

# Read Aloud America



# 2013 Reading List

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Dear Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, and all who read to children:

Here is the new Read Aloud America 2013 Reading List of great read aloud books for children of all ages. You will find many new titles and some all-time favorites. I hope that you find the list both a helpful guide of books to read aloud to the children in your lives and a resource when choosing a book to give as a gift.

My sincere thank you to the committee members who read over 100 books. To recommend a book for the 2013 reading list, the committee choose books that have:

- Excellent read-aloud appeal
- Variety of male/female main characters, genres, and popular authors
- Strong development of characters, plot, themes, and subtle moral (character-building) messages, and
- Age group appropriateness.

The committee members and I are interested in your feedback. Please feel free to email me at: [read@readaloudamerica.org](mailto:read@readaloudamerica.org) with your comments as well as your own recommended read-aloud favorites.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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*The books chosen for the 2013 book list reflect subjects, interests, genres, and cultures that are as diverse as the committee members and groups who chose them. Please review the subject matter and content before reading or suggesting books from the book list to family and friends.*

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## **READ-ALOUDS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS**

<b>Each Peach Pear Plum</b>	Ahlberg, Janet & Allan
<b>Snowflake Baby</b>	Broach, Elise
<b>Hooray for Fish!</b>	Cousins, Lucy
<b>Who Hops?</b>	Davis, Katie
<b>Baby's First 1-2-3 in Hawaii</b>	Ellis, Gregory
<b>No More Diapers for Ducky!</b>	Ford, Bernette and Sam Williams
<b>Time for Bed</b>	Fox, Mem
<b>Animal Time</b>	Fujikawa, Gyo
<b>Ducks in Muck</b>	Haskins, Lori
<b>Guess Who, Baby Duck!</b>	Hest, Amy
<b>Spot Goes to the Beach</b>	Hill, Eric
<b>Goodnight Baby</b>	Larranaga, Ana
<b>Chicka Chica 123</b>	Martin, Bill
<b>Splash!</b>	McDonnell, Flora
<b>Tiny's Bath</b>	Meister, Carl
<b>If Animals Kissed Good Night</b>	Paul, Ann W.
<b>Five Little Ducks</b>	Raffi
<b>Frog Went A-Dancing</b>	Rovetch, Lissa
<b>Sheep on a Ship</b>	Shaw, Nancy
<b>Dinosaur!</b>	Sis, Peter
<b>Goodnight, My Duckling</b>	Tafari, Nancy
<b>Wherever You Are</b>	Tillman, Nancy
<b>Shapes with Ocean Animals</b>	Watt, Melanie
<b>Dimity Duck</b>	Yolen, Jane

## **READ-ALOUDS FOR PRE KINDERGARTEN - KINDERGARTEN**

<b>Ten Little Rubber Ducks</b>	Carle, Eric
<b>Llama, Llama, Home With Mama</b>	Dewdney, Anna
<b>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</b>	Fox, Mem
<b>Whoever You Are</b>	Fox, Mem
<b>All the Colors of the Earth</b>	Hamanaka, Sheila
<b>Auntie</b>	Indie, Stephany
<b>Can You Say Peace?</b>	Katz, Karen
<b>Little Pink Pup</b>	Kerby, Johanna
<b>Three Hens and a Peacock</b>	Laminack, Lester
<b>The End</b>	LaRochelle, David
<b>The Read Thread</b>	Lin, Grace
<b>Ugly Vegetables</b>	Lin, Grace
<b>Elmer and the Hippos</b>	McKee, David
<b>Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star</b>	Pickney, Jerry & Taylor, Jane
<b>All the World</b>	Scanlon, Liz Garton
<b>Little Blue Truck</b>	Schertle, Alice
<b>Tales for Very Picky Eaters</b>	Schneider, Josh
<b>True Story of the Three Little Pigs</b>	Scieszca, John
<b>While You Are Away</b>	Spinelli, Eileen
<b>The Musubi Man: Hawaii's Gingerbread Man</b>	Takayama, Sandi
<b>Tutu Knows Best</b>	Wikoff, Lynne
<b>Knuffle Bunny Free</b>	Willems, Mo
<b>Bear Snores On</b>	Wilson, Kama
<b>Whales's Tails &amp; Turtle Trails</b>	Yee, Tammy

