

Read- Aloud Journeys



Recommended by
UCLA Lab School
Librarians

& Upper Students

This list was compiled from recommendations of the Upper level students and the UCLA Lab School librarians. The librarians and the students have suggested books that they believe you and your family will enjoy reading together.

Fiction, Picture Books & Poetry **Early Childhood and Primary**

Andersen, Hans Christian

The Princess and the Pea (also in Spanish *La Princesa del Guisante*) Illustrated by Dorothee Duntze, and other books by this author including *The Ugly Duckling*

Auch, Mary Jane

The Princess and the Pizza

Atwater, Richard

Mr. Popper's Penguins

Barrett, Judi

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Becker, Bonny

A Visitor for Bear

Bianco, Margery Williams

The Velveteen Rabbit: or, How Toys Become Real (also in Spanish *El Conejo de Terciopelo, o, Cómo los Juguetes Se Convierten en Reales*)

Illustrated by Michael Hague

Blume, Judy

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and other books in the *Fudge* series (some titles in this series also in Spanish including, *Superfudge* and *Doble Fudge*)

Brinckloe, Julie

Fireflies!

Brown, Jeff

Flat Stanley

Brown, Marc

Arthur's Nose, *D.W. All Wet*, and other books in the series (some titles also in Spanish including, *Arturo Escribe un Cuento*)

Brown, Margaret Wise

Goodnight Moon (also in Spanish *Buenas Noches, Luna*) and other books by this author including, *The Runaway Bunny*.

Cannon, Janell

Pinduli and other books by this author including *Stellaluna* (also in Spanish *Stelaluna*)

Carle, Eric

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (also in Spanish *La Oruga Muy Hambrienta*)

Cronin, Doreen

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type (also in Spanish *Clic, Clac, Muu: Vacas Escritoras*)

Cousins, Lucy

Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales

Curtis, Jamie Lee

Is There Really a Human Race?

Dahl, Roald

BFG and other books by this author including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and its sequel *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator* (also in Spanish *Charlie y la Fábrica de Chocolate* y *Charlie y el Gran Ascensor de Cristal*), *Esio Trot*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

DiCamillo, Kate

Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride and other Mercy Watson books

Dr. Seuss

Sleep Book and other books by this author (some titles also in Spanish, including *Lórax; Yoruga la Tortuga y Otros Cuentos; y Horton Escucha a Quién!*)

Eager, Edward

Half Magic and other books in the series

Eastman, P.D.

Are You My Mother? (also in Spanish *¿Eres Tú Mi Mamá?*) and *Go, Dog. Go!?* (also in Spanish *Corre, Perro, Corre!*)

Estes, Eleanor

Ginger Pye and other books by this author including *Pinky Pye* and *The Moffats*

Falconer, Ian

Olivia and other Olivia books

Feiffer, Jules

Bark, George and other books by this author

Fleming, Denise

Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp

Gannett, Ruth Stiles

My Father's Dragon and other books in the series

Gantos, Jack

Rotten Ralph and other books in the series

Gerstein, Modicai

A Book

Harris, Robie H.

Maybe a Bear Ate It!

Henkes, Kevin

Chrysanthemum (also in Spanish ***Crisantemo***), ***Chester's Way*** and other books by this author

Herman, Debbie

Carla's Sandwich

Howe, Deborah and James

Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery (also in Spanish ***Bonícula: Una Historia de Misterio Conejil***) and other books in the series

Howitt, Mary Botham

The Spider and the Fly

Jansson, Tove

Finn Family Moomintroll and other books in the *Moomintroll* series

Jenkins, Emily

Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic and its sequel ***Toy Dance Party***

Kleven, Elisa

The Paper Princess

Lindgren, Astrid

Pippi Longstocking (also in Spanish ***Pippi Calzaslargas***) and other books in this series

Lobel, Arnold

Frog and Toad and other books in the series (also in Spanish ***Sapo y Sepo***)

Lofting, Hugh

The Story of Doctor Dolittle

Lucas, David

Halibut Jackson

Mahy, Margaret

Down the Back of the Chair

McCloskey, Robert

Make Way for Ducklings (also in Spanish *Abran Paso a los Patitos*) and other books by this author

McDonald, Megan

Judy Moody and other books in the series (some titles also in Spanish including, ***Judy Moody Salva el Planeta***)

Marshall, Edward

Fox and His Friends (also in Spanish *Zorro y Sus Amigos*) and other books in the series

Marshall, James

George and Martha (also in Spanish *Jorge y Marta*)

McCloskey, Robert

Time of Wonder

McDonald, Megan

The Hinky Pink

Milne, A. A.

