Curriculum Laboratory
Best Read-Aloud Books And Browsing Collection

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In 2013, the browsing collection of these titles will be found at the beginning of our Fiction Collection. The lists and the collection make an excellent place to start, if you are looking for well reviewed titles to share with your students. Read-aloud books are also great for independent reading choices, as can be seen from the reviews. As these titles are ordered and received into the collection, you will also be able to browse these titles in the catalogue by searching for "read aloud books" or "bestread." You can also add your favourite subject to your search to find great read-aloud books for the classroom curriculum. The grade level recommendations are to be considered an approximation. You be the judge if your students would like a title in your particular grade. Note: "EC" level on any of the titles indicates it as a read aloud suitable for preschool children. The read-aloud level is usually lower than the independent reading level, so also pay attention to the reading level in the reviews, if the title is to be read independently by children. Many of these titles are also found in the main Curriculum Laboratory collection, so check the library catalogue.

These Read Aloud Lists were consulted:

- Read Aloud America, found at: http://www.readaloudamerica.org/
- Great Books To Read Aloud, found at: http://www.randomhousesites.co.uk/childrens/GreatBookstoReadAloud/Great%20Books.pdf
- The Treasury of Read-Alouds by Jim Trelease, found at: http://www.trelease-on-reading.com/rah-treasury-intro.html
- E.B. White Read Aloud Awards
- The Alberta Read Aloud Registry
- EPL Books To Read Aloud, Good Read Alouds For The Family, NYPL Great Books For PreK To Read Aloud, from Lethbridge Public Library's Bibliocommons lists.

The reviews are quoted from Books In Print Online, used under the Fair Dealing clause for research and reviewing purposes.

Helpful brochures: (found at http://www.trelease-on-reading.com/brochures.html)

- **Why Read Aloud to Children?**
- **Thirty DO's to Remember When Reading Aloud**
- **A Dozen DON'Ts to Remember When Reading Aloud**

Genres Information:

- For information on genres, including definitions, favourite authors and titles, and links to more best books lists, see our handout at: http://www.uleth.ca/education/sites/education/files/genres.pdf

Grade Level Read Aloud Lists:

- Are found at http://www.uleth.ca/education/currlab/handouts.cfm#literature