# **Read Aloud Books** Grades K-3

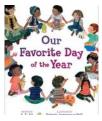




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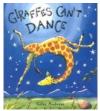
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#### Picture Books Ali - <u>Our Favorite Day of the</u> <u>Year</u> by A E Ali

Four kindergartners who think they have nothing in common become friends after sharing traditions of their holidays, including Eid-ul-Fitr, Rosh Hashanah, Christmas, and Pi Day. Grades K-3.



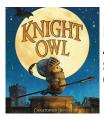
## Picture Books Andreae - <u>Giraffes Can't Dance</u> by Giles Andreae

Gerald the giraffe is too clumsy to dance with all the other animals at the Jungle Dance, until he finds the right music. Grades K-1.



#### Picture Books Arena - <u>Acorn Was a Little Wild</u> by Jen Arena

Acorn is the first one off the tree, longing for adventure and new experiences, but when a squirrel buries Acorn he is forced to stay still in the dark until the exciting changes begin, and he grows into a mighty oak, though at heart he is still a little wild. Grades K-2.



# Picture Books Denise - Knight Owl

by Christopher Denise After achieving his dream of becoming a knight, a small owl protects the castle from a hungry dragon. Grades 1-3.



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# Picture Books Doerrfeld - <u>The Rabbit Listened</u>

by Cori Doerrfeld When Taylor's block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know just what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling. Grades K-1.



## Picture Books Donaldson - The Baddies

Baddie by Julia Donaldson A troll, a witch, and a ghost compete to see who can scare the little girl who is new to the their neighborhood, but her courage and kindness defeats them all. Grades K-3.



#### Picture Books Dunlap - <u>Crunch, The Shy</u> Dinosaur

by Cirocco Dunlap This interactive and playful story advises the reader on how to interact with a very shy dinosaur. Grades K-2.

# Picture Books Hall - <u>Red: A Crayon's Story</u>



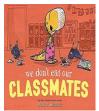
by Michael Hall Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective. Grades K-2.



# Picture Books Harrison - Big

by Vashti Harrison

Praised for acting like a big girl when she is small, as a young girl grows, "big" becomes a word of criticism, until the girl realizes that she is fine just the way she is. Grades K-2.



#### Picture Books Higgins - <u>We Don't Eat Our</u> <u>Classmates!</u>

## by Ryan T. Higgins

When the class pet bites the finger of Penelope, a tyrannosaurus rex, she finally understands why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are. Grades K-2.



# Picture Books Jeffers - What We'll Build

by Oliver Jeffers A father and his young daughter gather their tools and begin building a future where love can be set aside until it is needed, enemies become friends, and exploration is key. Grades 1-2.



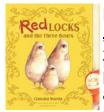
# THE BIG CHEESE Picture Books John - The Food Group Series

by Jory John Check out any of the books from this series for funny and touching stories that show positive change and acceptance is possible! Series titles include <u>The Bad Seed</u>, <u>The Good Egg</u>, <u>The Cool Bean</u>, <u>The Couch Potato</u>, the <u>The Smart Cookie</u> and <u>The Big Cheese</u>! Grades K-3.



#### Picture Books Martin - Fluffy McWhiskers **Cuteness Explosion** by Stephen W. Martin

Fluffy McWhiskers is so cute that anyone who sees her instantly explodes, making it difficult for the little cat to find a single friend. Grades K-2.



# Picture Books Rueda - <u>Redlocks and the Three</u>

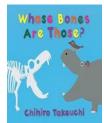
**Bears** by Claudia Rueda In this fairy tale mixup, the Three Bears get a visit from Redlocks (aka Little Red Riding Hood) who fled her book to get away from the wolf. The Bears and the Three Little Pigs mediate between Redlocks and the misunderstood wolf. Grades 1-3.



# Picture Books Salati - Hot Dog

by Doug Salati

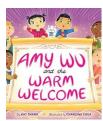
A summery picture book about mindfulness, featuring an overheated and overwhelmed canine in need of sea, sand, and fresh air. Grades K-1.



### Picture Books Takeuchi - Whose Bones Are Those?

by Chihiro Takeuchi

Tiny bones scattered across the spread are unidentifiable, but sharp eyes will spy footprints and food sources offered as clues. Fun for an interactive story time with curious dinosaur lovers. Grades K-2.



#### Picture Books Zhang - <u>Amy Wu and the Warm</u> Welcome by Kat Zhang

Amy Wu wants to welcome the new student, but Lin has just come from China and does not speak much English. With the help of her family Amy tries to work out a way to bridge the language gap. Grades K-2.



## Easy Reading Michalak - Frank and Bean

by Jamie Michalak

Frank likes peace and quiet. He likes his tent, his pencil, and writing in his secret notebook. Bean likes noise. But Bean is missing something: he does not have words. What will happen if Frank shares his words with Bean? The first book in a funny series for beginning readers. Grades 1-3.