Winnie-the-Pooh (also in Spanish *Winnie de Puh*)

Morales, Yuyi

Just in Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book

Numeroff, Laura Joffe

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (also in Spanish *Si Le Das una Galletita a un Ratón*) and other books by this author

Parish, Peggy

Amelia Bedelia and other books in the series

Peet, Bill

The Wump World and other books by this author

Pinkney, Jerry

The Lion & the Mouse

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse and Tom Lichtenheld

Duck! Rabbit!

Scieszka, Jon

Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales and other books by this author including ***The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*** (also in Spanish *La Verdadera Historia de los Tres Cerditos!*)

Sendak, Maurice

Where the Wild Things Are (also in Spanish *Donde Viven los Monstruos*)

Shannon, David

No, David! (also in Spanish *No, David!*) and other books by this author including *A Bad Case of Stripes*

Sidman, Joyce

Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems

Steig, William

Pete's a Pizza and other books by this author

Tafari, Nancy

Will You Be My Friend: A Bunny and Bird Story and other books by this author

Thompson, Kay

Eloise: A Book for Precocious Grown Ups and other books in this series

Travers, P. L.

Mary Poppins and other books in the series

Viorst, Judith

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (also in Spanish *Alexander y el Dia Terrible, Horrible, Espantoso, Horroroso*) and other books about Alexander

Vipont, Elfrida

The Elephant and the Bad Baby

White, E. B.

Charlotte's Web and other books by this author including *Stuart Little* and *The Trumpet of the Swan* (also in Spanish *Las Telarañas de Carlota* y *La Trompeta del Cisne*)

Willems, Mo

Leonardo, The Terrible Monster and other books by this author including *Knuffle Bunny* (also in Spanish *El Conejito Knuffle*)

Wood, Audrey

Napping House and other books by this author including, *Bright and Early Thursday Evening* and *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear*

Yee, Wong Herbert

Fireman Small: Fire Down Below!

Yolen, Jane

Owl Moon

Zion, Gene

Harry the Dirty Dog and other Harry books

Fiction, Picture Books & Poetry
Intermediate

Alcott, Louisa May

Little Women

Alexander, Lloyd

The Book of Three and other books in the *Chronicles of Prydain* series

Angleberger, Tom

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda

Babbitt, Natalie

Tuck Everlasting (also in Spanish ***Tuck Para Siempre***)

Barrie, J. M.

Peter Pan

Barrows, Annie

The Magic Half and other books by this author including ***Ivy + Bean***

Baum, L. Frank

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (also in Spanish ***El Maravilloso Mago de Oz***)

Birdsall, Jeanne

The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy and its sequel ***The Penderwicks on Gardam Street***

Birney, Betty G.

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs

Blackwood, Gary L.

Shakespeare Stealer and other books in the series

Blume, Judy

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret (also in Spanish ***Estás Ahí, Dios? Soy Yo, Margaret***)

Bosch, Pseudonymous

The Name of This Book Is Secret and other books in the *Secret* series

Brink, Carol Ryrie

Caddie Woodlawn

Buckley, Michael

The Fairy Tale Detectives and other books in the *Sisters Grimm* series

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

Little Princess and other books by this author including ***Secret Garden*** (also in Spanish ***Jardín Secreto***)

Carroll, Lewis

Alice in Wonderland: and, Through the Looking Glass (also in Spanish ***Alicia en el País de las Maravillas***)

Colfer, Eoin
Artemis Fowl (also in Spanish *Artemis Fowl*)

Collins, Suzanne
Gregor the Overlander (also in Spanish *Gregor de las Tierras Altas*) and other books in the series

Creech, Sharon
Love that Dog and other books by this author

Curtis, Christopher Paul
Bud, Not Buddy

Dahl, Roald
James and the Giant Peach: A Children's Story (also in Spanish *James y el Melocotón Gigante*) and other books by this author including *George's Marvelous Medicine*, *Danny, the Champion of the World* (also in Spanish *Danny, Campeón del Mundo*), *Matilda*, and *The BFG* (also in Spanish *El Gran Gigante Bonachón*)

DiCamillo, Kate
Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread (also in Spanish *Despereaux: Es la Historia de un Ratón, una Princesa, un Cucharada de Sopa, y un Carrete de Hilo*) and other books by this author including *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, *The Magician's Elephant*, and *Because of Winn Dixie ?* (also in Spanish *Gracias a Winn-Dixie*).

