

## Read-Aloud Books to Support Community Reading and Conversations Kindergarten

### Read Alouds [CDP Unit & Trade book(s)]

Title	Author	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
<b>Kindergarten</b>				
Best Friends for Frances	Hoban	Cont fict/picture	Friendship	Fairness/loyalty/sharing
Big Mama's	Crews	Cont fict/picture	Family community & history	Continuity/roots
Birthday Swap, The	Lopez	Cont fict/picture	Sibling generosity/family community	Altruism/kindness/sharing
Born in the Gravy	Cazet	Cont fict/picture	Starting school	Empathy/courage
Bread and Jam for Frances	Hoban	Cont fict/picture	Trying New Foods	Honesty/patience
Bunny Cakes	Wells	Cont fict/picture	Achieving goal/learning to write/kind sibling	Kindness/perseverance/patience
Jamaica Louise James	Hest	Cont fict/picture	Using talent to make gift	Kindness/self-respect/generosity
Matthew and Tilly	Jones	Cont fict/picture	Friendship/falling out/making up	Kindness/fairness
Mother's Day Mice, The	Bunting	Cont fict/picture	Sibling abilities	Kindness/courage
Ms. Davison, Our Librarian	Flanagan	Nonfiction	Librarian's job	Community/kindness/pride in work
No Good in Art	Cohen	Cont fict/picture	Art class/competence	Self-respect/empathy/diversity
Owen	Henkes	Cont fict/picture	Security/starting school	Self-respect/empathy/diversity
Peter's Chair	Keats	Cont fict/picture	New sibling/place in family	Kindness/sharing
Ruby the Copycat	Rathmann	Cont fict/picture	Being oneself	Self-respect/diversity
Sam	Scott	Cont fict/picture	Place in family	Kindness/empathy
Twins!	Scott	Nonfiction	Being & knowing twins	Diversity/family/relations/empathy
When Will I Read?	Cohen	Cont fict/picture	Learning to read/peer abilities	Patience/Self-respect
Where Once There Was a Wood	Fleming	Nonfict/picture	Loss of Animal habitats	Responsibility/caring for Environment
Zinnia and Dot	Ernst	Cont fict/picture	Friendship/rivalry	Cooperation/sharing

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## Partner and Class Sets (CDP unit and trade book set - 15 or 30)

Title	Author	Fountas/Pinnell Level	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
<b>Kindergarten</b>					
<b>A Boy, a Dog &amp; a Frog</b>	Mayer	Wordless	Wordless	Friendship	Kindness/empathy
<b>A Boy, A Dog, A Frog &amp; Friend</b>	Mayer	Wordless	Wordless	Friendship	Kindness/empathy
<b>One Frog Too Many</b>	Mayer	Wordless	Wordless	Friendship/rivalry	Kindness/fairness
<b>Bunny Cakes</b>	Wells		Cont fict/pict	Achieving goal/learning to write/kind sibling	Kindness/perseverance/ Patience
<b>Matthew &amp; Tilly</b>	Jones		Cont fict/pict	Using talent to make a gift	Kindness/self-respect/ Generosity
<b>Mother's Day Mice, The</b>	Bunting		Cont fict/pict	Sibling abilities	Kindness/courage
<b>Ms. Davison, Our Librarian</b>	Flanagan		Nonfiction	Librarian's job	Community/kindness/pride in work
<b>Owen</b>	Henkes		Cont fict/pict	Security/starting school	Self-respect/kindness/diversity
<b>Peter's Chair</b>	Keats	Level J	Cont fict/pict	New sibling/place in family	Kindness/sharing
<b>Ruby the Copycat</b>	Rathmann	Level K	Cont fict/pict	Being oneself	Self-respect/diversity
<b>School</b>	McCully	Wordless	Wordless	Place in family/starting school	Kindness/empathy
<b>Where's Al</b>	Barton	Level D	Cont fict/pict	Lost pets/problem solving	Perseverance/loyalty
<b>Where Once There Was a Wood</b>	Fleming		Nonfict/pict	Loss of animal habitats	Responsibility/caring for environment

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## Read-Aloud Books to Support Community Reading and Conversations First Grade

