
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 Title Of Books For You And Your Child To Share And Enjoy Together.

Chesapeake Public Library
<http://www.chesapeake.lib.va.us/>

International Children's Digital Library
<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

The Library of Congress
<http://read.gov/>

Reading is Fundamental
www.rif.org/parents/tips

Virginia Department of Education
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/elementary_school/english/reading/va_reads_parent_brochure.pdf

Virginia Readers' Choice
<http://www.vsra.org/VRCindex.html>

Virginia Reading Council
<http://www.vsra.org/>

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Elementary Librarians*

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Reading

List

Kindergarten – Second Grade

A Is for Anaconda – Anthony Fredericks
Abe’s Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln – Doreen Rappaport
All the World – Elizabeth Scanlon
Winter
Always in Trouble – Corinne Demas
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath – Nick Bruel
Big Wolf & Little Wolf – Nadine Brun-Cosme
Celestine, Drama Queen – Penny Ives
Chester – Melanie Watt
Chester Raccoon and the Acorn Full of Memories – Audrey Penn
Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories – Laura Seeger
Duck! Rabbit! – Amy Krouse Rosenthal
First Dog – J. Patrick Lewis
The Frogs and Toads All Sang – Arnold Lobel
Hansel and Gretel – Rachel Isadora
How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You? – Jane Yolen
I Ain’t Gonna Paint No More! – Karen Beaumont
I’m The Biggest Thing in the Ocean – Kevin Sherry
Katie Loves the Kittens – John Himmelman
The Lion and the Mouse – Jerry Pinkney
Llama Llama Misses Mama – Anna Dewdney

Lousy Rotten Stinkin’ Grapes – Margie Palatini
The Marshmallow Incident – Judi Barrett
Mercy Watson: Something Wonky This Way Comes – Kate Dicamillo
“Michael Recycle” Series – Ellie Bethel
My People – Langston Hughes
One Giant Leap – Robert Burleigh
Our Children Can Soar: A Celebration of Rosa, Barack, and the Pioneers of Change – Michelle Cook
The Pencil – Allan Ahlberg
Rhyming Dust Bunnies – Jan Thomas
Strega Nona’s Harvest – Tomie Depaola
Tacky Goes to Camp – Helen Lester
The Three Armadillies Tuff – Jackie Hopkins
Too Many Toys – David Shannon
Tracking the Diplodocus – Rex Stone
Wangari’s Trees of Peace: A True Story From Africa – Jeanette Winter

Third – Fifth Grade

“39 Clues Series” – Linda S. Parks
Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things – Lenore Look

Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope – Nikki Grimes
Blown Away – Joan Harlow
Chicken Feathers – Joy Cowley
Clarice Bean, Don’t Look Now – Lauren Child
Clementine, Friend of the Week – Sara Pennypacker
Disgusting Foods – Connie Coldwell Miller
The Dragon in the Sock Drawer – Kate Klimo
The Everafter War – Michael Buckley
Extra Credit – Andrew Clements
The Gollywhopper Games - Jody Feldman
Gully’s Travels – Tor Seidler
How to Clean a Hippopotamus – Steve Jenkins
In the City of Dreams – Tony Abbott
Lady Liberty: A Biography - Doreen Rappaport
The Magic Half – Annie Barrows
The Magician’s Elephant – Kate Dicamillo
Martina the Beautiful Cockroach – Carmen Agra Deedy
Masterpiece – Elise Broach
Mighty Mount Kilimanjaro – Geronimo Stilton
Million-Dollar Throw – Mike Lupica
Moving Day – Meg Cabot
Penderwicks on Gardam Street – Jeanne Birdsall
Peter and the Sword of Mercy – Dave Barry
Wild Girl – Patricia Giff