In the time of covid when we can’t use libraries, this webliography 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](https://stories.audible.com/start-listen)
- Epic: [https://www.getepic.com/](https://www.getepic.com/)
- Reading Is Fundamental: [https://www.rif.org/](https://www.rif.org/)
- Storyline Online: [https://www.storylineonline.net/](https://www.storylineonline.net/)
- Youtube

After the course was over I consulted:

- Mrs. P’s Magic Library: [http://www.professargarfield.org/pgf_mrsp.html](http://www.professargarfield.org/pgf_mrsp.html)
- Open Library
- Oxford Owl: [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page](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 webliography 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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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

*Playing Lotería/El juego de la lotería* by René Colato Lainez, 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

*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=RHEGYEzyiw4

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

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E. B. Lewis
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1NgYno4W14

Gracias, Omú! 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=myrhrlm_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

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

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

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%25E2%2580%2599s-beautiful-daughters-read-aloud

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

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=nuihf19CzxM

Bowwow 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

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=ggfVuY4ILJu0

How Turtle’s Back Was Cracked retold by Gayle Ross, illustrated by Murv Jacob
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li9GxgNgUs

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)

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=nthpgsKd1c

Asian and Asian American
Apple Pie Fourth of July by Janet S. Wong, illustrated by Margaret Chodos-Irvine
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTH3jGQFsGk

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 Soyoung 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=BCnK23hZt7w

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-robert-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=V8PkhlArXN0

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=sAFOTtQ8MOQ

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

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

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

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

Way Too Many Latkes: A Hanukkah in Chelm by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Aleksandar Zolotic
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

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

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=TZ0xyVglxb0

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

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=rAefwxyCydlk

Tomás and the Library Lady by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raul Colón
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isI923C3hI

Water Rolls, Water Rises by Pat Mora, illustrated by Meilo So
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SWDnnkfwMiw

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
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

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

*The Keeping Quilt* written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco
https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/keeping-quilt-read-aloud-video

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

*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&tl=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

Special needs
*Chester's Way* by Kevin Henkes (fantasy picture book)
Cyborg Cat and the Night Spider by Ade Adepitan

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

GENRES

DRAMA

FOLKLORE

Fables
The Aesop for Children by Milo Winter
http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=aeso_00150054&route=simple_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

Seven Blind Mice retold and illustrated by Ed Young
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sta9IdOvSBU

Panchatantra retold by Pandit Vishum Sharma
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_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 Vojtech
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WlWsBv1dx4

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_English_11&ilang=English

How Turtle's Back Was Cracked retold by Gayle Ross, illustrated by Murv Jacob
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=li9GsNgUs

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_English_11&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

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/B079TZ XVZV?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= nthpgsKtd1c

Way Too Many Latkes: A Hanukkah in Chelm by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Aleksandar Zolotic
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

*The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZpYMLp1LdQ

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

*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

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-OacX0e7Mx4FgIuUZ5hr

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

*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
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zz9wOzE1yZE&tl=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

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)

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

Contemporary realistic fiction novels and novellas
A Pain in the Pigza by Jack Gantos.
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)

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
The Teddy Bear Habit by James Lincoln Collier (mystery)
https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B00BEK2E1I?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

The Equinox Curiosity Shop by D. J. McHale
https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07BBVJFFV?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

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

The Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable by Dan Gutman

A Girl, a Racoon 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

Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone
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_sh

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

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_sh

Princess Sonora and the Long Sleep by Gail Carson Levine
**The Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Grahame  
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_pe_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

**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

**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

**The Birchbark House** by Louise Erdrich  
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

**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

**Morning Girl** by Michael Dorris (Modoc author)  

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

**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 Crystal Hubbard, illustrated by Randy DuBurke (African American)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgwBvQEc2hQ

Crazy Horse's Vision by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by S. D. Nelson
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LE6ASztZ5_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

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

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=rAefwxYCylk

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=XPChay_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