### Read Alouds [CDP Unit & Trade book(s)]

Title	Author	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
First Grade				
Butterfly Boy	Kroll	Cont fict/pict	Bring joy to ill grandfather	Kindness/empathy /respect/perseverance
Crying Christmas Tree, The	Crow	Cont fict/pict	Appreciating elders/Christmas	Cooperation/kindness/respect
Day of Ahmed's Secret, The	Heide/ Gilliland	Cont fict/pict	Learning to write/contribute to family	Self-respect/perseverance
Grandfather's Dream	Keller	Cont fict/pict	Restoring environment /preserving tradition	Respect for elders, environment, diversity, traditional
Jamaica's Find	Havill	Cont fict/pict	"Finder's keepers"	Fairness/empathy/ responsibility
Letter to Amy, A	Keats	Cont fict/pict	Learning that friends forgive mistakes	Kindness/empathy/loyalty
Luka's Quilt	Gubak	Cont fict/pict	Being oneself/conflict with elder	Self-respect/compromise
Maebelle's Suitcase	Tusa	Fanciful/pict	Friendship	Kindness/altruism/cooperation
Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel	Burton	Cont fict/pict	Friendship	Perseverance/loyalty
Mrs. Tibbles & the Special Someone	Wine	Cont fict/pict	Helping others/friendship	Kindness/empathy/altruism
Nights of the Pufflings	McMillan	Nonfiction/pict	Helping animals/natural history	Responsibility/altruism/cooperation
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann	Cont fict/pict	Friendship/teamwork	Loyalty/kindness/empathy
Petunia	Duvoisin	Cont fict/pict	Learning to read/becoming wise	Humility/honesty
Sigmaker's Assistant, The	Arnold	Fanciful/pict	Consequences of tricking people	Honesty/responsibility/respect
Weed is a Flower, A	Aliki	Biography	George Washington Carver's life	Perseverance/altruism/self-respect
Will Gets A Haircut	Landstrom	Cont fict/pict	Being oneself/being different	Self-respect/diversity
Zora Hurston and the Chinaberry Tree	Miller	Hist fict/pict	Mother encourages learning and independence	Self-respect/perseverance/diversity

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Partner and Class Sets (CDP unit and trade book set - 15 or 30)



Title	Author	Fountas/Pinnell Level	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
<b>First Grade</b>					
Digby	Hazen	Level I	Cont fict/pict	Love for aging pet/helpful sibling	Kindness/loyalty/empathy
Frog & Toad are Friends	Lobel	Level K	Cont fict/pict	Friendship	Kindness/loyalty/empathy
I Know A Lady	Zolotow	Level L	Cont fict/pict	Appreciating elders	Kindness/empathy
If You Give a Mouse	Numeroff	Level K	Fanciful/pict	Friendship	Kindness/patience
Ira Sleeps Over	Waber	Level M	Cont fict/pict	1 <sup>st</sup> sleep over/peer & sib judgment	Self-respect/honesty/courage
Jamaica's Find	Havill	Level K	Cont fict/pict	"Finder's Keepers"	Fairness/empathy/responsibility
Letter to Amy, A	Keats	Level K	Cont fict/pict	Learning that friends forgive mistakes	Kindness/empathy/loyalty
Little Bear	Minarik	Level J	Cont fict/pict	Loving parents, independence	Kindness/patience
Nights of the Pufflings	McMillan		Nonfiction/pict	Helping animals/natural history	Responsibility/altruism/cooperation
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann		Cont fict/pict	Friendship/teamwork	Loyalty/Kindness/empathy
Outside Dog	Pomerantz	Level K	Cont fict/pict	Wanting a pet/loving a grandparent	Patience/perseverance/kindness
Quarreling Book	Zolotow		Cont fict/pict	Relationships/making amends	Kindness/empathy/respect
Signmaker's Assistant, The	Arnold		Fanciful/pict	Consequences of tricking people	Honesty/responsibility/respect
Story of Ferdinand, The	Leaf	Level M	Cont fict/pict	Being different/being oneself	Diversity/self-respect
Weed is a Flower, A	Aliki		Biography	George Washington Carver's life	Perseverance/altruism/self-respect
Will Gets a Haircut	Landstrom		Cont fict/pict	Being oneself/being different	Self-respect/diversity

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## Read-Aloud Books to Support Community Reading and Conversations 2nd Grade

