

STORIES FOR reading out loud

Science has proven there are numerous social, familial, neurological and psychological benefits of reading aloud, especially for parents and children (of all ages). So what books do you read? Here are some suggestions.

BEDTIME

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Clement Hurd
The Bear in the Book by Kate Banks, illustrated by Georg Hallensleben
The Prince Won't Go to Bed! by Dayle Ann Dodds, illustrated by Krysten Brooker
Power Down, Little Robot by Anna Staniszewski, illustrated by Tim Zeltner

BEING KIND

Gorilla! Gorilla! by Jeanne Willis, illustrated by Tony Ross
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin
The Wild Girl by Chris Wormell
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell

CONCEPT BOOKS (COUNTING, COLOURS, OPPOSITES)

Before After by Anne-Margot Ramstein & Mathias Arégui
Cockatoos by Quentin Blake
Ducks Away! by Mem Fox, illustrated by Judy Horacek
Llamaphones by Janik Coat

LENGTHIER STORIES FOR YOUNG LISTENERS

Ash Road by Ivan Southall
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo,
illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline
The Inquisitor's Tale by Adam Gitwitz, illustrated by Hatem Aly

STRONG FEELINGS

Brave Martha by Margot Apple
Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard
Maybe a Bear Ate It! by Robie H Harris, illustrated by Michael Emberley

WITTY WORDPLAY

The Alphabet Thief by Bill Richardson, illustrated by Roxana Bikadoroff
Betty's Burgled Bakery by Travis Nichols
Take Away the A and Where's the Baboon? by Michael Escoffier,
illustrated by Kris di Giacomo

CLASSIC NOVELS AND NOVELLAS

Animal Farm by George Orwell
Emma by Jane Austen
The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald
True Grit by Charles Portis



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