

Read Aloud Books for Author's Purpose

Title	Grade Level
Joyful Noise	4-5
Langston's Train Ride; "I Too" (Poem)	4-5
Lincoln: A Photobiography	4-5
Pink and Say	4-5
Through My Eyes	4-5
Voice That Challenged a Nation, The	4-5
Wall, The	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Cause and Effect

Title	Grade Level
Crow Boy	2-3
Little House, The	2-3
Miss Nelson Is Missing	2-3
River Ran Wild, A	2-3
Stray Dog, The	2-3
True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The	4-5
Faithful Elephants	4-5
Gardner, The	4-5
Julie of the Wolves	4-5
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	4-5
Other Side, The	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Compare and Contrast

Title	Grade Level
Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse	2-3
Grandfather's Journey	2-3
Lon Po Po and Little Red Riding Hood	2-3
Martin's Big Words and My Brother Martin	2-3
Paper Bag Princess	2-3
Saint George and the Dragon	2-3
Three Pigs	2-3
True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The	2-3
Velveteen Rabbit, The	2-3
Best Book of Wolves and Wild Dogs, The	4-5
Black and White	4-5
Butterfly, The	4-5
Children of Topaz, The	4-5

Dandelion	4-5
Dogteam	4-5
Gleam and Glow	4-5
How Many Days to America?	4-5
In Response to Executive order 9066 (Poem)	4-5
Lotus Seed	4-5
Martin's Big Words/My brother Martin	4-5
Owl Moon	4-5
Passage to Freedom	4-5
Sarah, Plain and Tall	4-5
So You Want to Be President?	4-5
Thanksgiving Feast, The	4-5
Under the Quilt of Night	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Drawing Conclusions

Title	Grade Level
Chicken Sunday	2-3
Crow Boy	2-3
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine	2-3
Story of Jumping Mouse, The	2-3
True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The	2-3
When I Was Young in the Mountains	2-3
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	4-5
Freedom Summer	4-5
Giver, The	4-5
Gleam and Glow	4-5
Maniac Magee	4-5
Mysteries of Harris Burdick	4-5
Seven Blind Mice	4-5
Smoky Night	4-5
Through My Eyes	4-5
Woodsong	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Figurative Language

Title	Grade Level
Annie and the Old One	2-3
Feathers and Fools	2-3
Frederick	2-3
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	2-3
Harris and Me	2-3
Home Place	2-3

Home Run (Poem)	2-3
Red Riding Hood	2-3
Make Way for Ducklings	2-3
Martin's Big Words	2-3
Mirandy and Brother Wind	2-3
Owl Moon	2-3
Passage to Freedom	2-3
Patrol	2-3
Polar Express, The	2-3
Snowy Day, The	2-3
Saint George and the Dragon	2-3
Story of Jumping Mouse, The	2-3
Under the Quilt of Night	2-3
Where the Wild Things Are	2-3
Home Run (Poem)	4-5
Mirandy and Brother Wind	4-5
Owl Moon	4-5
Snowflake Bentley	4-5
Saint George and the Dragon	4-5
Tuck Everlasting	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Main Idea

Title	Grade Level
Amos and Boris	2-3
Chair for My Mother, A	2-3
It Could Always Be Worse	2-3
Martin's Big Words	2-3
Snowflake Bentley	2-3
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	2-3
Amazing Bone, The	4-5
Gardner, The	4-5
Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, The	4-5
Great Kapok Tree, The	4-5
Important Book, The	4-5
Martin's Big Words	4-5
Number the Stars	4-5
Snowflake Bentley	4-5
So You Want to Be President?	4-5
Summer of the Swans	4-5
When I Was Young in the Mountains	4-5
Wilma Unlimited	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Main idea/Supporting Details

Title	Grade Level
Amos and Boris	2-3
Art Lesson, The	2-3
Important Book, The	2-3
Knots on a Counting Rope	2-3
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine	2-3
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	2-3
Gardner, The	4-5
Giver, The	4-5
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	4-5
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows	4-5
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	4-5
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	4-5
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	4-5
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkahan	4-5
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	4-5
Table Where Rich People Sit, The	4-5
Train to Somewhere	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Making Inferences

Title	Grade Level
Annie and the Old One	2-3
Mirette of the High Wire	2-3
Polar Express, the	2-3
Seven Blind Mice	2-3
Three Pigs	2-3
Where the Wild Things Are	2-3
Faithful Elephants	4-5
Gardner, The	4-5
Giver, The	4-5
Heart, The: Our Circulatory System	4-5
Number the Stars	4-5
Shiloh	4-5
Smoky Night	4-5
So You Want to be President?	4-5
Two Bad Ants	4-5
Van Gogh Café, the	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Making Predictions

