

Nightly Read Aloud Books

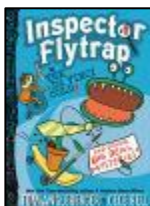
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Cam Jansen series by David Adler

JF Adler: All Branches

Cam uses her photographic memory to solve mysteries!



Inspector Flytrap series by Tom Angleberger

JF Angleberger: BM, CH, LC, SIC, SH, UP, WC, WB

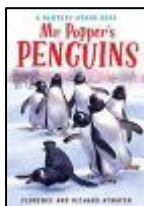
Hoping to become the greatest detective that ever grew, Inspector Flytrap and his assistant, Nina the Goat, investigate "big deal" mysteries at an art museum, a cookie shop, and a garden.



The One and Only Ivan series by Katherine Applegate

JF Applegate: CMC, CH, LC, SH, UP, WB

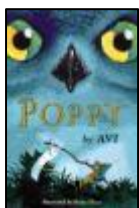
When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.



Mr. Popper's Penguin by Richard & Florence Atwater

JF Atwater: CMC, CH, LC, SIC, UP

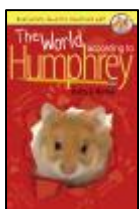
Mr. Popper trains his twelve pet penguins to become stage sensations.



Poppy series by Avi

JF Avi: CH, LC

Ocax is an owl the rules Dimwood Forest, and protects the mice as long as they ask his permission to move about. When Poppy the field mouse's fiancé is killed by Ocax, she defies him and tries to find a new place for her family to live in freedom.



Humphrey series by Betty G. Birney

JF Birney: All Branches

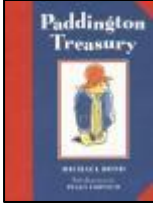
Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher.



Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

JF Blume: CH, LC, SIC, SH, UP, WB

Living with his little brother, Fudge, makes Peter feel like a fourth grade nothing. When Fudge walks off with Dribble, Peter's pet turtle, it's the last straw.



Paddington series by Michael Bond

JF Bond: CH

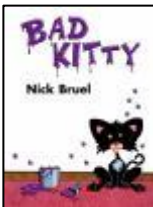
Recounts many adventures of a small bear, from the day the Browns find him at London's Paddington railway station, to the day they buy him a ticket to return to Peru for his Aunt Lucy's hundredth birthday.



The Wild Robot series by Peter Brown

JF Brown: CMC, CH, LC, SIC, WC, WB

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.



Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel

JF Bruel: All Branches

Bad Kitty isn't SO bad, until something makes her WANT to be bad!



The Fairy-Tale Detective series by Michael Buckley

JF Buckley: All Branches

Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother whom they have always believed to be dead, and soon find out the world of fairy tales is real.



The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

JF Catling: All Branches

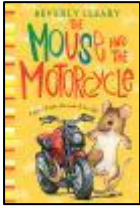
When John Midas acquires a magical gift, everything his lips touch turns into chocolate.



Zoey & Sassafras series by Asia Citro

JF Citro: CMC, CH, LC, SH, UP, WB

A girl and her cat save the day with monsters, dragons, and more!



The Mouse & the Motorcycle series by Beverly Cleary

JF Cleary: All Branches

A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.



Frindle by Andrew Clements

JF Clements: All Branches

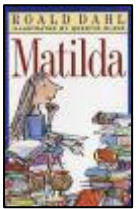
When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.



The BFG by Roald Dahl

JF Dahl: All Branches

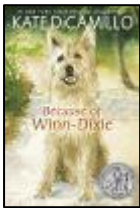
Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.



Matilda by Roald Dahl

JF Dahl: All Branches

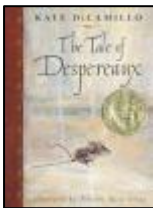
Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.



Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo: All Branches

India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her dog Winn-Dixie.



The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo: All Branches

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.



Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo: BM, CMC, CH, SH, UP, WB

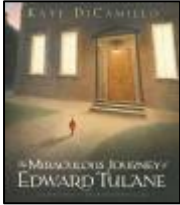
Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night and tells her they need to leave home immediately, and this time Granny intends for them never to return.



Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo: CMC, CH, LC, SIC, SH, UP, WC

Mercy is everyone’s favorite pig on the farm – because she’s always ready for adventure!



The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo: CH, LC, UP

Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.



The Spiderwick Chronicles series by Tony DiTerlizzi

JF DiTerlizzi: CMC, LC, SH, UP, WC

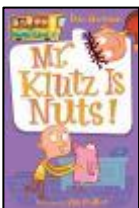
When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.



Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

JF Fitzhugh: CMC, CH, LC

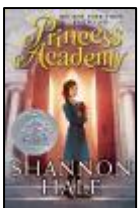
Harriet keeps notes on her classmates and neighbors in a secret notebook, but when some of the students read the notebook, they seek revenge.



