

# Some Great Read Aloud Books

For very young (Older children also love these books)

1. Green Hat, Blue Hat by Sandra Boynton
2. Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
3. Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle
4. Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
5. Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
6. Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough
7. Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox
8. Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed retold by Eileen Christelow

For 4-5 year olds

1. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
2. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
3. If you Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
4. Are You My Mother? By P.D. Eastman
5. Goodnight, Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
6. Corduroy by Don Freeman
7. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin, Jr.
8. Put Me In The Zoo by Robert Lopshire
9. Pete the Cat (series) by James Dean
10. Tacky the Penguin (series) by Helen Lester
11. Because a Little Bug went Ka-Choo! By Rosetta Stone
12. One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
13. Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems
14. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
15. Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Book Recommendations from local school librarians

*Bay Minette Elementary School Media Specialist/Librarian, **Jan Smith***

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont

*Bay Minette Intermediate School Media Specialist/Librarian, **Gail Richerson***

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (chapter book)

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien (chapter book)

Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls (chapter book)

On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer

*Bay Minette Middle School Media Specialist/Librarian, **Kathy Wright***

The Three Little Pigs by Paul Galdone

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Paul Galdone

*Baldwin County High School Media Specialist/Librarian, **Ronda Campbell***

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

Anansi and the Magic Stick by Eric Kimmel

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

The Pout Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen

It Could Always Be Worse by Margo Zemach

The Teeny Tiny Woman by Paul Galdone

Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

The Tailypo: A Ghost Story by Joanna Galdone

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (Chapter book)

Bay Minette Citizens' Favorite  
Children's Books

Bay Minette native and WALA Fox 10 news meteorologist and reporter Chasity Byrd loved the American Girl books, especially books about Samantha

Mayor Bob Wills loves Dr. Seuss.