



Parks Primary Read Aloud Spine: A long list of stories to be read aloud to children

These are example titles. Feel free to read others by the same author.

	Classic	Modern
Y1	<p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea by J. Kerr Cat in the Hat; Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss: Beatrix Potter stories Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch etc Not Now Bernard Dogger by Shirley Hughes Cops and Robbers by Alan Ahlberg Elmer by David McKee Three Billy Goats Gruff Elves and the Shoemaker Other fairy tales including those from 1970s Ladybird versions</p>	<p>Peace at Last by Jull Murphy Can’t You Sleep Little Bear by Martin Waddell Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Avocado Baby by John Burningham Lost and Found by Oliver Jefferies Beegu by Alexis Deacon Stories by Martin Waddell Stories by Julia Donaldson Stories by Jez Alborough Stories by Giles Andrae Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper Some Dogs Do by Jez Alborough</p>
Y2	<p>Winnie the Pooh stories by AA Milne Dr Seuss: Horton; Lorax The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear Giraffe Pelly and Me – by Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr Fox – by Roald Dahl Rumpelstiltskin Puss in Boots Dick Whittington</p>	<p>Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book? By Lauren Child Tuesday by David Weisner Gorilla by Anthony Browne The Flower by John Light The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson Grandad’s Island by B. Davies You’re Safe with Me by Chitra Soundar Nothing by Mick Inkpen The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith Lila and the Secret of Rain by</p>

Y3	<p>Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Phillipa Pearce Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl Greek Myths Elsie Piddock Skips in her Sleep by E. Farjeon</p>	<p>Odd and the Frost Giant by Neil Gaiman The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne The Tin Forest by Helen Ward Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne Perfectly Norman by T. Percival Badger's Parting Gift by Susan Varley Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter by John Steptoe Akimbo Adventures Alexander McCall Smith Picture books by Michael Foreman The Wild Robot by</p>
Y4	<p>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis 101 Dalmations by Dodie Smith Charlotte's Web by E. B. White The Legends of Robin Hood Stig of the Dump by Clive King A Bear Called Paddington and other Short Stories by M. Bond James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl The Witches by Roald Dahl Cue for Treason by Geoffrey Trease (Tudor England) Greek Myths</p>	<p>Bills New Frock by Anne Fine King of Cloud Forest by Michael Morpurgo The Fox and the Ghost King by Michael Morpurgo (King Richard III) Varjak Paw by S.F. Said Cloud-Busting by Malorie Blackman (Anti-Bullying) Beauty and the Beast (Geraldine McCaughrean version) Wolves in the Wall by Neil Gaiman Leon and the Place Between by Angela Mcallister Sosu's Call by Meshak Asare The Mystery of the Whistling Caves by Helen Moss</p>
Y5 /6	<p>Midnight is a Place by Joan Aiken (Industrial Revolution) The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett Fireweed Jill Paton Walsh (WWII) When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by J. Kerr (WWII) Oliver Twist by C. Dickens (Victorians) Christmas Carol by C. Dickens (Victorians) Tales from Shakespeare Beowolf by Rosemary Sutcliffe (Vikings) Happy Prince / Selfish Giant by O. Wilde The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailier (WWII)</p>	<p>Firework Maker's Daughter by P. Pullman Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo Mozart Question by Michael Morpurgo (WWII) Sadako and Thousand Paper Crane (WWII) Boy in the Striped PJs by John Boyne (WWII) The Giver by Lois Lowry (Memory and background knowledge) Wonder by R.J.Palacio (PSHE Differences) A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness (Grief) Skellig by David Almond Holes by L. Sachar The Arrival by Shaun Tan Eric the Viking by Terry Jones 9vikings) The Sword in the Stone by TH White</p>

		War Horse by M. Morpurgo My Name is Not Refugee (picture book) The Whisperer by Nick Butterworth The Snow-Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher
--	--	---