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KINDERGARTEN BOOKLIST

Why read aloud?

Reading aloud to your child serves many different important purposes, from fostering interest in and enjoyment of literature to vocabulary development. Reading aloud enables children to be exposed to longer, more extended pieces of literature as compared to the highly predictable books that will be used when they begin learning how to decode. Reading aloud to your child also offers the opportunity for you to begin modeling good reading habits such as making predictions about a story. For example, before reading, you may use the illustrations and title to predict what the story is about. While reading, periodically stop and talk about what might happen next. And most important is the special time spent with your child sharing a good story.

Classic & Favorite Authors	Picture Books	Short Chapter Book Read-Alouds
<i>These authors have written many wonderful books.</i>	Chris Barton, <i>Shark vs. Train</i>	Zoe Alley, <i>There's a Princess in the Palace</i>
	Jonathan Bean, <i>Big Snow</i>	Ann Cameron, <i>Stories Huey Tells</i>
	N. Brun-Cosme, <i>Big Wolf & Little Wolf</i>	Doreen Cronin, <i>The Trouble With Chickens</i>
Allan Ahlberg	Ashley Bryan, <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	Beverly Cleary, <i>Beezus and Ramona</i>
Keiko Kasza	Elisha Cooper, <i>Homer</i>	Roald Dahl, <i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>
John Burningham	Jef Czekaj, <i>Hip & Hop Don't Stop!</i>	Kate DiCamillo, <i>Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride</i>
Ezra Jack Keats	Alexis Deacon, <i>A Place to Call Home</i>	Anne Fine, <i>The Jamie & Angus Stories</i>
Virginia Lee Burton	Anika Denise, <i>Bella and Stella</i>	Ruth Gannett, <i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Holly Keller	Kate Feiffer, <i>My Side of the Car</i>	K.. Hannigan, <i>Emmaline and the Bunny</i>
Lauren Child	Denise Fleming, <i>Underground</i>	Lois Lowry, <i>Zooman Sam</i>
Ruth Krauss	Marla Frazee, <i>Boot and Shoe</i>	Megan McDonald, <i>Stink</i>
Donald Crews	Mordecai Gerstein, <i>Leaving the Nest</i>	James Marshall, <i>Rats on the Roof</i>
Grace Lin	Bob Graham, <i>The Silver Button</i>	Catharine O'Neill, <i>Annie and Simon</i>
Doreen Cronin	Leslie Helakoski, <i>Big Chickens Go to Town</i>	Lori Ries, <i>Aggie and Ben</i>
Leo Lionni	Amy Hest, <i>Charley's First Night</i>	Laura V. Seeger, <i>Dog and Bear</i>
Pat Cummings	Melissa Iwai, <i>Soup Day</i>	Cynthia L. Smith, <i>Indian Shoes</i>
Peter McCarty	Emily Jenkins, <i>Water in the Park</i>	
Niki Daly		
Emily A. McCully		
Lois Ehlert		
Susan Medaugh		
Mem Fox		
Brian Pinkney		
Don Freeman		

<p> Jerry Pinkney Emily Gravett Beatrix Potter Juanita Havill Chris Raschka Kevin Henkes Pam Munoz Ryan Pat Hutchins Audrey Wood </p>	<p> <i>Lives Here</i> Lita Judge, <i>Red Hat</i> Mark Lee, <i>Twenty Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street</i> Jeff Mack, <i>Good News, Bad News</i> JoAnn Macken, <i>Waiting Out the Storm</i> P. MacLachlan, <i>Lala Salama</i> </p>	<p> William Steig, <i>Abel's Island</i> Julie Sternberg, <i>Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie</i> Mary Stolz, <i>Go Fish</i> Toon Tellegen, <i>Far Away Across the Sea</i> </p>
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