



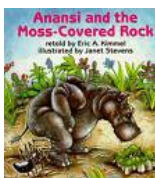
# Read-Aloud Booklist

## K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Updated: by Melinda Tooley 5/09

“Few children learn to love books by themselves. Someone has to lure them into the wonderful world of the written word; someone has to show them the way.” – Orville Prescott

This is a list of wonderful books for anyone to read to younger children and entice them into the fabulous world of words and encourage them to love books and reading.



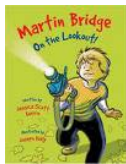
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### **Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock**

By Eric A. Kimmel

**Call #: J398.245 Kim**

Anansi the Spider uses a strange moss-covered rock in the forest to trick all the other animals, until Little Bush Deer decides he needs to learn a lesson.



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### **Martin Bridge on the Lookout!**

By Jessica Scott Kerrin

**Call #: JF Kerrin**

In three short stories, Martin plays with a friend who came to his birthday party a day late, misses the bus on a field trip to the dinosaur exhibit at the museum, and loses the class parakeet.



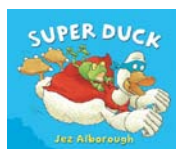
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### **Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus**

By Barbara Park

**Call #: JF Park**

In her own words, a young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and what she does when she decides not to ride the bus home.



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### **Super Duck**

By Jez Alborough

**Call #: JP Alborough**

When Duck and his friends, Frog, Sheep, and Goat, attempt to fly a kite, chaos results. Frog is pulled into the sky as the kite flies away and Duck jumps in to rescue him.



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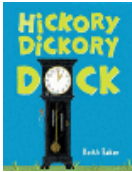
### **Good Little Wolf**

By Kristina Andres

**Call #: JP Andres**

Sometimes he may pretend to be a big bad wolf, but this toy wolf attempts to dispel the “big and bad” myth by showing how good he can be.





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## **Hickory Dickory Dock**

By Keith Baker

**Call #: JP Baker**

A wonderful story based on the nursery rhyme. A lot happens after one.



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## **I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!**

By Karen Beaumont

**Call #: JP Beaumont**

In the rhythm of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places.



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## **Stick**

By Steve Breen

**Call #: JP Breen**

Stick is a little frog who needs no help...or does he?



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## **The Bears in the Bed and the Great Big Storm**

By Paul Bright

**Call #: JP Bright**

One by one, three little bears crawl into bed with Bear and Mrs. Bear during a thunderstorm, convinced there are monsters outside.



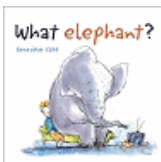
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## **Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed**

By Eileen Christelow

**Call #: JP Christelow**

A counting-out book in which five mischievous little monkeys, one by one, jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads.



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## **What Elephant?**

By Geneviève Coté

**Call #: JP Cote**

When George mentions the elephant in the house everyone thinks he's crazy. So no one mentions the elephant. He isn't really there, is he?



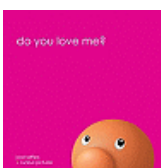
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## **Bounce**

By Doreen Cronin

**Call #: JP Cronin**

A wonderful rhyming book about bouncing.



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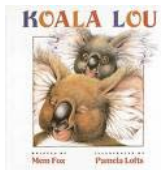
## **Do You Love Me?**

By Joost Elffers

**Call #: JP Elffers**

Playful creatures called Snuzzles, who are carved from fruits and vegetables, explore the idea of unconditional love.





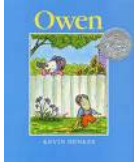
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## **Koala Lou**

By Mem Fox

**Call #: JP Fox**

A young koala, longing to hear her mother speak lovingly to her as she did before other children came along, plans to win her distracted parent's attention



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## **Owen**

By Kevin Henkes

**Call #: JP Henkes**

Owen's parents try to get him to give up his favorite blanket before he starts school, but when their efforts fail, they come up with a solution that makes everyone happy.



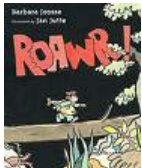
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## **Who's Been Here?: A Tale in Tracks**

By Fran Hodgkins

**Call #: JP Hodgkins**

The reader is invited to follow the paw prints of a rambunctious golden retriever and then identify his animal friends by studying their tracks in the snow.



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## **Roar!**

By Barbara Joose

**Call #: JP Joose**

When Liam hears a load roar in the middle of the night, he must use all his ingenuity to protect his sleeping mother from a hungry bear.



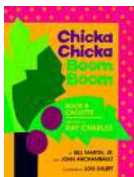
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## **Chicky Chicky Chook Chook**

By Cathy MacLennan

**Call #: JP MacLennan**

A delightful rhythmic read-aloud that begs for rereading.



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## **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

By Bill Martin Jr.

**Call #: JP Martin**

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.



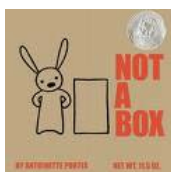
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## **Beatrice Doesn't Want To**

By Laura Numeroff

**Call #: JP Numeroff**

On the third afternoon going to the library with her brother, Beatrice finally finds something she enjoys doing.



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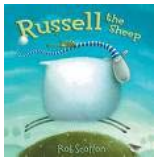
## **Not a Box**

By Antoinette Portis

**Call #: JP Portis**

It is a lot of things, but it is not a box!





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## **Russell the Sheep**

By Rob Scotton

**Call #: JP Scotton**

Russell the sheep tries all different ways to get to sleep.



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## **Dogfish**

By Gillian Shields

**Call #: JP Shields**

When a boy is not allowed to have a dog, he teaches his fish to do the things he wanted a dog to do.



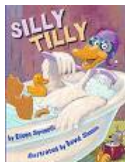
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## **Born to Read**

By Judy Sierra

**Call #: JP Sierra**

A little boy named Sam discovers the many unexpected ways in which a love of reading can come in handy, and sometimes even save the day.



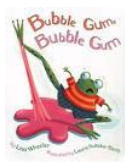
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## **Silly Tilly**

By Eileen Spinelli

**Call #: JP Spinelli**

Tilly drives the other barnyard animals crazy with her silliness, but after gruffly telling her to stop, they discover that they miss her old ways.



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## **Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum**

By Lisa Wheeler

**Call #: JP Wheeler**

A variety of animals get stuck in bubble gum, and then must face a big black truck and a big burly bear.



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## **Falling for Rapunzel**

By Leah Wilcox

**Call #: JP Wilcox**

Good hearing is very important for a princess being rescued by a prince.



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## **Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late**

By Mo Willems

**Call #: JP Willems**

Pigeon sounds like every child in the world when it comes to bedtime.



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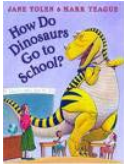
## **Bear's New Friend**

By Karma Wilson

**Call #: JP Wilson**

Bear and his friends persuade a bashful owl to play with them.





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## **How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?**

By Jane Yolen

**Call #: JP Yolen**

Explains how little dinosaurs should behave during a typical school day.