## READ-ALOUDS FOR GRADES 1 – 2

<b>Bailey</b>	Bliss, Henry
<b>Dot</b>	Intriago, Patricia
<b>Pirates Don't Take Baths</b>	Segal, John
<b>Don't Need Friends</b>	Crimi, Carolyn
<b>Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy</b>	Davis, Jacky
<b>My First Fairy Tales</b>	dePaola, Tomie
<b>I Love You More</b>	Duksta, Laura
<b>Hello Baby!</b>	Fox, Mem
<b>You Are My Sunshine (Toot &amp; Puddle)</b>	Hobbie, Holly
<b>The No Good Do Good Pirates</b>	Kraft, Jim
<b>Tugga-Tugga Tugboat</b>	Lewis, Kevin
<b>Otis</b>	Long, Loren
<b>Gooney Bird Is Absurd</b>	Lowry, Lois
<b>George and Martha: One More Time</b>	Marshall, James
<b>The Paper Bag Princess</b>	Munsch, Robert
<b>Zen Ties</b>	Muth, John J.
<b>Dewey, There's a Cat in the Library</b>	Myron, Vicki
<b>Fancy Nancy: Explorer Extraordinaire!</b>	O'Connor, Jane
<b>Miles and Miles of Reptiles</b>	Rabe, Tish
<b>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</b>	Rosen, Michael
<b>Little Oink</b>	Rosenthal, Amy Krouse
<b>The Gecko Who Wanted to Be Different</b>	Saurer, Dorothy Sarna
<b>My Big Dog</b>	Stevens, Janet
<b>How Do Dinosaurs Love their Dogs?</b>	Yolen, Jane

## READ-ALOUDS FOR GRADES 3 - 4

<b>Hiromi's Hands</b>	Barasch, Lynne
<b>The Penderwicks</b>	Birdsall, Jeanne
<b>Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One</b>	Blume, Judy
<b>Bad Kitty Meets the Baby</b>	Bruel, Nick
<b>Pele and Poli`ahu: A Tale of Fire and Ice</b>	Collins, Malia
<b>Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach</b>	Deedy, Carmen Agra
<b>The Monsterous Book of Monsters</b>	Hamilton, Libbu
<b>Squish #1: Super Amoeba</b>	Holm, Jennifer and Matthew
<b>Babymouse #12: Burns Rubber</b>	Holm, Jennifer and Matthew
<b>Babe, The Gallant Pig</b>	King-Smith, Dick
<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever</b>	Kinney, Jeff
<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Third Wheel</b>	Kinney, Jeff
<b>Lunch Lady and the Summer Camps</b>	Krosoczka, Jarrett
<b>Big Cats</b>	Landau, Elaine
<b>Catwings</b>	LeGuin, Ursula
<b>Sort it Out!</b>	Mariconda, Barbara
<b>Finally!</b>	Mass, Wendy
<b>My Name is Yoon</b>	Recorvits, Helen
<b>Encyclopedia Mythologica-Gods &amp; Heroes</b>	Reinhart, Matthew & Sabuda, Robert
<b>Sidekicks</b>	Santant, Dan
<b>Go Fish</b>	Stolz, Mary
<b>Wishworks, Inc.</b>	Tolan, Stephanie
<b>Spooky Cemeteries</b>	Williams, Dinah

## READ-ALOUDS FOR GRADES 5 - 6

<b>Chains</b>	Anderson, Laurie
<b>Where Do You Stay?</b>	Cheng, Andrea
<b>Trouble Maker</b>	Clements, Andrew
<b>Lion Boy</b>	Corder, Zizou
<b>Theodore Boone Series</b>	Grisham, John
<b>Chomp</b>	Hiassen, Carl
<b>The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place</b>	Konigsburg, e.l.
<b>The Underdogs</b>	Lupica, Mike
<b>An Elephant in the Garden</b>	Morpurgo, Michael
<b>Escape By Night</b>	Myers, Laurie
<b>Thirteen</b>	Myracle, Lauren
<b>Big Nate: In a Class By Himself</b>	Peirce, Lincoln
<b>Heart of a Samurai</b>	Preus, Margi
<b>Zebrafish</b>	Reynolds, Peter
<b>Mark of Athena</b>	Riordan, Rick
<b>The Red Pyramid</b>	Riordan, Rick
<b>Silent Music</b>	Rumford, James
<b>Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life</b>	Russell, Rachel Renee
<b>Okay for Now</b>	Schmidt, Gary
<b>Racing in the Rain</b>	Stein, Garth
<b>Lost and Found</b>	Tan, Shaun
<b>Smile</b>	Telgemeier, Raina
<b>Bad Island</b>	TenNapei, Doug
<b>The Book Thief</b>	Zusak, Markus