### Read Alouds [CDP Unit & Trade book(s)]

Title	Author	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
Second Grade				
Amos & Boris	Steig	Fanciful/pict	Friendship	Kindness/loyalty
Brave Irene	Steig	Fanciful/pict	Problem solving/helping adults	Perseverance/courage/responsibility
By the Dawn's Early Light	Ackerman	Cont fict/pict	Working mother/family relationships	Empathy/cooperation/perseverance
Chicken Sunday	Polacco	Cont fict/pict	Appreciating elders/achieving goals	Kindness/perseverance/cooperation
Evan's Corner	Hill	Cont fict/pict	Family issues/autonomy	Perseverance/kindness
Goat in the Rug, The	Blood/Link	Nonfict/pict	Achieving goals/traditional weaving	Patience/kindness
Gold Coin, The	Ada	Cont fict/pict	Honesty/value of work & community	Justice/self-respect/trust/honesty/altruism
How My Parents Learned to Eat	Friedman	Cont fict/pict	Meeting new cultures/bicult family	Respect for diversity/courage/kindness
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Step toe	Folktale/pict	Helping others/sibling relations	Kindness/fairness/humility/justice
Patchwork Quilt	Flournoy	Cont fict/pict	Family history/achieving goal	Perseverance/kindness/cooperation
Peter's Place	Grindley	Cont fict/pict	Effects of oil spill/caring for nature	Responsibility for environment/love of nature
Ruth Law Thrills a Nation	Brown	Hist/nonfict	Woman pilot breaks records	Courage/perseverance/respect for diversity
Salmon Summer	McMillan	Nonfiction	Family's Fish Camp	Family Coop/respect for environment/identify
The Very Last First Time	Andrews	Cont fict/pict	Trying something alone for 1 <sup>st</sup> time	Courage/responsibility
Wild Fox: A True Story	Mason	Nonfict/pict	Helping animals/love of nature	Kindness/respect for natural world

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Title	Author	Fountas/Pinnell Level	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
Second Grade					
Arthur's Funny Money	Hoban	Level K	Cont fict/pict	Achieving goal/mastering numbers	Fairness/perseverance/sharing
A Bargain for Frances	Hoban	Level K	Cont fict/pict	Friendship/tricking someone	Fairness/honesty/sharing
The Best Teacher in the World	Chardiet/Maccarone	Level K	Cont fict/pict	To embarrassed to ask for help	Honesty/courage/empathy/kindness
A Chair for my Mother	Williams	Level N	Cont fict/pict	Coping with family misfortune	Perseverance/sharing/cooperation
Chang's Paper Pony	Coerr	Level L	Hist fict/pict	Overcoming loneliness/cultural isolation	Perseverance/honesty/kindness
Crow boy	Yashima	Level O	Cont fict/pict	Being different/rejection	Kindness/respect for diversity
Daniel's Duck	Bulla	Level K	Hist fict/pict	Trying something new/competence	Perseverance/kindness/self-respect
Goat in the Rug, The	Blood/Link		Nonfict/pict	Achieving goal/traditional weaving	Patience/kindness
The Josefina Story Quilt	Coerr	Level L	Hist fict/pict	Family effort to achieve goal	Loyalty/courage/perseverance
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	Roop/Roop	Level K	Hist fict/pict	Taking on adult responsibilities	Perseverance/courage/responsibility
The Meanest Thing to Say	Cosby	Level K	Cont fict/pict	Dealing with bully	Self-respect/empathy/fairness
Thy Friend Obadiah	Turkle		Hist fict/pict	Friendship/helping animals	Kindness/trust/responsibility
Salmon Summer	McMillan		Nonfiction	Family's fish camp	Family coop/respect for environment/identity
Treasure Hunt	Cosby	Level K	Cont fict/pict	Recognizing something special about self	Perseverance/self-respect/respect for others
Wagon Wheels	Brenner	Level K	Cont fict/pict	African American pioneers	Courage/perseverance/trust
The Wednesday Surprise	Bunting	Level M	Cont fict/pict	Helping adult learn to read	Kindness/courage/perseverance

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## Read-Aloud Books to Support Community Reading and Conversations 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Read Alouds [CDP Unit & Trade book(s)]

Title	Author	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
Third Grade				
Carp in the Bathtub, The	Cohen	Cont fict/pict	Family issues/wanting a pet	Loyalty/empathy/fairness
Charlotte's Web	White	Fanciful/pict	Friendship	Kindness/courage/trust/loyalty
Going Home	Bunting	Cont fict/pict	Migrant worker family visits home	Continuity/roots/perseverance/empathy
Home to Medicine Mountain	Santiago	Hist/nonfict	Getting home from residential school	Perseverance/courage/family love
I Want a Dog	Khalsa	Cont fict/pict	Wanting a pet/achieving goal	Perseverance/responsibility
Nathaniel Talking	Greenfield	Poetry/pict	Family/friendship/growing up	Self-respect
Place for Grace, A	Okimoto	Cont fict/pict	"hearing ear" dogs/competence	Perseverance/diversity/loyalty
Sam, Bangs & Moonshine	Ness	Cont fict/pict	Consequences of lying	Honesty/kindness/responsibility
Song and Dance Man	Ackerman	Cont fict/pict	Appreciating elders/family history	Kindness/loyalty/diversity/empathy
Storm in the Night	Stolz	Cont fict/pict	Facing fears/appreciating elders	Trust/honesty/courage/empathy
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell	Cont fict/pict	Achieving goal/community	Altruism/perseverance
What Zeesie saw on Delancey Street	Rael	Hist fict/pict	Nature of generosity & community	Altruism/empathy/respect/roots
Yang the Youngest & His Terrible Ear	Namioka	Cont fict	New Culture/competence	Perseverance/empathy/self-respect

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Title	Author	Fountas/Pinnell Level	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
Third Grade					
Family Pictures	Garza		Autobio/pict	Family History /family community	Continuity/Roots
Follow the Drinking Gourd	Winter		Hist fict/pict	Escaping slavery in US	Courage/altruism
Go Fish	Stolz	Level P	Cont fict/pict	Learning from elders /family community	Kindness/continuity/roots
Home to Medicine Mountain	Santiago		Hist/nonfict	Getting home from residential school	Perseverance/courage/family love
The Lost Lake	Say		Cont fict/pict	Family relationships	Patience/perseverance
Ramona Forever	Cleary	Level O	Cont fict	Family issues/growing up	Fairness/kindness/cooperation
Ramona the Pest	Cleary	Level O	Cont fict	School/friendship/growing up	Fairness/respect for diversity
Shoeshine Girl	Bulla	Level N	Cont fict	Achieving goal/family relationships	Trust/empathy/responsibility
Six-Dinner Sid	Moore		Cont fict/pict	Neighborhood pet /community values	Kindness/cooperation
Sophie and Lou	Mathers		Fanciful/pict	Trying something new/shyness	Courage/perseverance/trust
The Stories Julian Tells	Cameron	Level N	Cont fict	Family issues/friendship	Responsibility/fairness/kindness
Summer Wheels	Bunting		Cont fict/pict	The nature of trust	Altruism/trust/loyalty/honesty/empathy

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### Read Alouds [CDP Unit & Trade book(s)]

Title	Author	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
Fourth Grade				
The Barn	Avi	Hist fict	Determination/responsibility/ cooperation/empathy	Competence/perseverance/death/family love
The Bridge Dancers	Sailer	Cont fict	Resourcefulness/courage	Identity/competence/siblings
Child of the Silent Night	Hunter	Biography	Courage/perseverance	Sight and hearing impairment
The First Strawberries	Bruchac	Folklore	Respect/fairness	Personality/forming relationships
Flunking of Joshua T. Bates	Shreve	Cont fict	Fairness/perseverance	Repeating grade/achievement/peers
Freedom Train: Harriet Tubman	Sterling	Biography	Courage/determination/altruism	Prejudice/economic oppression
The Great Brain	Fitzgerald	Hist fict	Fairness	Sibling abilities/peer relations
The Green Book	Walsh	Sci fict	Courage/perseverance/fairness	Social Organization/competence
The Hundred Dresses	Estes	Cont fict	Kindness/respect for diversity	Prejudice/class/peer pressure
The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe	Lewis	Fantasy	Courage/responsibility	Achievement/competence
Neeny Coming, Neeny Going	English	Cont fict/pict	Loyalty/respect/empathy	Changes peer/loss/progress/community
Sadako & the 1,000 Paper Cranes	Coerr	Hist nonfict	Courage/perseverance	War/peace/death
When the Monkeys Came Back	Franklin	Cont fict/pict	Respect for diversity/kindness/ perseverance	Identity/what it means to be human
The Wild Boy	Gerstein	His nonfict	Respect for environment/perseverance	Environment/achieving goal