Title	Grade Level
Day Gogo Went to Vote	2-3
Ghost-Eye Tree, The	2-3
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	2-3
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	2-3
Sleeping Ugly	2-3
Snowflake Bentley	2-3
Suddenly: A Preston Pig Story	2-3
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	2-3
Tiger Called Thomas	2-3
Tuesday	2-3
Bad Day at Riverbend	4-5
Bea and Mr. Jones	4-5
Cat Heaven	4-5
Just a Dream	4-5
Tuesday	4-5
Wretched Stone	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Similes/Metaphors

Title	Grade Level
Encounter	2-3
Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, The	2-3
Night Before Christmas, The	2-3
Polar Express, The	2-3
Quick as a Cricket	2-3
Seven Blind Mice	2-3
Snowflake Bentley	2-3
Tar Beach	2-3
White Snow, Bright Snow	2-3
All the Places to Love	4-5
Angel for Soloman Singer, An	4-5
If Not for the Cat	4-5
Out of the Dust	4-5
Pictures of Hollis Woods	4-5
Snowflake Bentley	4-5
Tar Beach	4-5
Tough Cookie	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Story Structure – Character Development

Title	Grade Level
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good...	2-3
Annie and the Old One	2-3
Mirandy and brother Wind	2-3
Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters	2-3
Shrek!	2-3
Song and Dance Man	2-3
Boy Called Slow, A	4-5
Faithful Friends	4-5
Gardner, The	4-5
Holes	4-5
Martin’s Big Words	4-5
Nettie’s Trip South	4-5
Olive’s Ocean	4-5
Sarah, Plain and Tall	4-5
Snowflake Bentley	4-5
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Story Structure

Title	Grade Level
Creature in the Classroom (Poem)	2-3
Deep in Our Refrigerator (Poem)	2-3
Good Morning, Dear Students (Poem)	2-3
Hey, Ma, Something’s Under My Bed (Poem)	2-3
Arrow and the Song, The (Poem)	4-5
Casey at the Bat	4-5
Eletelephony (Poem)	4-5
Little Doll, The (Poem)	4-5
O Captain! My Captain (Poem)	4-5
Sea Fever (Poem)	4-5
Sick (Poem)	4-5
Spider and the Fly, The	4-5
Thanksgiving Fable, A (Poem)	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Story Structure – Plot

Title	Grade Level
Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse	2-3
Chicken Little	2-3

Goggles	2-3
Great Kapok Tree, The	2-3
Story of Jumping Mouse, The	2-3
Velveteen Rabbit, The	2-3
Duke Ellington	4-5
Encounter	4-5
Faithful Elephants	4-5
Grandfather's Journey	4-5
Hatchet	4-5
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	4-5
Pictures of Hollis Woods	4-5
Saint George and the Dragon	4-5
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	4-5
True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The	4-5
Year Down Yonder, A	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Story Structure – Setting

Title	Grade Level
Dogteam	2-3
How Many Days to America?	2-3
Miss Rumphius	2-3
Owl Moon	2-3
Snowflake Bentley	2-3
Tuesday	2-3
Cay, The	4-5
Charlotte's Web	4-5
Harlem	4-5
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	4-5
Shiloh	4-5
So Far From the Sea	4-5
Two Bad Ants	4-5
When I Was Young in the Mountains	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Story Structure- Theme

Title	Grade Level
Ashanti to Zulu	2-3
Chicken Sunday	2-3
Dogteam	2-3
Miss Rumphius	2-3
True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The	2-3

Ugly Duckling, The	2-3
Faithful Elephants	4-5
Feathers and Fools	4-5
Librarian of Barsa, The	4-5
Other Side, The	4-5
Patrol	4-5
Silent Boy, The	4-5
So Far From the Sea	4-5
Song of the Trees	4-5
Table Where Rich People Sit, The	4-5
Tuck Everlasting	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Summarizing

Title	Grade Level
Hansel and Gretel	2-3
Inch by Inch	2-3
Seven Blind Mice	2-3
Togo	2-3
Chicken Sunday	4-5
Heart, The: Our Circulatory System	4-5
Just a Dream	4-5
Lincoln: A Photobiography	4-5
Snowflake Bentley	4-5
So Far from the Sea	4-5
Wrinkle in Time, A	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Word Meanings – Context Clues

Title	Grade Level
Chrysanthemum	2-3
Lon Po Po	2-3
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	2-3
Owen	2-3
Stellaluna	2-3
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	2-3
Lyddie	4-5
Miss Alaineus	4-5
Wall, The: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	4-5

Read Aloud Books for Word Meanings – Multiple Meanings

Title	Grade Level
Amelia Bedelia	2-3
Chocolate Moose for Dinner, A	2-3
Dandelion	2-3
King Who Rained, The	2-3
True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The	2-3