

Read-Alouds To Laugh It Up

Humorous stories



Amber Brown Goes Fourth by Paula Danziger. **(J F Dan)**
Amber starts fourth grade in search of a new best friend.

Annabel the Actress: Starring in Gorilla My Dreams by Ellen Conford. **(J F Con)**
Annabel's first acting role is as a Gorilla at a party.

Be A Perfect Person in Just Three Days! by Stephen Manes. **(J F Man)**
A young boy, tired of bearing the brunt of everyone's taunts, begins a do-it-yourself course in becoming perfect.

Bernie Magruder & the Parachute Peril by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. **(J F Nay)**
Bernie's attempt to marry off his sister Delores results in near-disaster at a parachute factory.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson. **(J F Rob)**
The worst-behaved family of kids in town comes to Sunday school and muscles into all the parts for the Christmas pageant.

Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson. **(J F Rob)**
The six Herdman children cause mayhem at school.

Blossom Culp and the Sleep of Death by Richard Peck. **(J F Pec)**
Blossom, a high-school freshman" helps an Egyptian princess, dead for 3500 years, to regain her tomb, and saves a suffragette school teacher from losing her job in 1914.

Bug Boy by Carol Sonenklar. **(J F Son)**
A mail offer claim, "See the world from a bug's eye view!" proves disastrous.

By the Great Horn Spoon! by Sid Fleischman. **(J F Fle)**
During the 1849 California Gold Rush, Jack Flagg sets out to save his Aunt Arabella's fortune.

The Case of the Elevator Duck by Polly Berrien Brends. **(J F Ber)**
Gilbert plays detective to find a ducks owner before the housing inspector charges him with keeping a pet.

Chocolate Fever by Robert K. Smith. **(J F Smi)**
Henry Green loves chocolate and becomes a prime candidate to come down with the world's first case of chocolate fever.

Club Earth by Gail Cauthier. **(J F Gau)**
Robbie & Will's house becomes a vacation resort for aliens from other planets.

Exiles at Home by Hilary McKay. **(J F McK)**
The Conroy sisters' efforts to raise funds for an African boy get them into funny mishaps.

Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff by Walter Dean Myres. **(J F Myr)**
New to 116th Street New York, Francis "Stuff" meets new friends and shares an eventful year.

Freddie Goes to Florida by Walter R. Brooks. **(J F Bro)**

Freddie the goat and his barnyard friends take a trip to Florida for the winter.

Great Ideas of Lila Fenwick by Kate McMullan. **(J F McM)**

Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson. **(E F Gil)**

Harvey's attempt to Americanize a Vietnamese boy is a laugh.

Henry Reed's Journey by Robert McCloskey. **(J F McC)**

Henry Reed travels with Midge Glass and her family to the exasperation of her parents.

How To Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell. **(J F Roc)**

Prompted by a bet Billy attempts to eat fifteen worms.

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter. **(J F Wal)**

Justin can't do anything right until he finds his calling at his grandfather's ranch.

Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles by Julie Andrews Edwards. **(J F Edw)**

Ben, Tom and Lindy meet Professor Savant at the zoo and learn about Whangdoodles.

A Nose for Adventure by Richard Scrimger. **(J F Scr)**

Norbert, an alien from Jupiter who lives in Alan's nose, helps out during Alan's visit to New York.

Philip Hall Likes Me, I Recon, Maybe! by Pette Greene. **(J F Gre)**

Rats! by Jane Cutler. **(J F Cut)**

Enjoy reading about Jason and his brother Edward in five hilarious misadventures)

Secrets of Ms Snickle's Class by Laurie Miller Hornik. **(J F Hor)**

In Ms Snickle's classroom the secrets are extraordinary.

Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar. **(J F Sac)**

Anything happens in a school that's all mixed up.

The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron. **(J F Cam)**

Six short stories involving little Julian and his family that center on commonplace subjects like desserts, gardens, loose teeth, and new neighbors.

Upchuck and the Rotten Willy by Bill Wallace. **(J F Wal)**

Upchuck believed that cats have to hang together in a dog-eat-cat world until he met Rotten Willy.

The Way to Schenectady by Richard Scrimger. **(J F Scr)**

Jane's plan leads the Peeler family on a detour to get an old man to Schenectady.

When Mules Flew on Magnolia Street by Angela Johnson. **(J F Joh)**

Charlie's summertime adventures are enchanting thanks to her new neighbors, the Magics.

Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear by Lensey Namioka. **(J F Nam)**

Yingtao lacks the family's music talent yet he tires to save a recital.

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