

Free Children's Literature Online  
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In the time of covid when we can't use libraries, this weblibliography is offered to provide diverse texts and genres. Because of the pandemic, many publishers gave teachers permission to read aloud online; some of these sites may be removed June 2020.

In the Spring of 2020, my 55 students at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, reviewed 10 children's books each from online free sites—about 500 books (there were some repetitions). Although an exact numerical analysis is not yet available, it was apparent to all of us that these online books were preponderantly by-and-about White people and that fantasy was the preponderant genre.

*By not having these stories in the classroom instead of opening the door you are closing it. You are shutting the students out of a world that they don't even know exists.*

--Gabriella Laucella, Mount Saint Mary College undergraduate, May 2020

*Even though I was lucky enough to receive diverse books in my analysis, I quickly learned that this was not the case for all of my classmates. In fact, numerous students actually concluded their site review with zero diverse texts. In my opinion, that is unacceptable. There are so many phenomenal authors and illustrators from around the world that have unique voices and perspectives that are being subconsciously denied from our youngest generation without many even recognizing this fact.*

--Kathleen Murray, Mount Saint Mary College undergraduate, May 2020

The Mount students used :

Audible: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/>

Reading Is Fundamental: <https://www.rif.org/>

Storyline Online: <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Youtube

After the course was over I consulted:

International Children's Digital Library: <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

Mrs. P's Magic Library: [http://www.professorgarfield.org/pgf\\_mrsp.html](http://www.professorgarfield.org/pgf_mrsp.html)

Open Library

Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

Read.gov

I also looked at 2020 Awards to see if they'd been read aloud on youtube. I'll be updating weblibliography and welcome suggestions of other books and—other, possibly better, readings. What do we make of the ones with music? With animation? Are some books better read aloud without “bells and whistles”?

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### Genre

#### Drama

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If the book was by a diverse author or illustrator and could fit in more than one category additional information is in parentheses. For example, *Freight Train* by Donald Crews is a concept book as well as by an African American author or illustrator.

## THEMES, TOPICS, AND DIVERSE BOOKS

### BILINGUAL BOOKS

*Book Fiesta!* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Rafael Lopez

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDpSgolpoac>

*I Love Saturdays y domingos* by Alma Flor Ada, illustrated by Elivia Savadier

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/i-love-saturdays-y-domingos-read-aloud-video>

*Maya's Blanket/La manta de Maya* by Monica Brown, illustrated by David Diaz

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ub\\_bE4pXQac](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ub_bE4pXQac)

*Playing Lotería/El juego de la lotería* by René Colato Laínez, illustrated by Jill Arena

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rivVf3AScs>

*Tomás and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raul Colón

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=islC923C3hI>

### DIVERSE AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS

#### African and African American

*The Adventures of Angus Mouse* by Montice L. Harmon

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B01MSZY3JO?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-1-cntr-0-28](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B01MSZY3JO?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-28)

*As Fast as Words Can Fly* by Pamela M. Tuck, illustrated by Eric Velasquez (historical fiction picture book)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/fast-words-could-fly-read-aloud-dule-hill>

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba (from Malawi) with Bryan Mealer; Elizabeth Zunon (picture book biography)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHEGYEyziw4>

*Brothers in Hope* by Mary Williams, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

<https://vimeo.com/216095067>

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (historical fiction novel)

[https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17738550W/Bud\\_not\\_Buddy](https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17738550W/Bud_not_Buddy)

*Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream* by Crystal Hubbard, illustrated by Randy duBurke (picture book biography)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/catching-moon-story-young-girls-baseball-dream-read-aloud-kevin-costner>

*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E. B. Lewis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WINgYno4W14>

*Gracias, Omu!* by Oge Mora (contemporary realistic fiction picture book)

<https://youtu.be/S628jnrp8JU>

*Harlem* by Walter Dean Myers, illustrated by Christopher Myers (poetry)

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=myrhrm\\_00260006&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=myrhrm_00260006&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*Hope's Gift* by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Don Tate (historical fiction picture book)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9B6q\\_nk66I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9B6q_nk66I)

*The Hula-Hoopin' Queen* by Thelma Godin, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton (contemporary realistic fiction picture book)

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/hula-hoopin-queen/>

*The Hunterman and the Crocodile: A West African Folktale* retold and illustrated by Baba Wagué Diakité

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=dkthntr\\_00260002&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=dkthntr_00260002&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*Imani's Moon* JaNay Brown-Wood, illustrated by Hazel Mitchell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cklokr1iKU>

*Knock* by Daniel Beaty, collage by Bryan Collier

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGvv1CaMXFI>

*Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK6CWvW\\_5-s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK6CWvW_5-s)

*Layla's Happiness* by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie, illustrated by Ashleigh Corrin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loaLRKmRcCA>

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* retold and illustrated by John Steptoe (folktale)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/mufaro%E2%80%99s-beautiful-daughters-read-aloud>

*No Mirrors in My Nana's House* by Ysaye M. Barnwell (contemporary realistic fiction picture book)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/no-mirrors-my-nanas-house-read-aloud-tia-and-tamera-mowry>

*The Nutcracker in Harlem* by T. E. McMorrow, illustrated by James Ransome

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/nutcracker-harlem-read-aloud>

*The Other Side* by Jacqueline Lewis, illustrated by E. B. Lewis (historical fiction picture book)  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/other-side-read-aloud-video>

*Rent Party Jazz* by William Miller, illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/rent-party-jazz-read-aloud-viola-davis>

*Richard Wright and the Library Card* by William Miller, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJ4kZpi9EY4>

*Show Way* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Hudson Talbott  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYwT6DmpHL8>