Dowell, Frances O'Roark
Secret Language of Girls

DuPrau, Jeanne
City of Ember and other books in the series

Edwards, Julie Andrews
The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles and other books by this author including *Mandy*

Farmer, Nancy
The Sea of Trolls and its sequels *The Land of the Silver Apples* and *The Islands of the Blessed*

Fleischman, Sid
By the Great Horn Spoon! (also in Spanish *Por la Gran Cuchara de Cuerno!*) and other books by this author

Fletcher, Ralph J.
Marshfield Dreams: When I Was a Kid

Funke, Cornelia
Dragon Rider and other books by this author including books in the *Inkheart* trilogy and *The Thief Lord*

Goscinnny, René

Nicholas and other books in this series

Grahame, Kenneth
The Wind in the Willows

Guibert, Emmanuel
Sardine in Outer Space and other books in this series

Hale, Shannon
Princess Academy

Haven, Paul
Two Hot Dogs With Everything

Hiaasen, Carl
Hoot (also in Spanish *S.O.S. : La Odisea de los Búhos*)

Holm, Jennifer L.
Our Only May Amelia and other books by this author

Hunter, Erin
Into the Wild and other books in the *Warrior* series

Ibbotson, Eva
Secret of Platform 13 and other books by this author including *Which Witch?* and *Island of the Aunts*

Jones, Diana Wynne
Howl's Moving Castle and other books by this author

Juster, Norton
The Phantom Tollbooth (also in Spanish *La Caseta Mágica*)

Kinney, Jeff
Diary of a Wimpy Kid and other books in the series

Kipling, Rudyard
The Jungle Book

L'Engle, Madeleine
A Wrinkle in Time (also in Spanish *Arruga en el Tiempo*)

Levine, Gail Carson
Fairest

Lewis, C. S.
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe and other books in the *Narnia Chronicles*
(some titles also in Spanish, including *El León, la Bruja, y el Roperero*)

Martin, Ann M.
The Doll People and other books in the series

Mead, Alice
Junebug and other books in the series

Meyer, L. A.
Bloody Jack: Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy and other books in the *Bloody Jack* series

Morpurgo, Michael
Kensuke's Kingdom and other books by this author

Morris, Gerald
The Squire's Tale and other books in the series

O'Brien, Robert C.
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH (also in Spanish *La Señora Frisby y las Ratas de NIMH*)

O'Dell, Scott
Island of the Blue Dolphins (also in Spanish *La Isla de los Delfines Azules*)

Paolini, Christopher
Eragon and its sequels *Eldest* and *Brisingr*

Park, Linda Sue
Project Mulberry: A Novel and other books by this author including *A Single Shard*

Paterson, Katherine
Bridge to Terabithia? (also in Spanish *Un Puente Hasta Terabithia*)

Pearce, Philippa
Tom's Midnight Garden

Porter, Eleanor H.
Pollyanna

Prineas, Sarah
The Magic Thief and other books in the series

Rawls, Wilson
Where the Red Fern Grows

Rowling, J.K.
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone and other books in the Harry Potter series (some titles also in Spanish, including *Harry Potter y la Piedra Filosofal*)

Russo, Susan
Ice Cream Ocean, and Other Delectable Poems of the Sea

Sage, Angie
Magyk and other books in the *Septimus Heap* series

Sachar, Louis
Holes (also in Spanish *Hoyos*)

Sanderson, Brandon
Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians and other books in the series

Selznick, Brian
The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures (also in Spanish *La Invencion de Hugo Cabret: Una Novela Narrada con Palabras e Ilustraciones*)

Smith, Jeff
Out from Boneville and other books in the *Bone* series

Spinelli, Jerry
Wringer and other books by this author including *Loser*

Spyri, Johanna
Heidi

Stewart, Trenton Lee
The Mysterious Benedict Society and other books in the series

Thurber, James
The 13 Clocks

Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Little House in the Big Woods and other books in this series (some titles also in Spanish including *La Casa del Bosque*)

Fiction, Picture Books & Poetry

Upper

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The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Balliett, Blue
Chasing Vermeer (also in Spanish *El Enigma Vermeer*) and other books in the series

