

Read Alouds...check your bookshelves for these ...children love to hear them!

“Reading aloud and talking about what we're reading sharpens children's brains. It helps develop their ability to concentrate at length, to solve problems logically, and to express themselves more easily and clearly.”

Reading aloud facilitates language acquisition, literacy development, achievement in in reading comprehension and overall success in school	
TITLE	Author
A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams
A Kiss For Little Bear	Minarik/Sendak
Abiyoyo	Pete Seeger
Alexander and the Terrible... Day	Judith Viorst
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish
Anansi the Spider	Gerald McDermott
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing	Judi Barrett
Arthur's Underwear (ANY <i>Arthur</i> books)	Marc Brown
Bedtime for Frances (ANY <i>Frances</i> books)	Hoban/Williams
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardena
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Can You See (& Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Can You Hear)	Bill Martin, Jr.
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin, Jr.
Chicken Soup With Rice	Maurice Sendak
Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin
Doctor De Soto	William Steig
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Eileen Christelow
Flossie and the Fox	Patricia McKissack
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel
Goin' Someplace Special	McKissack/Pinkney
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch
I Can't Said the Ant	Polly Cameron
I Like Me!	Nancy Carlson

Is Your Mama A Llama?	Deborah Guarino
Jake Baked The Cake	B. G. Hennesy
Jamaica's Find / Jamaica Tag-a-Long	Juanita Havill
Leo, The Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus
Little Lion Goes to School	Kellie Magnus
Little Lion at Bat	Kellie Magnus
Little Red Hen	Paul Galdone
Millions of Cats	Wanda Gag
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
More Than Anything Else	Mary Bradby
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
Napping House	Audrey Wood
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathman
Sheep in a Shop	Nancy Shaw
Silly Sally	Audrey Wood
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
Strega Nona	Tomie de Paola
Swimmy	Leo Lionni
The Gingerbread Boy	Galdone, Paul
The Hungry Thing	Slepian/Seidler
The Kissing Hand	Audrey Penn
The Relatives Came	Cynthia Rylant
The Three Bears	Galdone, Paul
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Galdone, Paul
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Tikki Tikki Tembo	Arlene Mosel
True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Where The Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Verna Aardema