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Title	Author	Fountas/Pinnell Level	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
Fourth Grade					
Come Back Salmon	Cone		Nonfict/sci	Responsibility for environment/perseverance/cooperation	Environment/achieving goal/cooperation
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary	Level Q	Cont fict	Courage/perseverance/empathy	Divorce/identity/competence
18 <sup>th</sup> Emergency	Byars	Level R	Cont fict	Self-respect/courage	Prejudice/friendship
Felita	Mohr		Cont fict	Self-respect/courage	Prejudice/friendship
The First Strawberries	Bruchac		Folklore	Respect/fairness	Personality/forming relationships
A Gift for Mama	Hautzig	Level N	Cont fict	Perseverance/responsibility	Independence/competence
The Hundred Dresses	Estes	Level O	Cont fict	Kindness/respect for diversity	Prejudice/class/peer pressure
JT	Wagner	Level Q	Cont fict	Self-respect/honesty/kindness	Poverty/loss/family/relationships
Justin & the Best Biscuits in the World	Walter	Level P	Cont fict	Self-respect/fairness/perseverance	Siblings/competence/gender roles
The Red Comb	Pico		Hist fict/pict	Courage/empathy/diversity	Prejudice/slavery/justice
Sadako & the 1,000 Paper Cranes	Coerr	Level R	Hist nonfict	Courage/perseverance	War/peace/death
She's Wearing a Dead Bird!	Lasky		Hist fict/pict	Respect for natural world/perseverance	Environment/gender roles/achieving goals
Taking Care of Yuki	Campbell		Hist fict	Honesty/responsibility	Competence/conflicting loyalties
Zeely	Hamilton	Level R	Cont fict	Self-respect	Being different/identity

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Title	Author	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
Fifth Grade				
The Book of Three	Alexander	Fantasy	Courage/respect for diversity	Identity/developing competence
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson	Cont fict	Courage/kindness	Friendship/death/self-confidence
Cat Running	Snyder	Hist fict	Kindness/perseverance	Being different/prejudice/friendship
Children of the Dust Bowl	Stanley	Hist nonfict	Perseverance/fairness/cooperation	Class/prejudice/incorporating future
In Year of the Boar & J. Robinson	Lord	Hist fict	Kindness/respect for diversity	Prejudice/identity
The Real Thief	Steig	Fantasy	Fairness/loyalty	Rejection/justice/friendship
Richard Wright and the Library Card	Miller	Hist nonfict	Self-respect/courage/perseverance	Power of books/prejudice/achieving goal
Sami and the Time of the Troubles	Heide/Gilliland	Cont fict	Courage/family community	War
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan	Hist fict	Kindness	Loss/separation/forming relationships
Talk About a Family	Greenfield	Cont fict	Perseverance/loyalty/fairness	Divorce/separation
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Curtis	Hist fict	Self-respect/empathy/family community	Siblings/bullies/being different/friendship/prejudice/grief
The Whipping Boy	Fleischman	Fantasy	Kindness/responsibility	Bullying/forming relationships
Winter Camp	Hill	Cont fict	Identity/autonomy/belonging	Perseverance/learning from elders

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Title	Author	Fountas/Pinnell Level	Genre	Content/Theme	Values Conveyed
Fifth Grade					
The Best Bad Thing	Uchida	Level P	Hist fict	Kindness/respect for diversity	Prejudice/forming relationships
The Bully of Barkham Street	Stolz	Level R	Cont fict	Responsibility/honesty	Peer pressure/siblings/rejection
Children of the Dust Bowl	Stanley		Hist nonfict	Perseverance/fairness/cooperation	Class/prejudice/incorporating future
The Gift-Giver	Hansen	Level C	Cont fict	Kindness/fairness	Friendship/loss/self-confidence
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson	Level S	Cont fict	Respect for diversity /kindness/trust	Foster care/family community
Mrs. Frisby & Rats of NIMH	O'Brien		Fantasy	Cooperation/courage	Political oppression
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier/Collier	Level Y	Hist fict	Loyalty/courage	War/separation/conflicting loyalties
Queenie Peavy	Burch		Cont fict	Self-respect	Family structures/separation
Rachel Carson: Pioneer of Ecology	Kudlinski		Biography	Perseverance/courage/respect for environment	Love of nature/protection of environment
Richard Wright and the Library Card	Miller		Hist nonfict	Self-respect /courage/perseverance	Power of books/prejudice/achieving goal
Sami and the Time of the Troubles	Heide/Gilliland		Cont fict	Courage/family community	War
Sign of Beaver	Speare	Level U	Hist fict	Courage/respect for diversity	Prejudice/forming relationships
Twenty and Ten	Bishop		Hist fict	Courage/diversity/altruism	Prejudice/competence/justice
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Curtis	Level T	Hist fict	Self-respect/empathy/family community	Siblings/bullies/being different/friendship/prejudice/grief
Yolanda's Genius	Fenner		Cont fict	Self-respect/honesty /perseverance/loyalty	Friendship/being different/less-abled sibling/achieving goal

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