*Thurgood* by Jonah Winter, collage by Bryan Collier  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbZEvWajXGE>

*To Be a Drum* by Evelyn Coleman, illustrated by Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson (fiction and informational)  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/be-drum-read-aloud-james-earl-jones>

*The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLvL4tDuvp8>

*Visiting Day* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by James Ransome  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C33MVhaLqTw>

*We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices*, edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTKAVzZE8r0>

*White Socks Only* by Evelyn Coleman, illustrated by Tyrone Geter (contemporary realistic fiction picture book)  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/white-socks-only-read-aloud-amber-rose-tamblyn>

*Wings* by Christopher Myers  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/wings-rif-read-aloud>

### **American Indian**

*At the Mountain's Base* by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Weshoyot Alvitre  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nujhf19CzxM>

*Bonwow Powwow* by Brenda J. Child, illustrations by Jonathan Thunder  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yp40A7Csb8d>

*Crazy Horse's Vision* by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by S. D. Nelson  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE6ASzfZ5\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE6ASzfZ5_M)

*The First Strawberries* retold by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by Anna Vojtech  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WIWsBv1dx4>

*The Flute Player: An Apache Folktale* retold and illustrated by Michael Lacapa  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iovM4Ca5NTY>

*Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MibEeGiFThM>

*Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message* by Chief Jake Swamp, illustrated by Erwin Printup  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggfVuY4LJuo>

*How Turtle's Back Was Cracked* retold by Gayle Ross, illustrated by Murv Jacob  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li9GxgN\\_gUs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li9GxgN_gUs)

*Jingle Dancer* by Cynthia Leitich Smith, illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying Hwa-Hu  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4yhocDBQxA>

*Morning Girl* by Michael Dorris (historical fiction)  
[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V8MESK?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-5](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V8MESK?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-5)

*Turtle Island: The Story of North America's First People* by Eldon Yellowhorn and Kathy Lowinger  
<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/47496>

*Turtle's Race with Beaver* retold by Joseph and James Bruchac, illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nthpgsKt1lc>

### **Asian and Asian American**

*Apple Pie Fourth of July* by Janet S. Wong, illustrated by Margaret Chodos-Irvine  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1H3jGQFsGk>

*The Arrival* by Shaun Tan  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAay4myoEDE>

*Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizuki and Dom Lee (historical fiction)  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/baseball-saved-us-read-aloud-video>

*Dear Juno* by Soyung Pak, illustrated by Susan Kathleen Hartung (contemporary realistic fiction)  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/dear-juno-read-aloud-video>

*Dim Sum for Everyone* by Grace Lin  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCnK23bZt7w>

*Grandfather's Journey* written and illustrated by Allen Say (picture book biography)  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/grandfather%E2%80%99s-journey-read-aloud-video>

*The Green Frogs* retold and illustrated by Yumi Heo  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQcccUZf1g8>

*Guji* by Chih-Yuan Chen

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/guji-guji-read-aloud-robot-guillaume>

*Hush! A Thai Lullaby* by Minfong Ho, illustrated by Holly Meade

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqZw84PYzBc>

*Kite Flying* by Grace Lin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtSqEZ7y0SY>

*Ling and Ting* Early Readers by Grace Lin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8Pkh1AtXN0>

*Lon Po* retold and illustrated by Ed Young

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0n1Tn1fW01A>

*Lotus & Feather* by Ji-li Jiang, illustrated by Julie Downing

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/lotus-and-feather/>

*Me and My Cat?* by Satoshi Kitamura

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/me-and-my-cat-read-aloud-elijah-wood>

*You Have to Write* by Janet S. Wong, illustrated by Teresa Flavin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAFOTtQ8MOQ>

### **Asian Indian and Asian Indian American**

*The Happiest Tree* by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Ruth Jeyaveeran

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMxjIyUZSUE>

*The Monkey King* retold by Shoba Viswanath (Jataka tale)

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B085KF5F8G?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B085KF5F8G?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

*Ruskin Bond: The Essential Collection for Young Readers* by Ruskin Bond

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B01N39WRA4?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B01N39WRA4?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

### **Jewish**

*Hanukkah in Alaska* by Barbara Brown

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/hanukkah-alaska-read-aloud-molly-ephraim>

*How I Learned Geography* by Uri Shulevitz

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/how-i-learned-geography-read-aloud-ed-oneill>

**Free for 30 days:** *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier

<https://www.getepic.com/book/66116723/sweep-the-story-of-a-girl-and-her-monster>

*Way Too Many Latkes: A Hanukkah in Chelm* by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Aleksandar Zolotic  
[getepic.com/app/read/47367](https://www.getepic.com/app/read/47367)

## Latinx

*90 Miles to Havana* by Enrique Flores Galbis (historical fiction novel)

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00E3XPGZY?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-1-cntr-0-15](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00E3XPGZY?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-15)

*Book Fiesta!* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Rafael Lopez

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDpSgolpoac>

*Call Me Tree* by Maya Christina Gonzalez

[https://www.amazon.com/Call-Llamame-arbol-English-Spanish/dp/0892392940/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=call+me+tree&qid=1589448464&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Call-Llamame-arbol-English-Spanish/dp/0892392940/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=call+me+tree&qid=1589448464&sr=8-1)

*Confetti: Poems for Children* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Enrique O. Sanchez

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f36oRGRAAyg>

*Gracias/Thanks* by Pat Mora, illustrated by John Parra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZ0xyVglxh0>

*Maya's Blanket/La manta de Maya* by Monica Brown, illustrated by David Diaz

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ub\\_bE4pXQac](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ub_bE4pXQac)

*My Colors, My World/Mis colores, mi mundo* by Maya Christina Gonzalez

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPClahw\\_c0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPClahw_c0)

