

Classics – Old and New

Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger Banished from the town for making mischief, a little boy and his father are welcomed back when they find a way to make the dreaded giant Abiyoyo disappear. **J 398.21 SEE***

Aesop's Fables by Jerry Pinkney A collection of nearly sixty fables from Aesop, including such familiar ones as "The Grasshopper and the Ants," "The North Wind and the Sun," "Androcles and the Lion," "The Troublesome Dog," and "The Fox and the Stork." **J 398.24 AES***

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too. **JE VIO***

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions. **JET PAR* (series)**

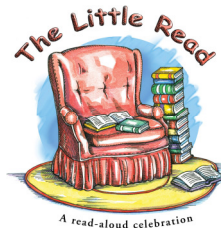
Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott In trying to determine which of his six sons to reward for saving his life, Anansi the Spider is responsible for placing the moon in the sky. **J 398.20966 MCD***

Angelina and Alice by Katharine Holabird Angelina and her best friend Alice discover the importance of teamwork when their acrobatics are the hit of the gymnastics show at the village fair. **JE HOL* (series)**

Bats at the Library by Brian Lies Bored with another normal, inky evening, bats discover an open library window and fly in to enjoy the photocopier, water fountain, and especially the books and stories found there. **JE LIE***

Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban Frances finds it difficult to go to sleep with the strange noises and menacing shapes that seem to fill her room after dark. **JE HOB* (series)**

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Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and each almost ends up with the other's mother. **JE MCC***

Brave Irene by William Steig Despite a raging snowstorm, Irene, a dressmaker's daughter, offers to deliver the duchess's newly finished ball gown. **JE STE***

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them. **JE MAR***

Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells Max makes an earthworm cake for Grandma's birthday and helps Ruby with her angel surprise cake. At the store, the grocer can't read all of the shopping list, until Max solves the problem by drawing a picture. **JE WEL* (series)**

Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business by Esphyr Slobodkina A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree. **JE SLO***

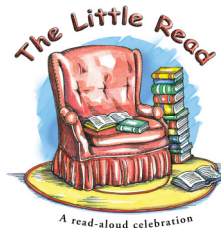
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss Two children sitting at home on a rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat, who shows them some tricks and games. **JET SEU***

A Chair for My Mother by Vera Williams A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire. **JE WIL***

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree. **JE MAR***

Chickens to the Rescue by John Himmelman Six days a week the chickens help the Greenstalk family and their animals recover from mishaps that occur on the farm, but they need one day to rest. **JE HIM***

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Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse. **JE BAR***

Corduroy by Don Freeman The story of Corduroy, a bear who lives in the toy department of a big store, and the little girl who falls in love with him despite the missing button on his overalls. **JE FRE***

Curious George by H.A. Rey The curiosity of a newly-captured monkey gets him into continual trouble. **JE REY* (series)**

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff A little boy is surprised and pleased when one of the dinosaurs from the museum agrees to play with him. **JET HOF***

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble Jimmy's boa constrictor wreaks havoc on the class trip to a farm. **JE NOB***

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems When a bus driver takes a break from his route, a very unlikely volunteer springs up to take his place-a pigeon! **JE WIL* (series)**

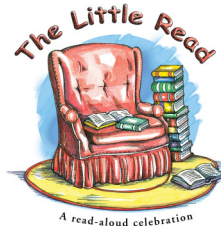
Duck on a Bike by David Shannon A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too. **JE SHA***

Eloise by Kay Thompson The irrepressible six-year-old Eloise turns things upside down at New York City's Plaza Hotel, where she lives. **JE THO* (series)**

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night. **JE OCO* (series)**

A Fish Out of Water by Helen Palmer When a little boy overfeeds his new pet goldfish, the fish grows to be quite a problem, and only Mr. Carp, the pet shop owner, can save the day for the boy and his pet. **J ET PAL***

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Freight Train by Donald Crews Traces the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles. **JE CRE***

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends - Frog and Toad. **JE LOB* (series)**

