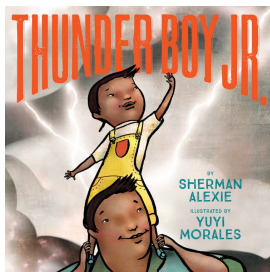


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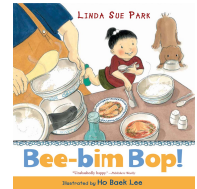
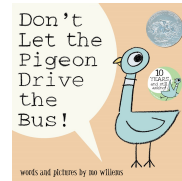
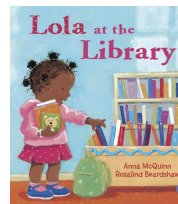
### Tips for reading aloud books with children

- Read together every day. Make this special time together. Say how much you enjoy reading!
- Take a "picture walk" through the pages, looking at the pictures and talking together about what you see.
- Give everything a name. Build your child's vocabulary.
- Read with fun in your voice. Use different voices for characters, add sound effects and have fun!
- Be interactive, asking your child open ended questions about what they're noticing and what they're thinking.



### New Picture Books We're Loving

*The Airport Book*, by Lisa Brown  
*Barnacle Is Bored*, by Jonathan Fenske  
*Be a Friend*, by Salina Yoon  
*Good News, Bad News*, by Jeff Mack  
*I Don't Want to Be a Frog*, by Dev Petty  
*Last Stop on Market Street*, by Matt de la Peña  
*Maria Had a Little Llama*, by Angela Dominguez  
*Niño Wrestles the World*, by Yuyi Morales  
*The Princess and the Pony*, by Kate Beaton  
*Surf's Up*, by Kwame Alexander  
*Thunder Boy, Jr.*, by Sherman Alexie

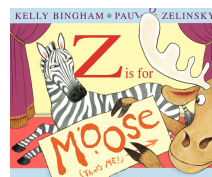


### Favorite Books to Read Aloud

*Bark, George*, by Jules Feiffer  
*Bee-Bim Bop!*, by Linda Sue Park  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, by Mo Willems  
*Lola at the Library*, by Anna McQuinn  
*Press Here*, by Herve Tullet  
*Rhyming Dust Bunnies*, by Jan Thomas  
*Say Hello*, by Rachel Isadora  
*Wolfie the Bunny*, by Ame Dickman

### ABC & 123 Concept Books

*A Is for Activist*, by Innosanto Nagara  
*Alphabet Under Construction*, by Denise Fleming  
*Backseat A-B-See*, by Maria Van Lieshout  
*One Family*, by George Shannon  
*LMNO Peas*, by Keith Baker  
*Z is for Moose*, by Kelly Bingham



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## Exploring Animals All Around

*Caterpillar to Butterfly*, by Laura Marsh ⭐

*Creature Features*, by Steve Jenkins

*Eggs 1-2-3: Who Will the Babies Be?*, by Janet Halfmann

*Fly Guy Presents: Dinosaurs*, by Tedd Arnold ⭐

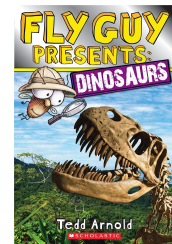
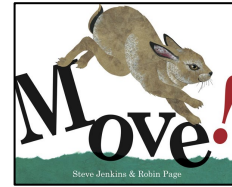
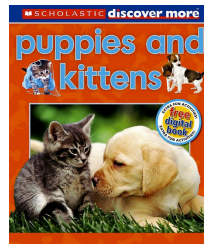
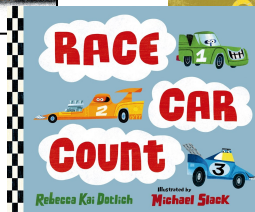
*Meet a Baby Elephant*, by Samantha Bell ⭐

*Move!* by Steve Jenkins

*Puppies and Kittens*, by Penelope Arlon ⭐

*I Went Walking*, by Sue Williams

⭐ popular series



## Trucks, Machines and Things that Go

*Fire Engine No. 9*, by Mike Austin

*Freight Train*, by Donald Crews

*Machines at Work*, by Byron Barton

*The Racecar Alphabet*, by Brian Floca

*Race Car Count*, by Rebecca Kai Dotlich

*Sheep Blast Off*, by Nancy Shaw ⭐

*Smash! Crash!*, by Jon Scieszka ⭐

*Truck*, by Donald Crews

*Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*, by Sherri Duskey Rinker

## Wordless Books to Read Together

*A Ball for Daisy*, by Chris Raschka ⭐

*Draw!*, by Raúl Colón

*The Farmer and the Clown*, by Marla Frazee

*Float*, by Daniel Miyares

*The Girl and the Bicycle*, by Mark Pett

*Good Night, Gorilla*, by Peggy Rathmann

*Journey*, by Aaron Becker ⭐

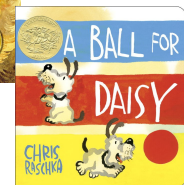
*The Lion and the Mouse*, by Jerry Pinkney

*Mr. Wuffles!*, by David Wiesner

*Pool*, by JiHyeon Lee

*Tall*, by Jez Alborough

*The Typewriter*, by Bill Thomson



## Tips for reading wordless books

- Encourage children to make up the story—there is no “right” or “wrong” way to read this
- Spend time looking at the cover & talking about the book’s title
- Take a “picture walk” through the pages, looking at the pictures and talking together about what you see
- Talk about the expressions on the characters’ faces, the setting and the use of color.
- Encourage your child to use different voices, add sound effects and use interesting words in your version of the story.

These conversations will enrich your storytelling.

Find more recommendations at  
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[greatkidbooks.blogspot.com](http://greatkidbooks.blogspot.com)

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