Blume, Judy
Then Again, Maybe I Won't

Boyne, John
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (also in Spanish *El Niño con el Pijama de Rayas*)

Choldenko, Gennifer
Al Capone Does My Shirts (also in Spanish *Al Capone Me Lava la Ropa*) and its sequel *Al Capone Shines My Shoes*

Collins, Suzanne
The Hunger Games and other books in this series

Creech, Sharon
Walk Two Moons (also in Spanish ***Entre Dos Lunas***) and other books by this author including ***Bloomability, Chasing Redbird, Wanderer,*** and ***Ruby Holler***

Delaney, Joseph
Revenge of the Witch and other books in the *Last Apprentice* series

Doyle, Arthur Conan
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Farmer, Nancy
A Girl Named Disaster and other books by this author including, ***The House of the Scorpion***

Flanagan, John
The Ruins of Gorlan and other books in the *Ranger's Apprentice* series

Fletcher, Ralph J.
Fig Pudding

Garfield, Leon
Smith and other books by this author including ***Black Jack***

George, Jean Craighead
Julie of the Wolves (also in Spanish ***Julie y los Lobos***) and other books in the series

Hale, Shannon
Goose Girl

Hardinge, Frances
The Lost Conspiracy and other books by this author including ***Fly by Night*** and ***Well Witched***

Ibbotson, Eva
The Star of Kazan and other books by this author

Jennings, Richard W.
Orwell's Luck

Kadohata, Cynthia
Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam and other books by this author including ***Kira-kira***

Kelly, Jacqueline
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

London, Jack
White Fang

Lowry, Lois

The Giver (also in Spanish *El Dador*) and other books in the series

Molloy, Michael

The Witch Trade and other books in the series including *The Time Witches*

Pullman, Philip

The Golden Compass and other books in the series

Riordan, Rick

Lightning Thief and other books in the Percy Jackson series, *The Lost Hero*, the first book in the Heroes of Olympus series, and *The Red Pyramid*, the first book of the Kane Chronicles series

Riordan, Rick

The Maze of Bones and other books in the 39 Clues series (each of the books is by a different author)

Ritter, John H.

The Boy Who Saved Baseball

Roy, Jennifer Rozines

Yellow Star

Ryan, Pam Muñoz

Esperanza Rising (also in Spanish *Esperanza Renace*) and other books by this author including *Becoming Naomi Leon* (also in Spanish *Yo, Naomi León*)

Schlitz, Laura Amy

A Drowned Maiden's Hair: A Melodrama

Shusterman, Neal

Everlost

Speare, Elizabeth George

The Witch of Blackbird Pond (also in Spanish *El Estanque del Mirlo*) and other books by this author including, *The Sign of the Beaver*

Taylor, Mildred

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (also in Spanish *Lloro por la Tierra*) and other Logan Family books including *Song of the Trees* and *Mississippi Bridge*

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Hobbit and other books in the *Lord of the Rings* series

Uehashi, Nahoko

Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit and other books in this series

Verne, Jules

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (also in Spanish *20,000 Leguas de Viaje Submarino*) and other books by this author including *Around the World in Eighty Days*

Whelan, Gloria

Homeless Bird (also in Spanish *Pájaro Sin Hogar*)

Yee, Lisa

Millicent Min, Girl Genius and other books in this series

Myths, Folklore & Fairy Tales Early Childhood and Primary

Boada, Francese

Puss in Boots = El Gato con Botas

DePaola, Tomie

Strega Nona: An Old Tale (also in Spanish *Strega Nona: Un Cuento Tradicional*) and other Strega Nona books

Harper, Wilhelmina

The Gunniwolf

Kimmel, Eric A.

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock and other Anansi books

Marshall, James

Goldilocks and the Three Bears (also in Spanish *Ricitos Dorados y los Tres Osos*)

Mayer, Marianna

The Twelve Dancing Princesses

Mosel, Arlene

Tikki Tikki Tembo (also in Spanish *Tikki Tikki Tembo*)

Myths, Folklore & Fairy Tales Intermediate

Kimmel, Eric A.