*Off and Running* by Gary Soto (contemporary realistic fiction)

<https://www.audible.com/pd/Off-and-Running-Audiobook/B00E3G2QIG>

*Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré* by Anika Aldmuy Denise, illustrated by Paola Escobar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAefwxYCydk>

*Tomás and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raul Colón

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=islC923C3hI>

*Water Rolls, Water Rises* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Meilo So

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SWdnkfwMiw>

*Los Zombis No Comen Verduras!* by Megan y Jorge Lacera, illustrated by Jorge Lacera

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/los-zombis-no-comen-verduras/>

and

*Zombies Don't Eat Veggies!* by Megan y Jorge Lacera, illustrated by Jorge Lacera

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/zombies-dont-eat-veggies/>

## Muslim

*Big Red Lollipop* by Rukhsana Khan (contemporary realistic fiction)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/big-red-lollipop-read-aloud-video>

*Cast Away: Poems for Our Time* by Naomi Shihab Nye

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRRvM10DXXc>

## **DIVERSE GROUPS**

### **Adopted children**

#### **Animal abuse**

*Saving Lily* by Peg Kehret

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00GM0W6BI?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00GM0W6BI?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

### **Biracial children**

#### **Cross racial friendships**

*My Little Island* by Frané Lessac

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CMMb5zwTvM>

*One Family* by George Shannon, illustrated by Blanca Gomez

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/one-family-rif-read-aloud>

*The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E. B. Lewis

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/other-side-read-aloud-video>

#### **Divorce and separation**

*Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary

Installments available on youtube

*Knock Knock* by Daniel Beaty, collage by Bryan Collier

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGvv1CaMXFI>

### **Foster children**

#### **Homeless children**

*A Shelter in Our Car* by Monica Gunning, illustrated by Elaine Pedlar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-wLLOOonB8&t=86s>

#### **Immigrants and refugees**

*Brothers in Hope* by Mary Williams, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

<https://vimeo.com/216095067>

*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XUkWoRpeR4&t=46s>

*How I Learned Geography* by Uri Shulevitz

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/how-i-learned-geography-read-aloud-ed-oneill>

*The Keeping Quilt* written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/keeping-quilt-read-aloud-video>

## LGBTQIA

Authors and illustrators who identify as gay: Arnold Lobel, Ian Falconer, James Marshall, Maurice Sendak, Tomie dePaola

*And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, illustrated by Henry Cole  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uOXUCiDE-s>

*Call Me Tree* by Maya Christina Gonzalez  
[https://www.amazon.com/Call-Llamame-arbol-English-Spanish/dp/0892392940/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=call+me+tree&qid=1589448464&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Call-Llamame-arbol-English-Spanish/dp/0892392940/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=call+me+tree&qid=1589448464&sr=8-1)

*Daddy, Papa, and Me* by Lesléa Newman, illustrated by Carol Thompson  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7-NgxRfzkY>

*Julián Is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y1E62CxRtM>

*My Two Moms and Me* by Michael Joosten  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7-NgxRfzkY>

*Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag* by Rob Sanders, illustrated by Steven Salerno  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LU2daQ2exs>

*Sparkle Boy* by Leslea Newman  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MZBMytSF4g>

*Stonewall: A Building, an Uprising, a Revolution* by Rob Sanders, illustrated by Jamey Christoph  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zz9wOzE1yZE&t=3s>

NOTE: The narrator mispronounces Greenwich and a few other terms.

### Military families

*H Is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet* by Devin Scillian, illustrated by Victor \*\*  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/h-honor-student-read-aloud>

*My Military Mom* by Claudia Harrington, illustrated by Zoe Persico  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wY9DaUeypEw>

### Only child

*Only Emma* by Sally Warner  
[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00GP6EQ30?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00GP6EQ30?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

### Special needs

*Chester's Way* by Kevin Henkes (fantasy picture book)  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/chesters-way-read-aloud-vanessa-marano-and-katie-leclerc>

*Cyborg Cat and the Night Spider* by Ade Adepitan

*Hurt Go Happy* by Ginny Rorby (contemporary realistic fiction novel)

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B004J6ANOY?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-27](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B004J6ANOY?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-27)

## GENRES

### DRAMA

### FOLKLORE

#### Fables

*The Aesop for Children* by Milo Winter

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid= aeso\\_00150054&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid= aeso_00150054&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*The Animals Could Talk* by Aesop, narrated by Heather Forest

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V5H6PO?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-1-cntr-0-27](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V5H6PO?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-27)

*Seven Blind Mice* retold and illustrated by Ed Young

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sta9xdOvSBU>

*Panchtantra* retold by Pandit Vishum Sharma

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07K8Z5MVL?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-1](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07K8Z5MVL?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-1)

#### Folk and Fairy Tales

*Coyote Places the Stars* a story from the Wasco Nation (performed with puppetry)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/coyote-places-stars-shadow-puppet-read-aloud>

*East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon with other Norwegian Folk Tales* retold by Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen, illustrated by Frederick Richardson

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=thoeast\\_00150021&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=thoeast_00150021&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*The Elves and the Shoemaker* retold and illustrated by Jim LaMarche

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/the-elves-and-the-shoemaker/>

*The Empty Pot* retold and illustrated by Demi

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/the-empty-pot/>

*The First Strawberries* retold by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by Anna Wojtech

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WIWsBv1dx4>

*The Flute Player: An Apache Folktale* retold and illustrated by Michael Lacapa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iovM4Ca5NTY>

*The Gingerbread Man* retold by Eric A. Kimmel, illustrated by Megan Lloyd

<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/41317>

*The Green Frogs* retold and illustrated by Yumi Heo  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQcccUZf1g8>

