
Reading aloud and Learning---

With you as a model your child learns the value of reading and is motivated to become a better reader.

Listening and vocabulary skills improve when a child is read to regularly.

The single most important predictor of reading success in school is that a child is read to regularly by a parent.

Tips for reading aloud:

- ☞ Create a special time and place for reading aloud in your home.
- ☞ Choose a book that is fun, exciting, and interesting for both you and your child. If either of you is bored, find another book—there is a book for everyone!
- ☞ Be a ham! Read with expression and feeling—try different voices and sounds—make the snake hissss and the door creeeak! Use pacing by reading slower or faster as the story changes.
- ☞ Sit close together and enjoy each other's company.
- ☞ Visit the library often and let your child help select books for reading aloud. Ask the librarian for suggestions if you need them.
- ☞ Encourage your child to be involved by talking about the book. Share your feelings with each other during exciting or sad parts.

Information provided by Read Aloud Virginia administered by the Library of Virginia

Try these websites to locate more titles of books for you and your child to share and enjoy together.

Chesapeake Public Library

<http://www.chesapeake.lib.va.us/>

The Children's Literature Web Guide

<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

CPS Reading Council

<http://www.chesapeakereads.org/index.htm>

The Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/literacy/>

Virginia Department of Education

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/Reading/reading.html#orgs>

Virginia Readers' Choice

<http://www.vsra.org/VRCindex.html>

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List

Kindergarten – Second Grade

A Visitor for Bear – Becker, Bonny
Bear Feels Sick – Wilson, Karma
Behind - Finchler, Judy
Big, Bad Bunny – Billingsley, Franny
Blacker the Berry (The) – Thomas, Joyce C
Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp – Fleming, Denise
Butterfly – Madison, Alan
Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County – Harrington, Janice
Chickerella – Auch, Mary Jane
Dogs on the Bed – Bluemle, Elizabeth
Duck at the Door – Urbanovic, Jackie
Duck Duck Goose – Hills, Tad
Duck Rabbit – Rosenthal, Amy K.
Duck Soup - Urbanovic, Jackie
Fred Stays With Me – Coffelt, Nancy
Gingerbread Friends – Brett, Jan
Help Me, Mr. Mutt – Stevens, Janet
I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track – Prince, Joshua
If I Ran for President – Stier, Catherine
Let it Shine – Bryan, Ashley
Library Lion – Knudsen, Michelle
Library Mouse – Kirk, Daniel
Little Red Riding Hood – Pinkney, Jerry
Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken – DiCamillo, Kate
Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm – Kerrin, Jessica
Meerkat Mail – Gravett, Emily
“Mercy Watson” Series – DiCamillo, Kate

Miss Malarkey Leaves No Reader – Finchler, Judy
My Chincoteague Pony – Jeffers, Susan
Night of the Veggie Monster – McClements, George
Old Bear – Henkes, Kevin
Once I Ate a Pie – MacLachlan, Patricia
Once Upon a Banana – Armstrong, Jennifer
Pinkalicious – Kann, Victoria
The Sandman – Fletcher, Ralph
Scrambled States of America: Talent Show – Keller, Laurie
Story With Pictures – Kanninen, Barbara
Talent Show – Keller, Laurie
Whopper Cake – Wilson, Karma
Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly – Madison, Alan

Third – Fifth Grade

“Clementine” Series – Pennypacker, Sarah
Crooked Kind of Perfect – Urban, Linda
Dad, Jackie, and Me – Uhlberg, Myron
Eleven – Giff, Patricia Reilly
Elijah of Buxton – Curtis, Christopher
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat – Jonell, Lynne
“Fairy” Series – Meadows, Daisy
“Freaky Joe Club” Series – McMahon, Patricia

“Geronimo Stilton” Series – Stilton, Geronimo
The Ghost, the White House and Me – St. George, Judith
Hold the Flag High – Clinton, Catherine
The House in the Night – Swanson, Susan
How to Steal a Dog – O’Connor, Barbara
Igraine the Brave – Funke, Cornelia
The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Selznick, Brian
Lawn Boy – Paulsen, Gary
Lemonade War – Davies, Jacqueline
Lincoln’s Legacy – Deutsch, Stacia
Mallory vs. Max – Friedman, Laurie
My Cousin the Alien – Service, Pamela
My Weird School Collection – Gutman, Dan
Paint the Wind – Munoz-Ryan, Pam
The Palace of Laughter – Berkeley, Jon
“The Penderwicks” Series – Birdsall, Jeanne
Phineas L. MacGuire – Erupts! – Dowell, Frances O’Roark
Rules – Lord, Cynthia
Runaway Dolls – Martin, Ann M.
Scat – Hiassen, Carl
Science Fair: A Story of Mystery, Danger, International Suspense and a Very Nervous Frog – Barry, Dave
“Sisters Grimm” Series – Buckley, Michael
Slam Dunk – Robinson, Sharon
The Smallest Girl Ever; The Boy Who Could Fly – Gardner, Sally
Swindle – Korman, Gordon
“39 Clues” Series – Scholastic, Inc.
“Time Warp Trio” Series – Scieszka, John
Vinnie and Abraham – Fitzgerald, Dawn