The McElderry Book of Greek Myths

Pirotta, Saviour

The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths

Steptoe, John

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

Wisniewski, David

Golem

Yep, Laurence

The Shell Woman & the King and other retold folktales including, *The Dragon Prince: A Chinese Beauty & the Beast Tale*

Myths, Folklore & Fairy Tales

Upper

Hoffman, Mary

Women of Camelot: Queens and Enchantresses at the Court of King Arthur

Lupton, Hugh

The Adventures of Odysseus

Stephens, James

Deidre

Sutcliff, Rosemary

The Sword and the Circle: King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Yep, Laurence

The Rainbow People

Science

Early Childhood and Primary

Dowson, Nick

Tracks of a Panda

Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page

How Many Ways Can You Catch a Fly? and other books by this author including *Big & Little*

Johns, Chris

Face to Face with Cheetahs and other *Face to Face* books by various authors

Kelly, Irene

It's a Butterfly's Life

Posada, Mia

Guess What Is Growing Inside This Egg

Ryan, Pam Muñoz

How Do You Raise a Raisin?

Stockdale, Susan

Fabulous Fishes

Wheeler, Lisa

Mammoths on the Move

Science Intermediate

Arnosky, Jim

Field Trips: Bug Hunting, Animal Tracking, Shore Walking, Bird-Watching

Carson, Mary Kay

Emi and the Rhino Scientist and other books in the *Scientists in the Field* series by various authors

Hatkoff, Isabella

Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship

Newcomb, Rain and Bobby Mercer

Smash It! Crash It! Launch It! 50 Mind-Blowing, Eye-Popping Science Experiments

Nye, Bill

Bill Nye the Science Guy's Great Big Book of Tiny Germs

Thimmesh, Catherine

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women

Science Upper

Hakim, Joy

The Story of Science: Aristotle Leads the Way and other books in *The Story of Science* series

Fleischman, John

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science

Marrin, Albert

Saving the Buffalo

Biography & History Early Childhood and Primary

Barretta, Gene

Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin

Floca, Brian

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11

Kerley, Barbara

What to Do About Alice?

St. George, Judith
Make Your Mark, Franklin Roosevelt

Winter, Jeanette
Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story of Africa

Winter, Jonah
Dizzy

Biography & History

Intermediate

Aronson, Marc and John W. Glenn
The World Made New: Why the Age of Exploration Happened & How It Changed the World

Bryan, Ashley
Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song

Burleigh, Robert
Tiger of the Snows, Tenzing Norgay: The Boy Whose Dream Was Everest

Coerr, Eleanor
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes (also in Spanish *Sadako y las Mil Grullas de las Papel*)

Krull, Kathleen
Houdini: World's Greatest Mystery Man & Escape King

Marrin, Albert
Secrets from the Rocks: Dinosaur Hunting with Roy Chapman Andrews

Nivola, Claire A.
Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai

Nobleman, Marc Tyler
Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman

Biography & History

Upper

Fleischman, Sid
Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini

Mortenson, Greg and David Oliver Relin -- adapted for young readers by Sarah Thomson
Three Cups of Tea

Murphy, Jim
An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal

Rappaport, Doreen

Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'Round: Stories and Songs of the Civil Rights Movement

Sís, Peter

The Wall

Tessendorf, K. C.

Over the Edge: Flying with the Arctic Heroes

Thimmesh, Catherine

Team Moon

Other Non-Fiction Early Childhood and Primary

Burke, Jim

Take Me Out to the Ball Game: The Sensational Baseball Song

Burleigh, Robert

Stealing Home: Jackie Robinson, Against the Odds

Napoli, Donna Jo

The Wishing Club: A Story About Fractions

Schubert, Leda

Ballet of the Elephants

Other Non-Fiction Intermediate

Burleigh, Robert

Seurat and La Grande Jatte

Haduch, Bill

Go Fly a Bike!: The Ultimate Book About Bicycle Fun, Freedom & Science

Helfer, Ralph

The World's Greatest Elephant

Krensky, Stephen

Breaking into Print: Before and After the Invention of the Printing Press

Levine, Robert

The Story of the Orchestra

Maestro, Betsy

The Story of Money

Rubin, Susan Goldman

Toilets, Toasters & Telephones : The How and Why of Everyday Objects

Slavin, Bill

Transformed: How Everyday Things Are Made

Stewart, Mark and Mike Kennedy

Long Ball: The Legend and Lore of the Home Run

Yolen, Jane and Heidi E. Y. Stemple

The Barefoot Book of Ballet Stories

Other Non-Fiction

Upper

Bachrach, Susan D.

The Nazi Olympics: Berlin 1936

Magazines and newspapers including *Los Angeles Times* and *The New York Times*

Nelson, Kadir

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

Smith, Charles R.

Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali