



Read Aloud Log-in Instructions

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Reading Ready Read Aloud Guide

Please choose the title that correlates with the date.

Date	Title	Blurb	Possible Questions
07/06	1. You are Mine, Porcupine by: Helen L. Wilbur	This story is about a porcupine and how he starts to appreciate his spiny quills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who are the characters in the story?• Where does the story take place?• What happened at the middle of the story?• What happened at the end of the story?
07/07	2. I am Yoga by: Susan Verde	This story is about a girl who uses yoga to calm her mind and body when she is feeling like the world and her feelings are too big.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who is the main character?• Why does the girl decide to use yoga?• What is story about?• How does yoga calm the girl in story?• What was your favorite part of the story?
07/08	3. Elmer and the Race By: David McKee	The young elephants want to have a race to prove who is fastest, so Elmer and Wilbur organize a course. With each racer decorated a different color, they set off around the course and discover things about themselves—Blue is first, Orange is second, White is kind, Pink and Violet are funny, and Yellow is a cheat. Luckily Yellow also learns he is very good at saying sorry, so each young elephant gets a medal from Elmer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who was Elmer?• What were the monkeys trying to do?• Which elephant won a medal?
07/12	4. Ada Twist, Scientist By: Andrea Beaty	Like her classmates, builder Iggy and inventor Rosie, scientist Ada, has a boundless imagination and has always been hopelessly curious.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was Ada like in the beginning of the story?• What kind of job did Ada have the traits to become?• According to the story, what do scientists do?

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did Ada’s parents do at the end of the story?
07/13	5. The Chameleon's True Colors By: Yuliya Pankratova	Chameleon is sad because he doesn’t have a color of his own. He borrows yellow from the sun, pink from an orchid, and orange from a tiger, but will there be enough color for everyone?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the main character in the story? • What happens to the character in a story? • How did the character feel at the beginning of the story? • How does the character feel at the end of the story?
07/14	6. Hey, Water! By: Antoinette Portis	Join a young girl as she explores her surroundings and sees that water is everywhere. But water doesn't always look the same, it doesn't always feel the same, and it shows up in lots of different shapes. Water can be a lake, it can be steam, it can be a tear, or it can even be a snowman.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is this book mostly about? • According to the story, what covers most the earth? • Water can be in the form of?
07/15	7. The Dot By: Peter H. Reynolds	This is a story about a girl that thinks she cannot draw or be an artist. Vashti learns that she can also be an artist with just one tiny dot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Vashti’s problem? • Vashti becomes a very good artist because... • What does Vashti ask the boy at the end of the book?
07/19	8. Jabari Jumps By: Gaia Cornwall	Jabari is definitely ready to jump off the diving board. He’s finished his swimming lessons and passed his swim test, and he’s a great jumper, so he’s not scared at all. “Looks easy,” says Jabari, watching the other kids take their turns. But he needs to figure out what kind of special jump to do.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Jabari know he was ready to jump off the diving board? • The author writes, "But when his dad squeezed his hand, Jabari squeezed back." What is the author telling us about Jabari? • What advice did Jabari’s dad give him? • What did Jabari do right be for he jumped?
07/21	9. The Thing About Bees By: Shabazz Larkin	A love poem from a father to his two sons, and a tribute to the bees that pollinate the foods we love to eat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was this book mostly about? • How are the bees and the boys alike? • What are some things you learned about bees? • What questions do you still have about bees?
07/22	10. Ants Don’t Wear Pants By: Kevin McCloskey	This is a story about ants, tiny creatures that hear with their legs and smell with their antennae.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was this book mostly about? • What are three things you learned about ants? • What questions do you still have about ants?

07/26	11. We Dig Worms! By: Kevin McCloskey	What do worms do all day? And why are they so cold and squishy? This story is about the hidden world of earthworms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was this book mostly about? • What are three things you learned about worms? • What questions do you still have about worms?
07/27	12. The Way I Feel By: Janan Cain	You need words to name your feelings, just as you need words to name all things in your world. This story is about connecting words to emotion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the main character of the story? • What happens to the character? • What emotions does the character in the story? • What is your favorite part of the story?
07/28	13. Dear Primo: A Letter to my Cousin By: Duncan Tonatiuh	This is the story of two cousins, one in America and one in Mexico, and how their daily lives are different yet similar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the two main characters? • Where does Charlie live? Where does Carlitos live? • How does Charlie get to school? How does Carlitos get to school? • What is the idea that both cousins have?
07/29	14. Alfie By: Thyra Heder	Nia loves Alfie, her pet turtle. But he's not very soft, he doesn't do tricks, and he's pretty quiet. Sometimes she forgets he's even there. That is, until the night before her seventh birthday, when... Alfie disappears! Where did he go? And why? Nia can't say... but Alfie can. This is his story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the main character in the story? • What happened to him or her? • Where does the story take place? • What happened in the beginning of the story? • What happened in the middle of the story? • What happen at the end of the story?
08/02	15. Fly, Firefly! By: Shana Keller	This story is based on an event seen by Rachel Carson. A firefly is confused by the lights it sees in the ocean, mistaking them for other fireflies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the story, what do you think bioluminescence means? • You're way off track/but we'll carry you back. "Back" and "track" is an example of a... • What happened to the firefly at the end of the story?
08/03	16. Iggy Peck, Architect By: Andrea Beaty	Some kids sculpt sandcastles. Some make mud pies. Some construct great block towers. But none are better at building than Iggy Peck, who once erected a life-size replica of the Great Sphinx on his front lawn! This is the story about how Iggy can use his talents to help others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is this book about? • How did Iggy feel when he wasn't allowed to build anymore? • At the end of the story, how did Iggy help his class?
08/04	17. Dreamers By: Yuyi Morales	This is the story of Yuyi Morales left her home and came to the US with her infant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the family become immigrants?

		son. She left behind nearly everything she owned, but she wasn't empty-handed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the place that is so amazing to the mother and her baby? • The family says they are "resilience." What does it mean to be "resilient?"
08/05	18. The Most Magnificent Thing By: Ashley Spires	The girl has a wonderful idea. "She is going to make the most MAGNIFICENT thing! She knows just how it will look. She knows just how it will work. All she has to do is make it, and she makes things all the time. Easy-peasy!" But making her magnificent thing is anything but easy, and the girl tries and fails, repeatedly. This is the story of how she learns to take on challenging tasks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What caused the main character to get so mad? • How could you describe the little girl in the story? • How did the main character feel at the end of the story? • What effect did the dog have on the main character when she was feeling frustrated?
08/09	19. Climb, Koalas By: Jennifer Szymanski	This is a factual story all about the basic behavior and habitats of Koalas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does a koala do when it wakes up? • What do koalas eat? • What keeps a baby koala safe? • What is a baby koala called?
08/10	20. Baby Polar Bears By: Mary Elizabeth Salzmann	This is a factual story about Baby Polar Bears.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are baby polar bears born? • What color are baby polar bears? • How long do baby polar bears stay with their mothers?
08/11	21. So big and so small By: John Coy	Next to a speck of sand, you're huge. But gaze up into the night sky with its millions of stars, and suddenly you're tiny. So which is true? Are you big or little? This is a story about the way we look at things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the book mostly about? • The book is about big and small things – what were some of the big things? What were some of the small things? • At the end, the boy says "I'm just right" – what does he mean by that?
08/12	22. The Boy Who Lost His Bumble By: Trudi Esberger	A boy is fascinated by bees and is puzzled when they disappear one rainy day. This is a story about a boy that wants to get his bumble back!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the boy love most? • What do the bees disappear? • What season did the bees return? • Why are bees important?