



Read-Aloud Booklist

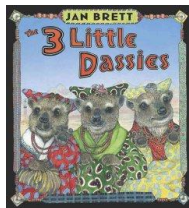
K-1st Grade

by Ann Marie Barrett 08/11

“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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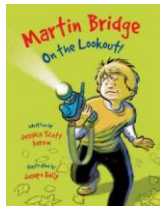
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The 3 Little Dassies

By Jan Brett

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In this adaptation of the traditional folktale, three little dassies (also called rock hyraxes) build their houses in the Namib Desert of Southern Africa, hoping for protection from the eagle that lives atop a nearby mountain.



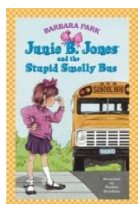
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Martin Bridge on the Lookout!

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.



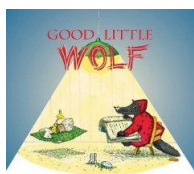
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Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus

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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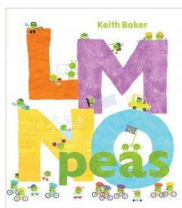
Good Little Wolf

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.





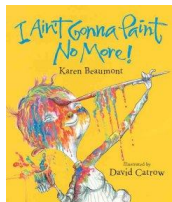
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LMNO Peas

By Keith Baker

Call #: JP Baker

Busy little peas introduce their favorite occupations from astronaut to zoologist.



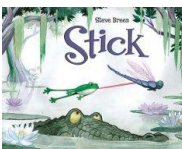
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I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!

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.



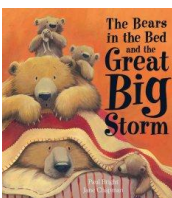
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Stick

By Steven Breen

Call #: JP Breen

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



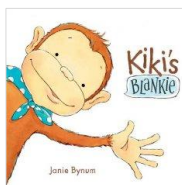
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The Bears in the Bed and the Great Big Storm

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.



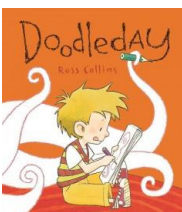
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Kiki's Blankie

By Janie Bynum

Call #: JP Bynum

Kiki the monkey has many daring adventures with her polka-dot "blankie," but when it sails away without her and lands above a sleeping crocodile, she may not be brave enough to come to the rescue.



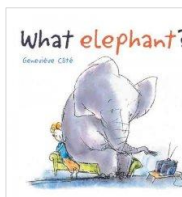
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Doodleday

By Ross Collins

Call #: JP Collins

Despite his mother's warning, young Harvey draws on Doodleday, but when his drawings come to life in frightening ways, only his mother can help.



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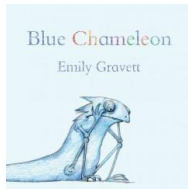
What Elephant?

By Genevieve Cote

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?





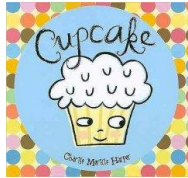
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Blue Chameleon

By Emily Gravett

Call #: JP Gravett

A lonely chameleon tries to change his color and shape to fit in with other animals, including the swirly snail, the pink cockatoo, and the green grasshopper, but he cannot find anyone that is just like him.



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Cupcake

By Charise Mericle Harper

Call #: JP Harper

Cupcake, feeling drab because he is only vanilla, and his friend, Candle, come up with a plan to make themselves stand out in the crowd.



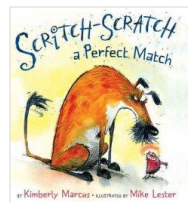
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The Boy Who Cried Ninja

By Alex Latimer

Call #: JP Latimer

A young boy named Tim is accused of lying when he tells his parents that a ninja ate the last piece of cake and a sunburned crocodile landed on the roof, so he figures out a way to prove that he is telling the truth.



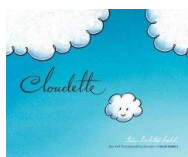
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Scratch-Scratch a Perfect Match

By Kimberly Marcus

Call #: JP Marcus

When a flea lands on a stray dog, it starts a chain of events that ends with the dog happily adopted by a pet-loving man.



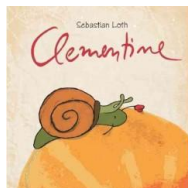
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Cloudette

By Tom Lichtenheld

Call #: JP Lichtenheld

Cloudette, the littlest cloud, finds a way to do something as big and important as the other clouds do.



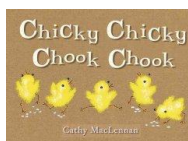
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Clementine

By Sebastian Loth

Call #: JP Loth

Clementine the little snail loves everything round, so she makes the daring decision to fly to the Moon, using a trampoline, a slingshot, and a rocket.



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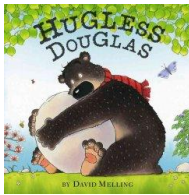
Chicky Chicky Chook Chook

By Cathy MacLennan

Call #: JP MacLennan

A delightful rhythmic read-aloud that begs for rereading.





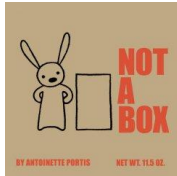
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Hugless Douglas

By David Melling

Call #: JP Melling

Douglas the bear wakes up one morning wanting a hug. He unsuccessfully tried hugging a rock, a tall tree, and an odd-feeling bush that runs away. Won't anyone give him a hug?



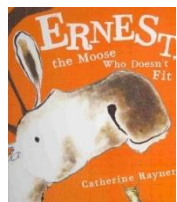
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Not a Box

By Antoinette Portis

Call #: JP Portis

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



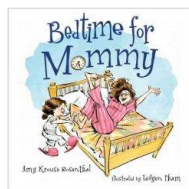
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Ernest, the Moose Who Doesn't Fit

By Catherine Rayner

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A rather large moose who cannot fit on the page teams up with his little chipmunk friend to find a solution.



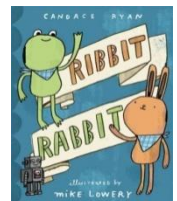
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Bedtime for Mommy

By Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Call #: JP Rosenthal

In a reversal of the classic bedtime story, a child helps her mommy get ready for bed, enduring pleas for one more book, five more minutes of play time, and a glass of water before the lights go out.



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Ribbit Rabbit

By Candace Ryan

Call #: JP Ryan

Frog and Bunny are the best of friends, even though sometimes they get into fights.



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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 his dog to do.



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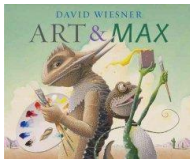
You're Finally Here

By Melanie Watt

Call #: JP Watt

"Hooray! You're finally here!" Bunny exclaims, but then his mood changes: "Where have you been?" Bunny goes on to demonstrate the many reasons why it is rude to keep someone waiting.





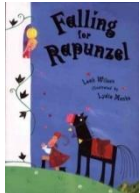
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Art and Max

By David Wiesner

Call #: JP Wiesner

Max wants to be an artist like Arthur, but his first attempt at using a paintbrush sends the two friends on a whirlwind trip through various media, with unexpected consequences.



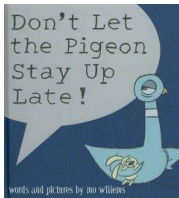
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Falling for Rapunzel

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.



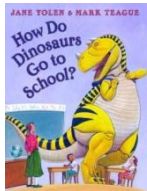
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Bear's New Friend

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.

