

Classic Picture Book Read-Alouds

Suggested by Jim Trelease,
author of *The Read-Aloud Handbook*.



“Good read-alouds are stories that are remembered for years. They stimulate children’s emotions, minds and imaginations and arouse interest in reading.”

Alexander and the Terrible Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst **(E Vio)**
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish **(E Par – Reader)**
Biggest Bear by Lynd Ward **(E War)**
The Boy Who Held Back the Sea by Thomas Locker retold by Lenny Hort **(E Loc)**
Brave Irene by William Steig **(E Ste)**
Chair for My Mother by Vera B Williams **(E Wil)**
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett **(E Bar)**
The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter **(E Pot)**
Corduroy by Don Freedman **(E Fre)**
Cranberry Thanksgiving by Wende and Harry Devlin **(E Dev)**
Curious George by H. A. Rey **(E Rey)**
Cut-Ups Cut Loose by James Marshall **(E Mar)**
Dawn by Molly Bang **(E Ban)**
The Day Jimmy’s Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble **(E Nob)**
Deep in the Forest by Brinton Turkle **(E Tur)**
Dinosaur Bob and His Adventures with the Family Lizardo by William Joyce **(E Joy)**
An Evening at Alfie’s by Shirley Hughes **(E Hug)**
Fables from Aesop retold by James Reeves **(J 389.24 Aes)**
Foolish Rabbit’s Big Mistake by Rafe Martin **(E Mar)**
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel **(E Lob – Reader)**
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein **(E Sil)**
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown **(E Bro)**
Granddaddy’s Place by Helen Griffith **(E Gri)**
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion **(E Zio)**
Heckedy Peg by Audrey Wood **(E Woo)**
Henry Bear’s Park by David McPhail **(E McP)**
House on East 88th Street by Bernard Waber **(E Wab)**
If I Ran the Zoo by Dr. Seuss **(E Seu)**
If You Give A Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff **(E Num)**
Ira Speeps Over by Bernard Waber **(E Wab)**

Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton **(E Bur)**
Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik **(E Min – Reader)**
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper **(E Pip)**
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton **(E Bur)**
Little Red Riding Hood retold by Trina Schart Hyman **(E Hym)**
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans **(E Bem)**
Make Way For Ducklings by Robert McCloskey **(E McC)**
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton **(E Bur)**
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag **(E Gag)**
Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard **(E All)**
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney **(E Co)**
Moss Gown by William H. Hooks **(E Hoo)**
The Mountain That Loved A Bird by Alice McLerran **(E McL)**
The Mysterious Tadpole by Steven Kellog **(E Kel)**
The Napping House by Audrey Wood **(E Woo)**
No Jumping On the Bed by Ted Arnold **(E Arn)**
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen **(E Yol)**
Playing by Helen Oxenbury **(E Oxe)**
Poky Little Puppy by Janette S. Lowery **(E Low)**
Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg **(E Van)**
Regards to the Man in the Moon by Ezra Jack Keats **(E Kea)**
Rip Van Winkle by Washington Irving retold by John Howe **(E Irv)**
The Shrinking of Treehorn by Florence Parry Heid **(E Hei)**
The Silver Pony by Lynd Ward **(E War)**
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf **(E Lea)**
The Stupids Step Out by Harry Allard **(E All)**
Sylvester and the Magic Pepple by William Steig **(E Ste)**
The Three Little Pigs by Paul Galdone **(E Gal)**
Thomas' Snowsuit by Robert Munch **(E Mun)**
Thy Friend, Obadiah by Brinton Turkle **(E Tur)**
Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle **(E Car)**
Wagon Wheels by Barbara Brenner **(E Bre – Reader)**
What's Under My Bed? by James Stevenson **(E Ste)**
When the New Baby Comes I'm Moving Out by Martha Alexander **(E Ale)**
Where the Buffaloes Begin by Olaf Baker **(E Bak)**
Where's Spot? by Eric Hill **(E Hil)**
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak **(E Sen)**
William's Doll by Charlotte Zoltow **(E Zol)**

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