## READ-ALOUDS FOR GRADES 7 - 8

<b>Where Things Come Back</b>	Whaley, John Corey
<b>City of Orphans</b>	Avi
<b>Burned!</b>	Cast, P.C. and Kristin
<b>Clockwork Prince</b>	Clare, Cassandra
<b>The House of the Scorpion</b>	Farmer, Nancy
<b>Inkheart</b>	Funke, Cornelia
<b>Dead End in Norvelt</b>	Gantos, Jack
<b>Will Grayson...Will Grayson</b>	Green, John & Levithan, David
<b>Perfect</b>	Hopkins, Ellen
<b>Passion: A Fallen Novel</b>	Kate, Lauren
<b>Ella Enchanted</b>	Levine, Gail Carson
<b>Breaking Dawn</b>	Meyer, Stephanie
<b>The Wild Girls</b>	Murphy, Pat
<b>Fang</b>	Patterson, James
<b>Words in the Dust</b>	Reedy, Trent
<b>Divergent</b>	Roth, Veronica
<b>Every Thing On It</b>	Silverstein, Shel
<b>Storm Runners: The Surge</b>	Smith, Roland
<b>Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie</b>	Sonnenblick, Jordan
<b>After Ever After</b>	Sonnenblick, Jordan
<b>Notes from the Midnight Driver</b>	Sonnenblick, Jordan
<b>Milkweed</b>	Spinelli, Jerry
<b>Daughter of Smoke and Bone</b>	Taylor, Lani
<b>Down the Mysterly River</b>	Willingham, Bill



## READ-ALOUDS FOR GRADES 9 - 12

<b>Boy Who Dares</b>	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell
<b>Best of Hawaii's Spooky Tales</b>	Carroll, Rick
<b>Fire</b>	Cashore, Kristin
<b>Shelter</b>	Coban, Harlan
<b>If I Stay</b>	Forman, Gayle
<b>Hole In My Life</b>	Gantos, Jack
<b>Summerland</b>	Hilderbrand, Elin
<b>Ursula Under</b>	Hill, Ingrid
<b>Turtle In Paradise</b>	Holm, Jennifer
<b>Icefall</b>	Kirby, Matthew
<b>Inside Out and Back Again</b>	Lai, Thanhha
<b>Guardian</b>	Lester, Julius
<b>Number the Stars</b>	Lowry, Lois
<b>The Silence of Murder</b>	Mackall, Dandi Daley
<b>Spirit Bound</b>	Mead, Richelle
<b>Trapped</b>	Northrup, Michael
<b>On the Wings of Heroes</b>	Peck, Richard
<b>Shooting Kabul</b>	Senzai, N. H.
<b>Curveball, The Year I Lost My Grip</b>	Sonnenblick, Jordan
<b>Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree</b>	Tarshis, Lauren
<b>Quarantine#1: The Loners</b>	Thomas, Lex
<b>Moon Over Manifest</b>	Vanderpool, Claire
<b>Putting Make-Up on Dead People</b>	Violi, Jen
<b>Monstrumologist</b>	Yancey, Richard

## READ-ALOUDS FOR ADULTS

<b>Only Time Will Tell</b>	Archer, Jeffrey
<b>The Sins of the Father</b>	Archer, Jeffrey
<b>My Life in France</b>	Child, Julia
<b>South of Broad</b>	Conroy, Pat
<b>The Water is Wide</b>	Conroy, Pat
<b>Sarah's Key</b>	De Rosnay, Tatiana
<b>Day After Night</b>	Diamant, Anita
<b>Wild At Heart</b>	Eldelage, John
<b>Man's Search for Meaning</b>	Frankl, Victor
<b>Kinsey Millhone Mystery Series</b>	Grafton, Sue
<b>Calico Joe</b>	Grisham, John
<b>The Nazi Officer's Wife</b>	Hahn Beer, Edith
<b>Modoc</b>	Helfer, Ralph
<b>Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry</b>	Joyce, Rachel
<b>Born to Run</b>	McDougall, Christopher
<b>The Night Circus</b>	Morgenstern, Erin
<b>Lei Crime Novels</b>	Neal, Toby
<b>The Reading Promise</b>	Ozma, Alice
<b>It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership</b>	Powell, Colin
<b>The Casual Vacancy</b>	Rowling, J.K.
<b>The Black Banners</b>	Soufan, Ali
<b>How Children Succeed</b>	Tough, Paul
<b>Then Came You</b>	Weiner, Jennifer
<b>The Looming Tower</b>	Wright, Lawrence

