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Reading List

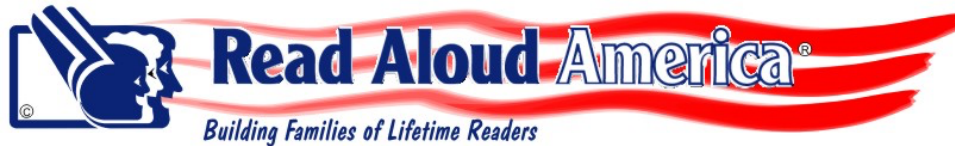


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Dear Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, and all who read to children:

Here is the new Read Aloud America 2022 Reading List of great read aloud books for children of all ages. You will find many new titles, repeat titles and a list of Graphic Novels. You also might note that some of the books on this list appeared on previous annual reading lists, which date back to 1998. Please go to this link to view Reading Lists that we have compiled since 2010: <http://www.readaloudamerica.org/booklist.htm>

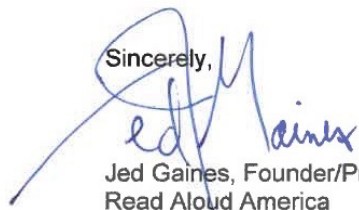
I hope that you find the list both a helpful guide of books to read aloud to the children in your lives and a resource when choosing a book to give as a gift.

To recommend a book for the 2022 reading list the following criteria was used:

- Excellent read-aloud appeal
- Variety of male/female main characters, genres, and popular authors
- Strong development of characters, plot, themes, and subtle moral (character-building) messages, and
- Age group appropriateness.

Read Aloud America is interested in your feedback. Please feel free to email me at: jedgaines@readaloudamerica.org with your comments as well as your own recommended read-aloud favorites.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jed Gaines, Founder/President
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Lists compiled by:

2021 Children's Choice Book Awards List
Amazon.com Best Children's Books
Jed Gaines, Founder/President, Read Aloud America
www.whatdowedoallday.com
Barnes and Noble Best Children's Books

Jessie O'Neill-Prest, Kihei Elementary School
Joanne Laird, RAA Program Director
Larry Laird, RAA Operations Director
Scholastic Books
Newbery Award Books List

The books chosen for the 2022 book list reflect subjects, interests, genres, and cultures that are as diverse as the committee members and groups who chose them. Please review the subject matter and content before reading or suggesting books from the book list to family and friends.

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READ-ALOUDS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Can Bears Ski?	Antrobus, Raymond
I Am a Big Brother!	Church, Caroline
Mirror and Me – Feelings	Colombe, Rose
Where is Little Fish?	Cousins, Lucy
The Foot Book	Dr. Seuss
Tummy Time – Happy Baby	Duopress Labs
This Is Baby	Fallon, Jimmy
8 Little Planets	Ferrie, Chris
Oh No, George!	Haughton, Chris
You Are My Happy	Kotb, Hoda
Peek-a Who?	Laden, Nina
Up to My Knees	Lin, Grace
Look! Look!	Linenthal, Peter
Grandma Wishes	Lobo, Julia
Now That You're Here	Mayes, Linda
Leo Loves Baby Time!	McQuinn, Annadma
Mommy, Mama and Me	Newman, Leslea
Where's the Astronaut?	Nosy Crow
No No, Yes Yes	Patricelli, Leslie
All the World	Seanlon, Liz
I Love You Through and Through	Shustak, Bernadette
Peekaboo Senses	Thom, Wynnie
That's Not My Dragon!	Watt, Fiona
Welcome	Willems, Mo
Guess What? Sweets and Treats	Yonezu, Yusuke

READ-ALOUDS FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN – KINDERGARTEN