*Grimm's Fairy Stories* retold by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm, illustrated by John B. Gruelle and R. Emmett Owen  
[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=grim\\_00150061&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=grim_00150061&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*How Turtle's Back Was Cracked* retold by Gayle Ross, illustrated by Murv Jacob  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li9GxgN\\_gUs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li9GxgN_gUs)

*The Hunterman and the Crocodile: A West African Folktale* retold and illustrated by Baba Wagué Diakité  
[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=dkthntr\\_00260002&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=dkthntr_00260002&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*Lon Po* retold and illustrated by Ed Young  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0n1Tn1fW01A>

*The Monkey King* retold by Shoba Viswanath  
[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B085KF5F8G?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B085KF5F8G?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

*Rumpelstiltskin* retold and illustrated by Paul Zelinsky  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/rumpelstiltskin-read-aloud-video>

*Stone Soup* retold and illustrated by John Muth  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1Avo5FJ250>

*Story Party: The Complete Collection* by Joel ben Izzy, Diane Ferlatte, Bill Gordh, Beatrice Bowles, Kirk Waller, Mark Binder, Busy Philipps, Mike Phirman  
[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B079TZXVZV?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B079TZXVZV?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

*The Three Billy Goats Gruff* retold by Mary Finch, illustrated by Robert Arenson  
<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/56510>

*The Town Musicians of Bremen* by the Brothers Grimm  
<https://www.storynory.com/the-town-musicians-of-bremen/>

*Turtle's Race with Beaver* retold by Joseph and James Bruchac, illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nthpgsKt1c>

*Way Too Many Latkes: A Hanukkah in Chelm* by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Aleksandar Zolotic  
[getepic.com/app/read/47367](https://www.getepic.com/app/read/47367)

*Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* retold by Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo (African American) and Diane Dillon  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGmGwaYsBiw>

## Fractured Fairy Tales

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by John Scieszka, illustrated by Lane Smith

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/true-story-three-little-pigs-read-aloud-video-pixiechick2008>

*The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZpYMLp1LdQ>

## Myths

*The Children's Homer* retold by Padraic Colum

[https://stories.audible.com/search-stories?keywords=the%20children%27s%20homer&ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_sc\\_sb](https://stories.audible.com/search-stories?keywords=the%20children%27s%20homer&ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_sc_sb)

*The Flight of Icarus* retold and illustrated by Pavlos Valassakis

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=valflig\\_00750019&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=valflig_00750019&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

*Blackout* written and illustrated by John Rocco

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/blackout-read-aloud-video>

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3gOhnV-TkmR1-OacX0c7Mx4FgIuUZ5hr>

## INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

*An Egg Is Quiet* by Dianna Hutts Aston, illustrated by Sylvia Long

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/egg-quiet-read-aloud-video>

*And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, illustrated by Henry Cole

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uOXUCiDE-s>

*Coronavirus: A Book for Children* by Elizabeth Jenner, Nia Roberts, Kate Wilson

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/1839941537?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-2-1](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/1839941537?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-2-1)

*Just a Second* by Steve Jenkins

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/just-second-read-aloud-video>

*A Nest Is Noisy* by Dianna Hutts Aston, illustrated by Sylvia Long

<https://youtu.be/cftkdC1JWqs>

*Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* by Craig and Isabella Hatkoff

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/owen-mzee-read-aloud-video>

*Pierre the Penguin* by Jan Marzollo, illustrated by Laura Regan

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/pierre-penguin-read-aloud-video>

*Separate Is Never Equal* written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh (Mexican American)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/separate-never-equal-read-aloud-video>

*Stonewall: A Building, an Uprising, a Revolution* by Rob Sanders, illustrated by Jamey Christoph

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zz9wOzE1yZE&t=3s>

NOTE: The narrator mispronounces Greenwich and a few other terms.

*What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/what-do-you-do-tail-read-aloud-video>

*Wonderful Worms* by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Loretta Krupinski

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ccfh7k5TYGM>

## MULTIGENRE

### Contemporary Realism and Informational

*Under the Southern Cross* by Frané Lessac

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/under-southern-cross-youtube-read-aloud>

### Fantasy and Informational

*Lucky Ducklings* by Eva Moore, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/lucky-ducklings-read-aloud>

*My First Day* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

<https://youtu.be/uPJJz6zWNDA>

*Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/stellaluna-read-aloud-video-pamela-reed>

*To Be a Drum* by Evelyn Coleman, illustrated by Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson (fiction and informational)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/be-drum-read-aloud-james-earl-jones>

## NOVELS, NOVELLAS, AND CHAPTER BOOKS

### Biographies and Autobiographies

*Leon's Story* by Leon Walter Tillage, collage by Susan L. Roth

[https://openlibrary.org/works/OL3343088W/Leon's\\_Story\\_\(Sunburst\\_Books\)](https://openlibrary.org/works/OL3343088W/Leon's_Story_(Sunburst_Books))

*Writers and Their Pets: True Stories of Famous Authors and Their Pets* by Kathleen Krull

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/1982694475?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/1982694475?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

### Contemporary realistic fiction novels and novellas

*A Pain in the Pigea* by Jack Gantos.

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07PGLJ7CJ?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07PGLJ7CJ?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

*Parvana's Journey* by Deborah Ellis

[https://openlibrary.org/works/OL2954212W/Parvana's\\_Journey\\_\(The\\_Breadwinner\\_2\)](https://openlibrary.org/works/OL2954212W/Parvana's_Journey_(The_Breadwinner_2))

*A Summer to Die* by Lois Lowry

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00QSH2ZZW?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-1-cntr-0-13](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00QSH2ZZW?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-13)

*The Teddy Bear Habit* by James Lincoln Collier (mystery)

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00BEK2E11?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00BEK2E11?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

### **Fantasy novels and novellas**

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll, narrated by Scarlett Johansson

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B015D78L0U?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-2-2](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B015D78L0U?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-2-2)

*The Equinox Curiosity Shop* by D. J. McHale

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07BBVJJFV?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-8](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07BBVJJFV?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-8)

*The First Collier: Guardians of Ga'Hoole, Book 9* by Kathryn Lasky

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B004NQ598A?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B004NQ598A?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-0)

*Five Children and It* by E. Nesbit

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=nesfive\\_00150036&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=nesfive_00150036&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*The Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable* by Dan Gutman

[https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21122356011?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_ds\\_dpsh\\_cntr](https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21122356011?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_ds_dpsh_cntr)

*A Girl, a Raccoon and the Midnight Moon* by Karen Romano Young, Illustrated by Jessixa Bradley (there a number of different chapters read aloud by the author)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sVJGFr7uR4>

*Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Prowling Bear* by John R. Erickson

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00D2YHH3E?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-7](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00D2YHH3E?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-7)

*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B017V54W6O?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-0-0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B017V54W6O?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-0-0)

*The House at Pooh Corner* written and illustrated by A. A. Milne (2 hours, 21 minutes)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/house-pooh-corner-video-read-aloud>

*The Merry Adventures of Robyn Hood* by Howard Pyle

[https://stories.audible.com/search-stories?keywords=robin%20hood&ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_pdp\\_sc\\_sb](https://stories.audible.com/search-stories?keywords=robin%20hood&ref=adbl_ent_anon_pdp_sc_sb)

*Mousenet: When Mice Do More Than Point and Click* by Prudence Breitrose

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00QSBJJBG?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-9](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00QSBJJBG?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-9)

*The Princess Tales* by Gail Carson Levine

*For Biddle's Sake*

[https://stories.audible.com/search-stories?keywords=For%20Biddle%E2%80%99s%20Sake%3A&ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_pdp\\_sc\\_sb](https://stories.audible.com/search-stories?keywords=For%20Biddle%E2%80%99s%20Sake%3A&ref=adbl_ent_anon_pdp_sc_sb)

*Princess Sonora and the Long Sleep* by Gail Carson Levine

[https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21122356011?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_ds\\_dpsh\\_cntr](https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21122356011?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_ds_dpsh_cntr)

*The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B075VDH9RY?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B075VDH9RY?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

*Winnie-the-Pooh* by A. A. Milne

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V1BPOQ?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-1-0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V1BPOQ?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-1-0)

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00CZBGIZ8?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-26](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00CZBGIZ8?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-26)

### **Historical fiction novels and novellas**

*90 Miles to Havana* by Enrique Flores Galbis

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00E3XPGZY?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-1-cntr-0-15](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00E3XPGZY?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-15)

*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery, narrated by Rachel McAdams

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B01KGL13FI?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-2-3](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B01KGL13FI?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-2-3)

*The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002UZDSCU?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002UZDSCU?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

[https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17738550W/Bud\\_not\\_Buddy](https://openlibrary.org/works/OL17738550W/Bud_not_Buddy)

*Heidi* by Johanna Spyri, illustrated by Maria L. Kirk

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=spyheid\\_00150010&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=spyheid_00150010&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*Morning Girl* by Michael Dorris (Modoc author)

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V8MESK?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-5](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V8MESK?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-5)

*The Swiss Family Robinson* by Johan Wyss (survival category)

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V8MG92?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-3](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V8MG92?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-3)

### **Science fiction and horror novels and novellas**

*Prentice Alvin* by Orson Scott Card on audible.....

## **PICTURE BOOKS**

### **Biography Picture Books**

*Annie Oakley: The Woman Who Never Missed a Shot* retold by Katherine Rose, illustrated by Richard Madison

<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/62145>

*Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade* by Melissa Sweet

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/balloons-over-broadway-read-aloud-video>

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba (from Malawi) with Bryan Mealer; Elizabeth Zunon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHEGYEyziw4>

*Catching the Moon* by Crsytal Hubbard, illustrated by Randy DuBurke (African American)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgwBvQEe2hQ>

*Crazy Horse's Vision* by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by S. D. Nelson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE6ASzfZ5\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE6ASzfZ5_M)

*Harvesting Hope* by Kathleen Krull, illustrated by Yuyi Morales (Mexican American)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/harvesting-hope-read-aloud-video>

*The House That Jane Built* by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Kathryn Brown

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/house-jane-built-read-aloud-kiernan-shipka>

*On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein* by Jennifer Berne, illustrated by Vladimir Radunsky

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/beam-light-story-albert-einstein-rif-read-aloud>

*Molly Pitcher: The Woman Who Fought the War* retold by Mark Cunningham, illustrated by Richard Madison

<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/62129>

*Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré* by Anika Aldmuy Denise, illustrated by Paola Escobar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAefwxYCydk>

*Richard Wright and the Library Card* by William Miller, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJ4kZpi9EY4>

*The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles, illustrated by George Ford (African American)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/story-ruby-bridges-video-read-aloud>

*Teammates* by Peter Golenbock, illustrated by Paul Bacon

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/teammates-read-aloud-video>

*Thurgood* by Jonah Winter, collage by Bryan Collier

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbZEvWajXGE>

*Tomás and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raul Colón

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=islC923C3hI>

*When Marian Sang* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Mexican American), illustrated by Brian Selznick

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7qKJmFAGs0>

### **Concept Books**

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* written and illustrated by Bill Martin, Jr., and Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WST-B8zQleM>

*Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr., John Archambault and Lois Ehlert  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdrTXRD090U>

*Freight Train* written and illustrated by Donald Crews (African American author and illustrator)  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/freight-train-student-read-aloud-video>

*My Colors, My World/Mis colores, mi mundo* by Maya Christina Gonzalez  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPClahw\\_c0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPClahw_c0)

*One Family* by George Shannon, illustrated by Blanca Gomez  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/one-family-rif-read-aloud>

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* written and illustrated by Eric Carle  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

### **Contemporary Realistic Fiction Picture Books**

*At the Same Moment Around the World* by Clotilde Perrin  
<https://youtu.be/TyYP59w74C8>

*Bonnow Ponnow* by Brenda J. Child, illustrations by Jonathan Thunder  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yp40A7Csb8d>

*Brothers in Hope* by Mary Williams, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie  
<https://vimeo.com/216095067>

*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XUkWoRpeR4&t=46s>

*Dim Sum for Everyone* by Grace Lin  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCnK23bZt7w>

*The Dot* written and illustrated by Peter Reynolds  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/dot-read-aloud-video>

*A Drop of the Sea* by Ingrid Chabbert, illustrated by Raúl Nieto Guridi  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxYrT-ChbdQ>

*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E. B. Lewis  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WlNgYno4W14>

*Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MibEeGiFThM>

*Gracias, Omu!* by Org Mora  
<https://youtu.be/S628jnrp8JU>

*The Happiest Tree* by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Ruth Jeyaveeran

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMxjIyUZSUE>

*The Hula-Hoopin' Queen* by Thelma Godin, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/hula-hoopin-queen/>

*If I Ran for President* by Catherine Stier, illustrated by Lynne Avril Cravath

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/if-i-ran-for-president/>

*Ish!* written and illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/ish-read-aloud-video>

*Kite Flying* by Grace Lin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtSqEZ7y0SY>

*Knock Knock* by Daniel Beaty, collage by Bryan Collier

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGvv1CaMXFI>

*My Rotten, Redheaded Older Brother* written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/my-rotten-redheaded-older-brother-read-aloud-video>

*No, David!* written and illustrated by David Shannon

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/no-david-read-aloud-video-storytime-station>

*The Remember Balloons* by Jessie Oliveros, illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7kqVC8gqhQ&feature=youtu.be>

*Sebastian's Roller Skates* by Joan De Du Prats, illustrated by Francesc Rovira

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2s6NHeV740>

*Small in the City* by Sydney Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzxHdXcRAMY>

*Thank You, Mr. Falker* written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/thank-you-mr-falker-read-aloud-video-jane-kaczmarek>

*Visiting Day* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by James Ransome

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C33MVhaLqTw>

*When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry...* by Molly Bang

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=bngwhns\\_00260007&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=bngwhns_00260007&route=simple_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox, illustrated by Julie Vivas

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/wilfrid-gordon-mcdonald-partridge-read-aloud-bradley-whitford>

## **Fantasy Picture Books**

*The Adventures of Angus Mouse* by Montice L. Harmon  
[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B01MSZY3JO?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-1-cntr-0-28](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B01MSZY3JO?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-28)

*Arnie the Doughnut* written and illustrated by Laurie Keller  
<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/arnie-the-doughnut/>

*A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/bad-case-stripes-read-aloud-sean-astin>

*Boy + Bot* by Ame Dyckman and Dan Yaccarino  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTlzu-R6804>

*City Dog, Country Frog* by Mo Willems and John Muth  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/city-dog-country-frog-read-aloud-video>

*Clark the Shark* by Bruce Hale, illustrated by Guy Francis  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgZRMptA0Lk>

*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* written and illustrated by Mo Willems  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc>

*Green Eggs and Ham* written and illustrated by Dr. Seuss  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/green-eggs-and-ham-read-aloud-cozy-chair>

*The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/kissing-hand-read-aloud-barbara-bain>

*The Little Engine That Could* written and illustrated by Watty Piper  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/little-engine-could-read-aloud-hanalanidigitalstory>

*The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* written and illustrated by Don and Audrey Wood  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/little-mouse-red-ripe-strawberryand-big-hungry-bear-read-aloud-video>

*Llama Llama Red Pajama* written and illustrated by Anna Dewdney  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/llama-llama-red-pajama-read-aloud-anna-dewdney>

*Lotus & Feather* by Ji-li Jiang, illustrated by Julie Downing  
<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/lotus-and-feather/>

*Make Way for Ducklings* written and illustrated by Robert McCloskey  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/make-way-ducklings-student-read-aloud-video>

*Mice Twice* by Joseph Low  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/mice-twice-read-aloud-ty-burrell>

*The Mitten* written and illustrated by Jan Brett

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/mitten-read-aloud-video-jan-brett>

*Moo!* by David LaRochelle, illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka

[https://www.amazon.com/Moo-David-LaRochelle/dp/0802738028/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=moo%21&qid=1589664271&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Moo-David-LaRochelle/dp/0802738028/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=moo%21&qid=1589664271&sr=8-1)

*The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/mysteries-harris-burdick-video-book-review-and-read-aloud>

*No More Noisy Nights* by Holly L. Niner, illustrated by Guy Wolek

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/no-more-noisy-nights/>

*Not a Box* written and illustrated by Antoinette Partis

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/not-box-animated-read-aloud-video>

*Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar* written and illustrated by James Dean

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-ltAANpx4E>

*Please Please the Bees* by Gerald Kelly

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/please-please-bees-read-aloud-rashida-jones>

*The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/peter-rabbit/>

*A Tale of Two Beasts* written and illustrated by Fiona Robertson

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/tale-of-two-beasts/>

*Olivia* written and illustrated by Ian Falconer

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/olivia-read-aloud-video-nook>

*Pat the Bunny* by Dorothy Kuhnhardt

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/pat-bunny-read-aloud-video>

*Quackenstein Hatches a Family* by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen, illustrated by Brian T. Jones

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/quackenstein/>

*The Snowman* written and illustrated by Raymond Briggs

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/snowman-student-read-aloud-video>

*Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/strega-nona-read-aloud-video>

*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* written and illustrated by William Steig

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/sylvester-magic-pebble/>

*The Tale of Peter Rabbit* written and illustrated by Beatrix Potter

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/tale-peter-rabbit-read-aloud-video>

*The Wonky Donkey* by Craig Smith, illustrated by Katz Cowley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sr5Zk8PZgdw>

*Los Zombis No Comen Verduras!* by Megan y Jorge Lacera, illustrated by Jorge Lacera

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/los-zombis-no-comen-verduras/>

and

*Zombies Don't Eat Veggies!* by Megan y Jorge Lacera, illustrated by Jorge Lacera

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/zombies-dont-eat-veggies/>

### **Historical Fiction Picture Books**

*As Fast as Words Can Fly* by Pamela M. Tuck, illustrated by Eric Velasquez

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/fast-words-could-fly-read-aloud-dule-hill>

*Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizuki (Japanese American) and Dom Lee (Korean American)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/baseball-saved-us-read-aloud-video>

*Hope's Gift* by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Don Tate

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9B6q\\_nk66I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9B6q_nk66I)

*How I Learned Geography* by Uri Shulevitz

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/how-i-learned-geography-read-aloud-ed-oneill>

*The Keeping Quilt* written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/keeping-quilt-read-aloud-video>

*The Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall

<https://youtu.be/PxT3KbzgEWY>

*The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E. B. Lewis

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/other-side-read-aloud-video>

*Rent Party Jazz* by William Miller, illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/rent-party-jazz-read-aloud-viola-davis>

*Show Way* by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Hudson Talbott

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYwT6DmpHL8>

### **Wordless Books**

*The Arrival* by Shaun Tan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAay4myoEDE>

*The Lion and the Mouse* illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (African American author and illustrator)

The reader supplies the words. Turn her off and experience this wordless book for yourself.

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/lion-and-mouse-read-aloud-video>

### **POETRY**

*Apple Pie Fourth of July* by Janet S. Wong, illustrated by Margaret Chodos-Irvine  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITH3jGQFsGk>

“Backward Bill” from *A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/light-attic-backward-bill-animated-read-aloud>

*Bookjoy Wordjoy* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raul Colón  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFfe70y3MBY>

*Call Me Tree* by Maya Christina Gonzalez  
[https://www.amazon.com/Call-Llamame-arbol-English-Spanish/dp/0892392940/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=call+me+tree&qid=1589448464&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Call-Llamame-arbol-English-Spanish/dp/0892392940/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=call+me+tree&qid=1589448464&sr=8-1)

*Cast Away: Poems for Our Time* by Naomi Shihab Nye  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRRvM10DXXc>

*A Child’s Garden of Verses* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookReader?bookid=stechil\\_00550029&twoPage=false&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&size=0&fullscreen=false&pnum1=1&lang=English&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookReader?bookid=stechil_00550029&twoPage=false&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&size=0&fullscreen=false&pnum1=1&lang=English&ilang=English)

*Confetti: Poems for Children* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Enrique O. Sanchez  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f36oRGRAAyg>

*DeShawn Days* by Tony Medina, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fqQAukxdw>

*Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message* by Chief Jake Swamp, illustrated by Erwin Printup  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggfVuY4LJuo>

*Gracias/Thanks* by Pat Mora, illustrated by John Parra  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZ0xyVglxh0>

*Great Poems for Children* by Edward Lear, Lewis Carroll, Robert Louis Stevenson  
[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B007PSETM0?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-2-cntr-0-16](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B007PSETM0?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-16)

*Harlem* by Walter Dean Myers, illustrated by Christopher Myers  
[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=myrhrm\\_00260006&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=myrhrm_00260006&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*Hush! A Thai Lullaby* by Minfong Ho, illustrated by Holly Meade  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqZw84PYzBc>

*I Took the Moon for a Walk Last Night* by Carolyn Curtis  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/i-took-moon-walk-read-aloud-video>

*Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK6CWvW\\_5-s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK6CWvW_5-s)

*Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/madeline-read-aloud-video>

“The Moon” by Robert Louis Stevenson

<https://www.storynory.com/the-moon-poem/>

*The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Robert Browning, illustrated by Kate Greenaway

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=bropied\\_00150050&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=bropied_00150050&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*The Raven* by Edgar Allen Poe, illustrated by Gustav Doré

[http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=poerave\\_00150088&route=simple\\_0\\_0\\_0\\_English\\_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=poerave_00150088&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

“The Swing” by Robert Louis Stevenson

<https://www.storynory.com/the-swing/>

*My Truck Is Stuck* by Kevin Lewis (African American author), illustrated by Daniel Kirk

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/my-truck-stuck-read-aloud-video>

*Round Is a Tortilla* by Roseanne Thong, illustrated by John Parra

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/round-tortilla-rif-read-aloud>

*The Undeclared* by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLvL4tDuvp8>

*Water Rolls, Water Rises* by Pat Mora, illustrated by Meilo So

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SWdnkfwMiw>

*We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices*, edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTKAVzZE8r0>

*Wings* by Christopher Myers

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/wings-rif-read-aloud>

*You Have to Write* by Janet S. Wong, illustrated by Teresa Flavin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAFOTtQ8MOQ>

