

## Recommended Read-Alouds for Grades 1 to 6

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### 5th and 6th Grades

#### Chapter Books

[Alone](#) by Megan Freeman

[Aviva vs. the Dybbuk](#) by Mari Lowe

[Because of the Rabbit](#) by Cynthia Lord

[Flora and Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures](#) by Kate DiCamillo

[Framed!](#) by James Ponti

[Ghost](#) by Jason Reynolds

[Holes](#) by Louis Sachar

[Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus](#) by Dusti Bowling

[Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone](#) by Tae Keller

[The Jumbies](#) by Tracey Baptiste

[Lost in the Sun](#) by Lisa Graff

[Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish](#) by Pablo Cartaya

[Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster](#) by Jonathan Auxier

[Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#) by Grace Lin

[The Witch's Boy](#) by Kelly Barnhill

[Wolf Hollow](#) by Lauren Wolk

#### Short Stories

[Flying Lessons](#) by Ellen Oh

[The Hero Next Door](#) edited by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

[The Sea-Ringed World](#) by Maria Garcia Esperon

## 3rd and 4th Grades

### Chapter Books

[Amari and the Night Brothers](#) by B. B. Alston

[Babe the Gallant Pig](#) by Dick King-Smith

[Because of Winn-Dixie](#) by Kate DiCamillo

[Bob](#) by Wendy Mass

[Crenshaw](#) by Katherine Applegate

[Detective Gordon: The First Case](#) by Ulf Nilsson

[Fourth Grade Rats](#) by Jerry Spinelli

[From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler](#) by E.L. Konigsberg

[Heartwood Hotel: a True Home](#) by Kallie George

[Hello, Universe](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly

[Jake Drake: Know it All](#) by Andrew Clements

[The Lemonade War](#) by Jacqueline Davies

[Maya and the Robot](#) by Eve L. Ewing

[A Rover's Story](#) by Jasmine Warga

[The Season of Styx Malone](#) by Kekla Magoon

[Skunk and Badger](#) by Amy Timberlake

[Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing](#) by Judy Blume

[Tuesdays at the Castle](#) by Jessica Day George

[The Unicorn Rescue Society: The Creature Of the Pines](#) by Alan Gidwitz

[When You Trap a Tiger](#) by Tae Keller

[The Wild Robot](#) by Peter Brown

[Wish](#) by Barbara O'Connor

## 1st and 2nd grades

### Chapter Books

[A Boy Called Bat](#) by Elana K. Arnold

[Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things](#) by Lenore Look

[Aven Green Sleuthing Machine](#) by Dusti Bowling

[Charlotte's Web](#) by E. B. White

[Clementine](#) by Sarah Pennypacker

[Dog Days: The Carver Chronicles, Book 1](#) by Karen English

[Ivy and Bean](#) by Annie Barrows

[James and the Giant Peach](#) by Roald Dahl

[Lulu and the Brontosaurus](#) by Judith Viorst

[Mercy Watson to the Rescue](#) by Kate DiCamillo

[Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle](#) by Betty MacDonald

[Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us](#) by Lauren Castillo

[Ramona the Pest](#) by Beverly Cleary

[The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh](#) by A. A. Milne

[The Doll People](#) by Ann M. Martin

[The Miniature World of Marvin and James](#) by Elise Broach

[The World According to Humphrey](#) by Betty G. Birney

[Toys Go Out](#) by Emily Jenkins

[White Fur Flying](#) by Patricia Maclachlan