



Recommended Summer Read Alouds for Students Entering Junior Kindergarten through Kindergarten

Literacy is the most critical component of a child's education. It's the key to their understanding of the world around them. The best way that we can open the door to literacy for our youngest students is by simply reading to them. This summer we hope you can find the time to read a short story to your little ones each day. Here is a list of some wonderful read alouds that we think you will enjoy.

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| <i>Ada Twist Scientist</i> by Andrea Beaty |
| <i>Crankenstein</i> by Samantha Berger |
| <i>Even Superheroes Have Bad Days</i> by Shelly Becker |
| <i>Ferdinand</i> by Munro Leaf |
| <i>Flo</i> by Kyo Maclear |
| <i>How I Met My Monster</i> by Nancy Cartwright |
| <i>Jabari Jumps</i> by Gaia Cornwall |
| <i>Knuffle Bunny</i> by Mo Willems |
| <i>Love You Forever</i> by Robert Munsch |
| <i>No, David</i> by David Shannon |
| <i>Strega Nona</i> by Tomie dePaola |
| <i>Owen</i> by Kevin Henkes |
| <i>Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon</i> by Patty Lovell |
| <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> by Drew Daywalt |
| <i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i> by Patricia Polacco |
| <i>The Name Jar</i> by Yangsook Choi |
| <i>The Way I Feel</i> by Janan Cain |
| <i>Two Homes</i> by Claire Masurel |
| <i>We're All Wonders</i> by R.J. Palacio |