## SHORT STORIES

*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhCqyeWdrqE&list=PLNWB9LCZQNVztaehqO0momKj5hPv6pHFN>

## TRANSITIONAL AND SERIES BOOKS

*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parrish

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/amelia-bedelia-read-aloud-video>

*The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake* by Robin Newman and Deborah Zemke (fantasy genre)

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/missing-carrot-cake/>

“*The Boxer*” from *Hank the Cowdog* by John R. Erickson

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U\\_tHisRvQJg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2NJ4Fty0jUBrvY3rGOV7XclheY\\_YLjzv4sjQN3GAyIHB7PVaolC\\_MxEAs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_tHisRvQJg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2NJ4Fty0jUBrvY3rGOV7XclheY_YLjzv4sjQN3GAyIHB7PVaolC_MxEAs)

*Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/frog-and-toad-are-friends-read-aloud-video>

*The Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable* by Dan Gutman

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00E7VSQ04?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00E7VSQ04?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

*Ling and Ting Early Readers* by Grace Lin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8Pkh1AtXN0>

*Princess Sonora and the Long Sleep* by Gail Carson Levine

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00IJF9M70?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_sc\\_pdp\\_pc\\_0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00IJF9M70?ref=adbl_ent_anon_sc_pdp_pc_0)

### **Oldies But Goodies: These books have stood the test of time and are still beloved by children**

*Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey (fantasy picture book)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/blueberries-sal-read-aloud-video>

*Caps for Sale* retold and illustrated by Esphyr Slobodkina

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/caps-sale-read-aloud-video-livefromthepath>

*Corduroy* written and illustrated by Don Brown

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0N\\_bWA02Ivw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0N_bWA02Ivw)

*Goodnight Moon* written and illustrated by Margaret Wise Brown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiwqrsrwAqI>

*Harold and the Purple Crayon* written and illustrated by Crockett Johnson

<https://youtu.be/F4qYuieEqcQ>

*The Little House* written and illustrated .by Virginia Lee Burton (fantasy picture book)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/little-house-read-aloud-video>

*Millions of Cats* by Wanda Gág

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/millions-cats-read-aloud-james-earl-jones>

*The Snony Day* written and illustrated by Ezra Jack Keats

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmZCQfeWjeQ>

*The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf, illustrated by Robert Lawson (fantasy picture book)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/story-ferdinand-read-aloud-video>

*Swimmy* written and illustrated by Leo Lionni

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/swimmy-animated-read-aloud-video>

*Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak (fantasy picture book)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/where-wild-things-are-read-aloud-video>

## Coronavirus

*Coronavirus: A Book for Children* by Elizabeth Jenner, Nia Roberts and Kate Wilson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCjDo9SskQU>

*My Hero Is You: How Kids Can Fight COVID-19!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V29jbjPIEUA>

*Together We Are Strong!* by Julia Cook, illustrated by Emerson Elementary Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXRhzbvMBfY>

## Literacy and the Arts

### Storytelling

*Story Party: The Complete Collection* by Joel ben Izzy, Diane Ferlate, Bill Gordh

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B079TZVZV?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-1-1](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B079TZVZV?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-1-1)

Molly Whuppie

### Music

Note: Children can have 3-ring notebooks with the lyrics so they can follow along the lyrics as they listen.

*Laurie Berkner's Song and Story Kitchen* by Laurie Berkner

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07H4RJMML?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-1-2](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07H4RJMML?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-1-2)

*Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star: Bedtime Songs and Lullabies*

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B007GCXSD6?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-1-7](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B007GCXSD6?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-1-7)

*The Wheels on the Bus and Other Children's Songs: 22 Fun Songs!*

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B008SEGV8U?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-1-5](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B008SEGV8U?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-1-5)

### Art

**How the illuminated manuscripts of the Middle Ages have influenced contemporary artists:**

*The Mitten* written and illustrated by Jan Brett

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/mitten-read-aloud-video-jan-brett>

### Pre-Columbian Art

*Separate Is Never Equal* written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh (Mexican American)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/separate-never-equal-read-aloud-video>

### Realistic style

*Make Way for Ducklings* written and illustrated by Robert McCloskey

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/make-way-ducklings-student-read-aloud-video>

*The Nutcracker in Harlem* by T. E. McMorrow, illustrated by James Ransome  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/nutcracker-harlem-read-aloud>

### **Native American Ledger Art**

*Crazy Horse's Vision* by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by S. D. Nelson  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE6ASzfZ5\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE6ASzfZ5_M)

### **Northern Italian Renaissance**

*Rumpelstiltskin* retold and illustrated by Paul Zelinsky  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/rumpelstiltskin-read-aloud-video>

### **Minimalism**

*Harold and the Purple Crayon* written and illustrated by Crockett Johnson  
<https://youtu.be/F4qYuieEqcQ>

### **Scratchboard**

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* retold and illustrated by John Steptoe  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/mufaro%E2%80%99s-beautiful-daughters-read-aloud>

### **Imagination**

*The Dot* written and illustrated by Peter Reynolds  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/dot-read-aloud-video>

*Not a Box* written and illustrated by Antoinette Partis  
<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/not-box-animated-read-aloud-video>

*Harold and the Purple Crayon* written and illustrated by Crockett Johnson  
<https://youtu.be/F4qYuieEqcQ>

## **MEDIA**

### **Collage**

*The Tiny Seed* written and illustrated by Eric Carle  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZITrzoK4c>

### **Water Color**

*Lotus & Feather* by Ji-li Jiang, illustrated by Julie Downing  
<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/lotus-and-feather/>

### **Seriographs**

*Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message* by Chief Jake Swamp, illustrated by Erwin Printup  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggfVuY4LJuo>