Bowwow Powwow 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=MibEeGiFTbM

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

The Happiest Tree by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Ruth Jeyaveeeran
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=QzxHdXeRAMY

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-kaczmarck

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

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

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

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

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.youtube.com/watch?v=lgZRMptA0Lk

Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale, illustrated by Guy Francis
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc

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.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc

The Little Engine That Could written and illustrated by Watty Piper
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear written and illustrated by Don and Audrey Wood
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc

Llama Llama Red Pajama written and illustrated by Anna Dewdney
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc

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.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc

Mice Twice by Joseph Low
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-dHeNfXtgc

The Mitten written and illustrated by 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

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

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-htANpx4E

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 Roberton
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

*How I Learned Geography* by Uri Shulevitz  

*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.  

**POETRY**
Apple Pie Fourth of July by Janet S. Wong, illustrated by Margaret Chodos-Irvine
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTH3jGQFsGk

“Backward Bill” from A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein

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

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
https://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=3fqQAukxdiw

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=TZ0syVglxb0

Great Poems for Children by Edward Lear, Lewis Carroll, Robert Louis Stevenson
https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B007PSE7M0?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=myrhrlm_00260006&route=simple_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English

Hub! 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*

*Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
[https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/madeline-read-aloud-video](https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/madeline-read-aloud-video)

*“The Moon”* by Robert Louis Stevenson
[https://www.storynory.com/the-moon-poem/](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_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=bropied_00150050&route=simple_0_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_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=poerave_00150088&route=simple_0_0_0_0_English_11&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)

*“The Swing”* by Robert Louis Stevenson
[https://www.storynory.com/the-swing/](https://www.storynory.com/the-swing/)

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

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

*The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLvL4tDuvp8](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](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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTKAVzZE8r0)

*Wings* by Christopher Myers
[https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/wings-rif-read-aloud](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](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=PLNWB9LCZQNVztachqO0momKj5hPv6pHFN](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhCqyeWdrqE&list=PLNWB9LCZQNVztachqO0momKj5hPv6pHFN)

**TRANSITIONAL AND SERIES BOOKS**

*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parrish
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_tHisRvQlg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2NJ4Fty0jUBrvY3rGOV7XclheY_YLjzv4sjQN3GAYIB7PVa0C_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

Ling and Ting Early Readers by Grace Lin
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8PkhlAtXN0

Princess Sonora and the Long Sleep by Gail Carson Levine
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

Goodnight Moon written and illustrated by Margaret Wise Brown
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Diwqr6rwAqI

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 Snowy 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=V29bjbPIEUA

Together We Are Strong! by Julia Cook, illustrated by Emerson Elementary Kids
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXRhzbyMBfY

Literacy and the Arts
Storytelling
Story Party: The Complete Collection by Joel ben Izzy, Diane Ferlate, Bill Gordh
https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B079TZXVZV?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

Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star: Bedtime Songs and Lullabies
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

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](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](https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/material/rumpelstiltskin-read-aloud-video)

**Minimalism**
*Harold and the Purple Crayon* written and illustrated by Crocket Johnson
[https://youtu.be/F4qYuieEycQ](https://youtu.be/F4qYuieEycQ)

**Scratchboard**
*Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters* retold and illustrated by John Steptoe

**Imagination**
*The Dot* written and illustrated by Peter Reynolds

*Not a Box* written and illustrated by Antoinette Partis

*Harold and the Purple Crayon* written and illustrated by Crocket Johnson
[https://youtu.be/F4qYuieEycQ](https://youtu.be/F4qYuieEycQ)

**MEDIA**
**Collage**
*The Tiny Seed* written and illustrated by Eric Carle
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZITtrzoK4c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZITtrzoK4c)

**Water Color**
*Lotus & Feather* by Ji-li Jiang, illustrated by Julie Downing
[https://www.storylineonline.net/books/lotus-and-feather/](https://www.storylineonline.net/books/lotus-and-feather/)

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