George and Martha by James Marshall Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses. **JE MAR* (series)**

A Giraffe and a Half by Shel Silverstein Take a giraffe, stretch it by another half, and add a rat in a hat and a rose on his nose and a whole lot more, and you have the makings of a madcap Shel Silverstein cumulative tale. **JE SIL***

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett Lost in the woods, a tired and hungry girl finds the house of the three bears where she helps herself to food and goes to sleep. **J 398.22 BRE***

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown Before going to sleep, a little rabbit says goodnight to his bedroom. **JE BRO***

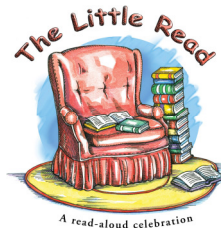
Grandfather Twilight by Barbara Berger At the day's end, Grandfather Twilight walks in the forest to perform his evening task, bringing the miracle of night to the world. **JE BER***

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss Sam-I-am is as persistent as possible in the hopes of convincing the nameless skeptic that green eggs and ham are a delicacy to be savored. **JET SEU***

Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more. **JE MCB***

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon. **JE JOH***

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Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots. **JE ZIO* (series)**

The House in the Night by Susan Marie Swanson Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light. **JE SWA***

The House that Jack Built by Jeanette Winter Simple rebus illustrations are used to present the familiar cumulative nursery rhyme about the antics that go on in the house built by an unsuspecting Jack. **J 398.8 WIN***

I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child A fussy eater decides to sample the carrots after her brother convinces her that they are really orange twiglets from Jupiter. **JE CHI***

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young child's day. **JE NUM* (series)**

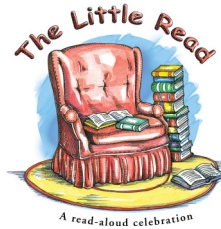
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino A young llama asks his friends if their mamas are llamas and finds out, in rhyme, that their mothers are other types of animals. **JE GUA***

Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it. **JE HEN***

Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems Trixie, Daddy, and Knuffle Bunny take a trip to the neighborhood Laundromat. But the exciting adventure takes a dramatic turn when Trixie realizes some bunny was left behind. **JE WIL***

Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen A lion starts visiting the local library but runs into trouble as he tries to both obey the rules and help his librarian friend. **JE KNU***

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Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk Sam, the shy mouse that lives in the library and likes to write books, collaborates with a boy in the library's Authors and Illustrators Club. **JE KIR***

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile by Bernard Waber Lyle is perfectly happy living with the Primms on East 88th St. until irritable Mr. Grumps next door changes all that. **JE WAB* (series)**

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper When the other engines refuse, the Little Blue Engine tries to pull a stranded train full of toys and good food over the mountain. **JE PIP***

The Little Red Hen by Jerry Pinkney A newly illustrated edition of the classic fable of the hen who is forced to do all the work of baking bread and of the animals who learn a bitter lesson from her. **J 398.24528625 PIN***

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood story from China by Ed Young Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother. **JE 398.2 YOU***

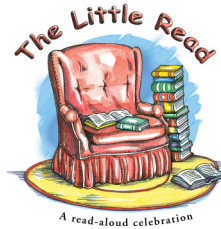
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans Madeline, smallest and naughtiest of the twelve little charges of Miss Clavel, wakes up one night with an attack of appendicitis. **JE BEM* (series)**

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring. **JE MCC***

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein A lyrical evocation of Philippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center towers. **JE GER***

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton Mike Mulligan proves that, although dated, his steam shovel is still useful. **JE BUR***

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Mirette on the High Wire by Emily McCully Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother's boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear. **JE MCC***

Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág How can an old man and his wife select one cat from a choice of millions and trillions? **JE GAG***

Miss Nelson is Missing! by Harry Allard The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute. **JE ALL* (series)**

Mooncake by Frank Asch Bear builds a rocket to take him to the moon so he can taste it. **JE ASC* (series)**

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters : An African Tale by John Steptoe Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife. **J 398.2 STE***

My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann Something always seems to go wrong when Rabbit is around, but Mouse lets him play with his toy plane anyway because he is his good friend. **JE ROH***

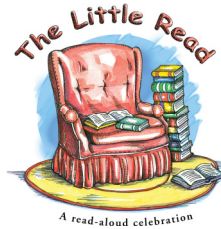
No, David! by David Shannon A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug. **JE SHA* (series)**

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches. **JE RAT***

Olivia by Ian Falconer Whether at home getting ready for the day, enjoying the beach, or preparing for bed, Olivia is a feisty pig who has too much energy for her own good. **JE FAL* (series)**

Owen by Kevin Henkes Owen's parents try to get him to give up his favorite blanket before he starts school, but when their efforts fail, they come up with a solution that makes everyone happy. **JE HEN***

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Owl Moon by Jane Yolen On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl. **JE YOL***

A Particular Cow by Mem Fox A particular cow has some particularly unusual adventures on a particular Saturday morning. **JE FOX***

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship. **JE PHI***

The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown A little rabbit who wants to run away tells his mother how he will escape, but she is always right behind him. **JE BRO***

How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin by Rudyard Kipling Relates how the rhinoceros' lack of manners resulted in his baggy skin and bad temper. **JE KIP***

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day. **JE KEA***

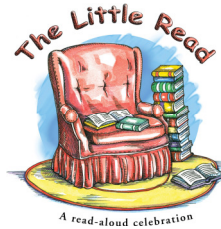
A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom When a studious polar bear meets an inquisitive goose, they learn to be friends. **JE BLO***

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales. **JE SCI***

Stone Soup : An Old Tale by Marcia Brown When three hungry soldiers come to a town where all the food has been hidden, they set out to make soup of water and stones, and all the town enjoys a feast. **JE BRO***

The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant by Jean de Brunhoff An orphaned baby elephant goes to live in the city with an old lady who gives him everything he wants, but eventually returns to the forest, where he is crowned king of the elephants. **JE BRU* (series)**

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The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf Ferdinand likes to sit quietly and smell the flowers, but one day he gets stung by a bee and his snorting and stomping convince everyone that he is the fiercest of bulls. **JE LEA***

Strega Nona: An Original Version of an Old Tale by Tomie dePaola When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works. **J 398.2 DEP* (series)**

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock, but then cannot hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again. **JE STE***

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter Peter disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor's garden and almost gets caught. **JE POT* (series)**

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold A young girl dreams of flying above her Harlem home, claiming all she sees for herself and her family. Based on the author's quilt painting of the same name. **JE RIN***

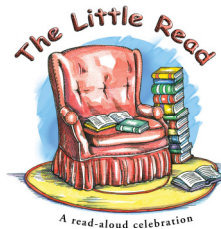
Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone Three billy goat brothers brave the terrible troll in a colorful version of the classic tale. **J 398.2 GAL***

The Three Little Pigs by Barry Moser A humorous retelling of the fatal episodes in the lives of two foolish pigs and how the third pig manages to avoid the same fate. **J 398.24 MOS***

Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey Follows the activities of two children spending their summer vacation on an island off the coast of Maine. **JE MCC***

The Velveteen Rabbit, Or, How Toys Become Real by Margery Williams By the time the velveteen rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic called Real. **JE WIL***

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The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Eric Carle's classic tale teaches children about numbers, days of the week and time. **JE CAR***

When the Library Lights Go Out by Megan McDonald When the lights go out in the library, the story time puppets set out on an adventure to find their missing friend, Hermit Crab. **JE MCD***

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king. **JE SEN***

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema Reveals the meaning of the mosquito's buzz. **JE AAR***

Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees by A.A. Milne Using a balloon to float in the air, Winnie-the-Pooh pretends he is a cloud so that he can reach the bees' honey. **JET MIL***

Zen Shorts by Jon Muth When Stillwater the bear moves into the neighborhood, the stories he tells to three siblings teach them to look at the world in new ways. **JE MUT***

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