The Worrysaurus	Bright, Rachel
I'm Happy-Sad Today	Britain, Lory
You Be You	Corcutt, Phillipa
Macca the Alpaca	Cosgrove, Matt
Red Shoes	English, Karen
Swashby and the Sea	Ferry, Beth
The Best Kind of Bear	Gormley, Greg
Kind	Green, Allison
Peppa (the Pig) Loves Yoga	Holowaty, Lauren
Same, Same But Different	Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue
T. Rexes Can't Tie Their Shoes	Lazowski, Anna
Island Counting 1-2-3	Lessac, Frane
Saturday	Mora, Oge
Pink is for Boys	Pearlman, Robb
All Are Welcome	Penfold, Alexandra
I Really Want the Cake!	Philip, Simon
Little Happy Dreamer	Reynolds, Peter
Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion	Smith, Alex. T
Tiny T. Rex and the Very Dark Dark	Stutzman, Jonathan
What a Wonderful World	Thiele, Bob
Finding Kindness	Underwood, Deborah
Elephant & Piggie-Waiting is Not Easy!	Willems, Mo
How Do Dinosaurs Show Good Manners?	Yolen, Jane

READ-ALOUDS FOR GRADES 1 – 2

Maybe Tomorrow?	Agell, Charlotte
A Bike Like Sergio's	Boelts, Maribeth
Maddie's Fridge	Brandt, Lois
Raj and the Best Day Ever!	Braun, Sebastian
The Little Butterfly That Could	Burach, Ross
Cece Loves Science-Push and Pull	Derting, Kimberly
Gustavo the Shy Ghost	Drago, Flavia
The One Day House	Durango, Julia
Not Quite Snow White	Franklin, Ashley
Everything You Need for a Treehouse	Higgins, Carter
The Cool Bean	John, Jory
The Giant Ice Cream Mess	Kugler, Tina
Do Not Open This Book	Lee, Andy
The Invisible Boy	Ludwig, Trudy
Diary of a Pug-Scaredy Pug	May, Kyla
The Magician's Hat	Mitchell, Malcolm
My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World	Mitchell, Malcolm
We're All Wonders	Palacio, R. J.
Ravi's Roar	Percival, Tom
The Old Truck	Pumphrey, Jarrett
Be You!	Reynolds, Peter
Our Table	Reynolds, Peter
Harry and the Hot Lava	Robertson, Chris
Astronaut Annie	Slade, Suzanne

GOOD READS FOR GRADES 3 - 4

The Family Fletcher	Alison, Dana
Crenshaw	Applegate, Katherine
Ragweed	Avi
Gertie's Leap of Greatness	Beasley, Kate
Scaredy Bat Series	Bowman, Marina
Trapped in a Video Game (Series)	Brady, Frank
Because of Mr. Terrupt	Buyea, Rob
The Magician's Boy	Cooper, Susan
Stephen Curry-The Boy Who Never Gave Up	Curcio, Anthony
The Spiderwick Chronicles	DiTerlizzi, Tony
How to Be Cool in the 3rd Grade	Duffey, Betsy
George	Gino, Alex
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom	Healy, Christopher
Bunjitsu Bunny	Himmelman, John
The Secret Lake-A Children's Mystery Adventure	Inglis, Karen
Freddie Ramos Takes Off	Jules, Jacqueline
My Happy Life	Lagercrantz, Rose
Year of the Dog	Lin, Grace
Bless This Mouse	Lowry, Lois
Interesting Stories for Curious Kids	O'Neill, Bill
The Night Fairy	Schlitz, Laura
8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel + 1 Dog = Chaos	Vande, Vivian
Save Me a Seat	Weeks, Sarah

GOOD READS FOR GRADE 5

Eyes of the Amaryllis	Babbitt, Natalie
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie
Masterpiece	Broach, Elise
The War that Saved My Life	Brubaker Bradley, Kimberly
Kenny and the Book of Beasts	DiTerlizzi, Tony
Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon
It Ain't So Awful Falafel	Duman, Firoozeh
Lost in the Sun	Graff, Lisa
Book of a Thousand Days	Hale, Shannon
Fish in a Tree	Hunt, Lynda
Aurora Rising	Kaufman, Amie
Icefall	Kirby, Matthew
The Apothecary (Series)	Meloy, Maile
The False Prince	Nielsen, Jennifer
Delirium	Oliver, Lauren
A Single Shard	Park, Linda Sue
The Best Man	Peck, Richard
The Adventures of Catvinkle	Perlman, Elliott
As Brave as You	Reynolds, Jason
The Fog Diver	Ross, Joel
When You Reach Me	Stead, Rebecca
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan, Stephanie
Wolf Hollow	Wolk, Lauren
Unschooler	Woodrow, Allan
Breaking Stalin's Nose	Yelchin, Eugene

GOOD READS FOR GRADES 6-7-8 (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

The Crossover	Alexander, Kwame
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Barnhill, Kelly
Dodger Boy	Ellis, Sarah
Shadow Jumper	Forster, J. M.
Refugee	Gratz, Alan
Mayday	Harrington, Karen
Redwood Ponytail	Holt, K. A.
Beast Rider	Johnston, Tony
Girl of the Southern Sea	Kadariusman, Michelle
When You Trap a Tiger	Keller, Tae
Nooks and Crannies	Lawson, Jessica
A Story Like the Wind	Lewis, Gill
Before the Sword	Lin, Grace
Gilgamesh the Hero	McCaughrean, Geraldine
The Red Pencil	Pinkney, Andrea
Look Both Ways	Reynolds, Jason
Esperanza Rising	Ryan, Pam Munoz
Echo	Ryan, Pam Munoz
The Wednesday Wars	Schmidt, Gary
I, Q (Series of books)	Smith, Roland
The Read Thief	Steig, William
Other Words for Home	Warga, Jasmine
Harbor Me	Woodson, Jacqueline
Brown Girl Dreaming	Woodson, Jacqueline

GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN) – GRADES 2-6

Barb and the Last Berzerker	Abdo, Dan
A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You	Barfield, Mike
Jop and Blip Wanna Know	Benton, Jim
Rise of the Halfling King	Bowles, David
Waffles and Pancakes (series)	Brockington, Drew
A Shot in the Arm	Brown, Don
Cardboardia	Campagnolo, Lucy
New Kid	Craft, Jerry
Tales of the Talented Tenth	Gill, Joes Christian
Bad Sister	Harper, Charise Mericle
Monster Friends	Kaeti Vandorn
The Legend of Auntie Po	Khor, Shing Yin
Borders	King, Thomas
When Stars Are Scattered	Mohamed, Omar
Treasure in the Lake	Pamment, Jason
Cat Kid Comic C;lub	Pilkey, Dav
!Vamos! Let’s Cross the Bridge	Raul the Third
Mies Morales Shock Waves	Reynolds, Justin
Blancaflor, the Hero with Secret Powers	Spiegelman, Nadja
Nimona	Stevenson, Noelle
Sheets	Thummler, Brenna
Epic Zero-Tales of a Not So-Super 6th Grader	Ullman, R. L.
Runaways	Vaughan, Brian

GOOD READS FOR GRADES 9 - 12

Children of Blood and Bone	Adeyemi, Tomi
Wintergirls	Anderson, Laurie
Feed	Anderson, M. T.
Thirteen Reasons Why	Asher, Jay
Graceling	Cashore, Kristin
If I Stay	Forman, Gayle
Where She Went	Forman, Gayle
The Fault in Our Stars	Green, John
Looking for Alaska	Green, John
Will Grayson, Will Grayson	Green, John
Hidden In Berlin: A Holocaust Memoir	Grossman, Evelyn
Lalechka, The Orphan Ghetto Girl	Keidar, Amira
Hey, Kiddo	Krosoczka, Jarrett
Legend	Lu, Marie
Twilight (Series)	Meyer, Stephanie
Before I Fall	Oliver, Lauren
Divergent	Roth, Veronica
Insurgent	Roth, Veronica
Shiver	Stiefvater, Maggie
Extras	Westerfield, Scott
Specials	Westerfield, Scott
The 5th Wave	Yancey, Rick
American Born Chinese	Yang, Gene
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus

GOOD READS FOR ADULTS

While Justice Sleeps	Abrams, Stacy
A Gambling Man	Baldacci, David
The Second Life of Tiger Woods	Bamberger, Michael
The Personal Librarian	Benedict, Marie
The Venice Sketchbook	Bowen, Rhys
Dark Sky	Box, C.J.
Fallen	Castillo, Kate
The Boy from the Woods	Coban, Harlan
Lincoln's Mentors	Gerhardt, Michael
The Judge's List	Grisham, John
Sooley	Grisham, John
The Four Winds	Hannah, Kristin
The Great Alone	Hannah, Kristin
The Winemaker's Wife	Harmel, Kristen
The Paper Palace	Heller, Miranda
Golden Girls	Hilderbrand, Elin
Silverview	LeCarre, John
The Beekeeper of Aleppo	Lefteri, Christy
Killing the Mob	O'Reilly, Bill & Dugard, Martin
My American Journey	Powell, Colin
A Deadly Twist	Siger, Jeffery
The Cellist – A Novel	Silva, Daniel
The Wish	Sparks, Nicholas
The Elephant of Belfast	Walsh, S. Kirk

HAWAI`IANA FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS (BY AGE/GRADE LEVEL/LANGUAGE)

NAME OF BOOK	AUTHOR	AGE LEVEL
1-2-3 Saimin In Hawai`i	Beach House Pub	T-PK
Baby's First ABC in Hawai`i	Ellis, Greg	T-PK
Down at the Beach	Meckle, Jamie	T-PK
A Fishy Alphabet	Hayashi, Leslie	K-1st
A is for Aloha	Goldsberry, U`ilani	K-1st
Baby Honu's Incredible Journey	Yee, Tammy	K-1st
Hoku	McBarnett, Gil	2 nd -3 rd
Maka-The Magic Music Maker	Scott, Shannon	2 nd -3 rd
On Vacation with Tutu	Wikoff, Lynn	2 nd -3 rd
Turtle in Paradise	Holm, Jennifer	Upper grades
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin, Grace	Upper grades
Uncle Kawaiola's Dream	Pellegrino, Victor	Upper grades
Casy & Kiara and the Curse of the Ki`i	Chang, Roy	Upper grades
Aloha Rodeo	Woolman, David	Adult
Barefoot Boy in the Mango Tree	Moniz, Wayne	Adult
Paradise, Passion, Murder	Various Authors	Adult
Aia He Kaheka	Bruno, Makela	Olelo
Hauahine Meheanu	Kamakau, Samuel	Olelo
Kai	Ebeie, Mora	Olelo
Lauka`ie`ie	Racoma, Robin	Olelo
Na Keiki Elima	Wilson, William	Olelo

BOOK LIST FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

NAME OF BOOK	AUTHOR	AGE LEVEL
I'll Lend You My Daddy: A Deployment Book for Kids Ages 4-8	King, Becky	1 st -2 nd
Brave for My Family	Whetstone, Davidson	1 st -2 nd
Home Again	Williams, Dorinda	1 st -2 nd
Timmy and the Storm	Yosick, Jeff	1 st -2 nd
My Daddy Sleeps Everywhere	Franklin, Jesse	2 nd -3 rd
What Should Danny Do?	Levy, Adir	2 nd -3 rd
H is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet	Scillian, Devin	3 rd -4 th
Married to the Military	Leyva, Meredith	Adult
You Are Not Alone	McDonald, Jen	Adult
Modern Military Spouse	Tamm, Lauren	Adult
Night Catch	Ehrmantraut, Brenda	K-1 st
The Adventures of a Military Brat	Gomez, Johanna	K-1 st
Hero Mom	Hardin, Melanie	K-1 st
Hero Dad	Hardin, Melanie	K-1 st
Buddy, the Soldier Bear	Joy, Marie	K-1 st
The Invisible String	Karst, Patrice	K-1 st
Daddy's Boots	Linhart, Sandra	K-1 st
Lily Says Goodbye	Marler, Jerilyn	K-1 st
A Paper Hug	Skolmoski, Stephanie	K-1 st

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Best Books for Kids Who (Think They) Hate to Read: 125 Books That Will Turn Any Child Into a Lifelong Reader	Backes, Laura
The Second Mountain	Brooks, David
Make Way for Reading--Great books for Kindergarten-grade 8	Latimer, Karen
The Toddler's Handbook	Martin, Dayna
The Read Aloud Handbook	Trelease, Jim
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