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Read Aloud Book List

Must-Read Picture Books



- Moo, Ba, La La La!*** by Sandra Boynton
- Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*** by Eric Carle
- Go, Dog. Go!*** by P. D. Eastman
- Where the Wild Things Are*** by Maurice Sendak
- Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!*** by Candace Fleming
- Tops & Bottoms*** by Janet Stevens
- The Napping House*** by Audrey Wood
- The Snowy Day*** by Ezra Jack Keats
- Seven Silly Eaters*** by Mary Ann Hoberman
- This is My Home, This is My School*** by Jonathan Bean
- Miss Rumphius*** by Barbara Cooney
- Make Way for Ducklings*** by Robert McCloskey
- Blueberries for Sal*** by Robert McCloskey
- Owl Moon*** by Jane Yolen
- Caps for Sale*** by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Harold and the Purple Crayon*** by Crockett Johnson
- Madeline*** by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*** by Judith Viorst
- The Story of Ferdinand*** by Munro Leaf
- Strega Nona*** by Tomie dePaola
- Stone Soup*** by Marcia Brown
- Millions of Cats*** by Wanda Gag
- Frog and Toad Are Friends*** by Arnold Lobel
- Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*** by Virginia Lee Burton
- Winnie-the-Pooh*** by A. A. Milne
- Little Bear*** by Elsa Holmelund Minarik
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*** by William Steig

Must-Read Picture Books (con't)

- The Velveteen Rabbit*** by Margery Williams
- Curious George*** by H. A. Rey
- The Jesus Storybook Bible*** by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit*** by Beatrix Potter
- Brave Irene*** by William Steig
- A Chair for My Mother*** by Vera B Williams
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*** by Judy Barrett
- Goodnight Moon*** by Margaret Wise Brown
- Miss Nelson is Missing*** by Harry G. Allard
- The Reluctant Dragon*** by Kenneth Grahame
- Something from Nothing*** by Phoebe Gilman
- The Apple Pie that Papa Baked*** by Laura
- The Gruffalo*** by Julia Donaldson

Must-Read Chapter Books



- Charlotte's Web*** by E B White
- My Father's Dragon*** * by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- The Trumpet of the Swan*** by E B White
- Stewart Little*** by E B White
- Betsy-Tacy*** * by Maud Hart Lovelace
- Pippi Longstocking*** by Astrid Lindgren

- Little House in the Big Woods*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Farmer Boy*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Little House on the Prairie*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- On the Banks of Plum Creek*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Caddie Woodlawn*** * by Carol Ryrie Brink
- All of a Kind Family*** * by Sydney Taylor
- Understood Betsy*** by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle*** by Beverly Cleary
- The Cricket in Times Square*** by George Seldon
- By the Great Horn Spoon*** by Sid Fleishman
- Because of Winn Dixie*** by Kate DiCamillo

Must-Read Chapter Books (con't)

- In Grandma's Attic*** * by Arletta Richardson
- The Rise and Fall of Mount Majestic*** by Jennifer Trafton
- Henry and the Chalk Dragon*** by Jennifer Trafton
- The Hundred Dresses*** by Eleanor Estes
- The Tale of Despereaux*** by Kate DiCamillo
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*** by C S Lewis
- Prince Caspian*** by C S Lewis
- The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*** by C S Lewis
- The Silver Chair*** by C S Lewis
- The Horse and His Boy*** by C S Lewis
- The Magician's Nephew*** by C S Lewis
- The Last Battle*** by C S Lewis
- On The Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness*** by Andrew Peterson
- North! Or Be Eaten*** by Andrew Peterson
- The Monster in the Hollows*** by Andrew Peterson
- The Warden and the Wolf King*** by Andrew Peterson
- Tuck Everlasting*** by Natalie Babbitt
- The Green Ember*** by S D Smith
- Ember Falls*** by S D Smith
- Ember Rising*** by S D Smith
- Anne of Green Gables**** by L M Montgomery
- Mary Poppins**** by P L Travers
- Nurse Matilda*** by Christianna Brand
- Ella Enchanted*** by Gail Carson Levine
- The Family Under the Bridge*** by Natalie Savage Carlson
- The Wizard of Oz**** by L Frank Baum
- Little Women*** by Louisa May Alcott
- Little Men*** by Louisa May Alcott
- A Little Princess*** by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Secret Garden*** by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes**** by Jonathan Auxier
- The Bark of the Bog Owl*** by Jonathan Rogers
- The Secret of the Swamp King*** by Jonathan Rogers
- The Way of the Wilderking*** by Jonathan Rogers
- The Mysterious Benedict Society**** by Trenton Lee Stewart

Must-Read Chapter Books (con't)

- Journey to the River Sea*** by Eva Ibbotson
- Peter Pan*** by J M Barrie
- The Railroad Children*** by E Nesbit
- Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry
- Sarah Plain & Tall**** by Patricia MacLachlin

- Sideways Stories from Wayside School*** * by Louis Sachar
- Mrs Piggle Wiggle*** * by Betty MacDonald
- Mr Popper's Penguins*** by Richard Atwater



Must-Read Funny Stories

* This denotes titles that are the first in a series or have a sequel not also listed on this list. If you love these books, chances are you will love those that follow too!