## AGELESS AND TIMELESS CLASSICS

<b>Born Free</b>	Adamson, Joy
<b>Madeline Series</b>	Bemelmans, Ludwig
<b>A Bear Called Paddington</b>	Bond, Michael
<b>The Bridge Over the River Kwai</b>	Boulle, Pierre
<b>Fahrenheit 451</b>	Bradbury, Ray
<b>Goodnight Moon</b>	Brown, Margaret Wise
<b>The Secret Garden</b>	Burnett, Frances Hodgson
<b>Alice's Adventures In Wonderland</b>	Carroll, Lewis
<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	Dickens, Charles
<b>The Black Stallion</b>	Farley, Walter
<b>Johnny Tremain</b>	Forbes, Esther
<b>Kon Tiki</b>	Heyerdahl, Thor
<b>Story of My Life</b>	Keller, Helen
<b>The Jungle Books</b>	Kipling, Rudyard
<b>The Story of Ferdinand</b>	Leaf, Munro
<b>To Kill A Mockingbird</b>	Lee, Harper
<b>Chronicles of Narnia Series</b>	Lewis, C.S,
<b>Doctor Doolittle Series</b>	Lofting, Hugh
<b>Gone With the Wind</b>	Mitchell, Margaret
<b>The Borrowers Series</b>	Norton, Mary
<b>The Tales of Peter Rabbit</b>	Potter, Beatrix
<b>The Pearl</b>	Steinbeck, John
<b>Around the World in Eighty Days</b>	Verne, Jules
<b>The Time Machine</b>	Wells, H.G.

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

<b>Best Books for Kids Who (Think They) Hate to Read: 125 Books That Will Turn Any Child Into a Lifelong Reader</b>	Backes, Laura
<b>This Way to Books</b>	Bauer, Caroline
<b>Babies Need Books: Sharing the Joy of Books with Children from Birth to Six</b>	Butler, Dorothy
<b>Raising Lifelong Learners: A Parent's Guide</b>	Calkins, Lucy McCormick
<b>How to Get Your Child to Love Reading</b>	Codell, Esme Raji
<b>Read to Me: Raising Kids Who Love to Read</b>	Cullinan, Bernice
<b>Help Me, I Have a Teenager</b>	Drake, Annie
<b>Reading Magic</b>	Fox, Mem
<b>Books Kids Will Sit Still For</b>	Freeman, Judy
<b>The Roller Coaster Years</b>	Giannetti, Charlene
<b>Read it Aloud! A Parent's Guide to Sharing Books</b>	Haas, Laurie Joy & Monty Haas
<b>Straight Talk About Reading: How Parents Can Make a Difference During the Early Years</b>	Hall, Susan & Louisa Moats
<b>Endangered Minds</b>	Healy, Jane M.
<b>For Reading Out Loud!: A Guide for Sharing Books With Children</b>	Kimmel, Margaret Mary
<b>Reading Rules! Motivating Teens to Read</b>	Knowles, Elizabeth & Martha Smith
<b>The Power of Reading</b>	Krashen, Stephen
<b>Great Books for Boys: More Than 600 Books for Boys 2 to 14</b>	Odean, Kathleen
<b>Great Books for Girls: More Than 600 Recommended Books for Girls Ages 3-14</b>	Odean, Kathleen
<b>The Read Aloud Handbook</b>	Trelease, Jim
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<b>Mem Fox website</b>	<a href="http://www.memfox.com">www.memfox.com</a>
<b>Read Aloud America website</b>	<a href="http://www.readaloudamerica.org">www.readaloudamerica.org</a>
<b>Reading Is Fundamental website</b>	<a href="http://www.rif.org">www.rif.org</a>