

# Juvenile Read Aloud Chapter Books

\* for more read aloud fiction please see the list “Juvenile Classics”

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things (Alvin Ho series; book 1) Look, Lenore  
A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

Clementine (Clementine series; book 1) Pennypacker, Sara  
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Fantastic Mr. Fox Dahl, Roald  
Mr. Fox is surrounded, and he's going to have to come up with a truly fantastic plan to dig himself out of trouble this time.

The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles; book 1) DiTerlizzi, Tony  
When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.

Flat Stanley (Flat Stanley series; book 1) Brown, Jeff  
Meet Stanley Lambchop. He's an ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem.  
He's four feet tall, about a foot wide . . . oh, and half an inch thick. At first being flat is fine. But it's not always easy being different, and soon Stanley wishes he could be just like everybody else. Will he ever be normal again?

Gooney Bird Greene (Gooney Bird series; book 1) Lowry, Lois  
A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

Homer Price (companion Centerburg Tales) McCloskey, Robert.  
Welcome to Centerburg! Where you can win a hundred dollars by eating all the doughnuts you want; where houses are built in a day; and where a boy named Homer Price can foil four slick bandits using nothing but his wits and pet skunk.

Jack Plank Tells Tales Babbitt, Natalie  
Pirate Jack Plank is unable to get a job and he spends his evenings telling stories to the other boarders at Mrs. DeFresno boarding house.

Judy Moody (Judy Moody series; book 1) McDonald, Megan  
Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane DiCamillo, Kate  
Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.

The Moffats Estes, Eleanor  
Relates the adventures and misadventures of the four Moffat children living with their widowed mother in a yellow house on New Dollar Street in the small town of Cranbury, Connecticut.

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little (Moxy Maxwell series; book 1) Gifford, Peggy  
With summer coming to an end, about-to-be-fourth-grader Moxy Maxwell does a hundred different things to avoid reading her assigned summer reading book.

The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Ralph S. Mouse series; book 1) Cleary, Beverly  
A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

Ruby Lu, Brave and True (sequel Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything) Look, Lenore  
Almost-eight-year-old" Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends.

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs Birney, Betty G.  
Eben McAllister longs to see the world outside of his small farming community. He might get a chance IF he meets Pa's challenge to find Seven Wonders right there in Sassafras Springs. With his faithful dog, Sal, at his side, Eben begins his quest full of doubts. Little does he know that the Wonders he'll discover among his neighbors, friends and family will give him the adventure of a lifetime ... without his ever leaving home.

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Boy (Stink series; book 1)  
The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.

The Tale of Despereaux DiCamillo, Kate  
The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Fudge series; book 1) Blume, Judy  
Fourth grader Peter Hatcher has a terrible problem – his little brother Fudge! The first in a very funny five book series.

The Willoughbys Lowry, Lois  
The four Willoughby children set about to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

The World According to Humphrey (Humphrey series; book 1) Birney, Betty G.  
Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher.