

Language for Learning Read Aloud Library

Trade Books and Summaries

Title	Author	Illustrator	Summary
The Ant and the Grasshopper	Amy A. Palmer	Pat Paris	The grasshopper learns from the ant that it is better to prepare today for tomorrow.
Jack and the Bean Stalk	David Graham	Pat Paris	The classic tale of a young boy, a giant, and some magic beans.
The Three Little Pigs	Margot Zemach	Margot Zemach	The tale of three little pigs and a wolf who tries to invade their homes.
The Little Red Hen	Margot Zemach	Margot Zemach	The story of a little hen whose friends won't help her work yet want to enjoy the rewards of her efforts.
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Betty Jane Wagner	Shirley Cribb Breuel	Three goats must outsmart a troll in order to cross his bridge.
Flossie and the Fox	Patricia C. McKissack	Rachel Isadora	A brave little girl meets a sly fox who's known for stealing eggs. She insists, however, that she will not be afraid until he can prove that he is, indeed, a fox.
Stone Soup	Heather Forest	Susan Gaber	Two travelers come into a village and teach the villagers the pleasures of sharing by making soup started from a stone.
The Wind Blew	Pat Hutchins	Pat Hutchins	A rhyming verse about a persistent wind and an ensuing chase by the town's people to reclaim their belongings.
The Most Beautiful Kite in the World	Andrea Spalding	Leslie Watts	A little girl learns through disappointment the magic of kites and that a gift is often more special when it is homemade.

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Welcome Back Sun	Michael Emberley	Michael Emberley	A Norwegian family welcomes spring after the dark months of <i>murketiden</i> .
That's Good! That's Bad!	Margery Cuyler	David Catrow	A little boy floats away with his balloon and is taken on an adventure.
The Way I Feel	Janan Cain	Janan Cain	A rhyming text that explores an array of emotions.
Dinosaur Days	Linda Manning	Vlasta van Kampen	A rhyming book featuring the days of the week and numbers.
Hooray, A Piñata!	Elisa Kleven	Elisa Kleven	Clara becomes attached to her dog piñata and does not want it to be broken at her birthday party.
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus	Jose Aruego	Leo seems to lag behind in things like reading, writing, drawing and even speaking until it is his time to bloom.
Sammy: the Classroom Guinea Pig	Alix Berenzy	Alix Berenzy	Ms. B and her class learn about guinea pigs as they try to figure out why Sammy seems so unhappy.
Papa, Do You Love Me?	Barbara M. Josse	Barbara Lavallee	A Maasai boy learns that his father's love is unconditional.
Pablo's Tree	Pat Mora	Cecily Lang	Pablo's grandfather decorates his birthday tree each year. The tree was planted the day Pablo was adopted.
Dreams	Ezra Jack Keats	Ezra Jack Keats	While everyone is sleeping, Roberto's paper mouse saves Archie's cat from a fierce dog.

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Wake Up, Farm!	Alvin Tresselt	Carolyn Ewing	This book explores the sounds of farm animals and of early morning farm activities.
Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher	Juanita Havill	Anne Sibley O'Brien	A substitute teacher teaches a little girl that she does not have to be perfect to be special.
Loon Lake	Jonathan London	Susan Ford	A girl and her father observe a number of lake creatures during a late night canoe ride.
The Apple Pie Tree	Zoe Hall	Shari Halpern	Two children follow the cycle of an apple tree through the seasons.
When We Go Camping	Margriet Ruurs	Andrew Kiss	This story follows a family as they go camping. They pitch a tent by a lake, hike, swim, canoe, and interact with their surroundings.
Time to Sleep	Denise Fleming	Denise Fleming	A story about animals alerting one another that winter is coming.
The First Day of Winter	Consie Powell	Consie Powell	This book relates the activities of a family and of nature in the first days of winter.
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann	Peggy Rathmann	Children are bored by Officer Buckle's safety speeches until his police dog Gloria begins to accompany him.
The Art Lesson	Tomie dePaola	Tomie dePaola	Tommy is dismayed to find that art lessons at school are much more structured than he had expected.
A Busy Day at Mr. Kang's Grocery Store	Alice K. Flanagan	Christine Osinski (Photographer)	A Korean-American man walks readers through a typical day running the neighborhood grocery store.

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We Go in a Circle	Peggy Perry Anderson	Peggy Perry Anderson	A horse is injured and taken to another ranch to recover. This new ranch specializes in horseback riding as physical therapy for disabled children.
Hello Ocean	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Mark Astrella	A young girl uses her five senses to describe her ocean experience.
The Goat Lady	Jane Bregoli	Jane Bregoli	An older woman raises goats and gives the milk to those who need it.
Beatrice's Goat	Page McBrier	Lori Lohstoeter	A girl is able to earn enough money from her family's goat's milk that she is finally able to attend school.
Even Firefighters Hug Their Moms	Christine Kole MacLean	Mike Reed	A little boy pretends to be many things from a firefighter to a garbage truck driver.
Tomás and the Library Lady	Pat Mora	Raul Colón	A young boy discovers the magic of reading at the local library
A Day with a Mail Carrier	Jan Kottke	(Photographs)	This book follows a mail carrier through his daily routine.