?

What are some of your favorite books for reading aloud?