My Weird/Weirder/Weirdest School series by Dan Gutman

JF Gutman: All Branches

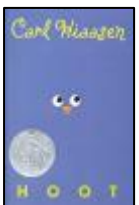
The insanity of My Weird School continues with these hilarious collections of books where each teacher is sillier than the next.



Princess Academy series by Shannon Hale

JF Hale: CMC, CH, LC, SH, UP

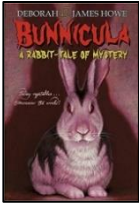
While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.



Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

JF Hiaasen: CH, LC, SIC, SH, UP, WC

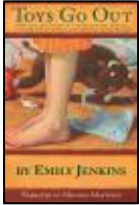
Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.



Bunnacula series by Deborah and James Howe

JF Howe: CMC, CH, LC, SH, UP, WC

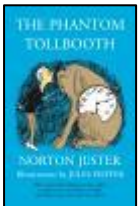
When their family gets a new rabbit, Harold (a dog) and Chester (a cat) begin to suspect something is wrong – why are the vegetables all going white???



Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins

JF Jenkins: CH, LC, UP, WC

Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys.



The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

JF Juster: CMC, CH, LC, SH, UP, WC

A journey through a land where Milo learns the importance of words and numbers, which provide a cure for his boredom.



Babe the Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith

JF King-Smith: CMC, CH, LC, SIC, SH, UP, WC

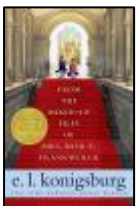
A piglet destined for eventual butchering arrives at the farmyard, is adopted by an old sheep dog, and discovers a special secret to success.



Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline

JF Kline: All Branches

Harry experiences the fun and the trouble of elementary school along with his friends.



The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

JF Konigsburg: CH, LC, SIC, SH, WC

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.



Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

JF Levine: CMC, CH, LC, WB

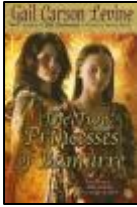
In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.



The Princess Tales series by Gail Carson Levine

JF Levine: CH, UP

Retellings of classic fairy tales take you through the adventures of a kingdom.



The Two Princesses of Bamarre series by Gail Carson Levine

JF Levine: CH

Princess Addie's sister is the adventurous one who should be searching for the cure to the disease plaguing their kingdom, but when she falls ill Addie sets out to become the hero she has never wanted to be.



Pippi Longstocking series by Astrid Lindgren

JF Lindgren: CMC, CH, SIC, SH, UP, WC

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey - but without any parents - at the edge of a Swedish village.



Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look

JF Look: CMC, CH, LC, SIC, SH, UP, WC

Alvin is afraid of everything, so he's CONSTANTLY facing his fears!



Weenies series by David Lubar

JF Lubar: CH, LC, SIC, UP

Each book is a collection of creepy, strange and hilarious stories.



Anton & Cecil series by Lisa Martin

JF Martin: CMC, CH, SIC

Anton & Cecil are brother cats who couldn't be more different. One day they are separated, and must go on a grand adventure to find each other again.



Ranger in Time series by Kate Messner

JF Messner: CH, SH, SIC, UP, WC

Ranger is a time-traveling Golden Retriever who has search-and-rescue training. He hops around to different disasters in time, using his special skills to help out.



Winnie the Pooh series by A. A. Milne

JF Milne: All Branches

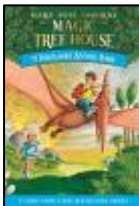
The world of Pooh is a world of enchantment. It is a world where Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends Piglet, Eeyor, Tigger, Kanga and the others share unforgettable adventures with Christopher Robin.



Nancy Clancy series by Jane O'Connor

JF O'Connor: All Branches

Nancy Clancy, formerly known as Fancy Nancy, solves a new mystery every book!



The Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne

JF Osborne: All Branches

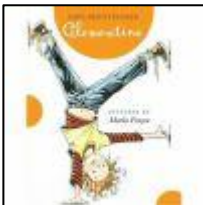
Jack & Annie travel through time and many adventures along the way.



Amelia Bedelia series by Herman Parish

JF Parish: All Branches

The fun of the original series continues as you follow a young Amelia through things like summer camp, being a flower girl, and more!



Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker

JF Clementine: All Branches

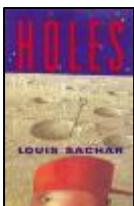
Clementine is great at getting into trouble, but she's always trying to do her best!



A to Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy

JF Roy: CMC, CH, SIC, WC

A different mystery for every letter of the alphabet – starting with The Absent Author!



Holes by Louis Sachar

JF Sachar: CH, SIC, SH, UP, WC, WB

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.



Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark series by Alvin Schwartz

J 398.25 SCH: All Branches

Tapped from the oral traditions of American folklore, these ghost stories and tales of weird happenings, witches, and graveyards have startling, funny, or surprising endings.



The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Fairy Tales by Jon Scieszka

JE Scieszka: All Branches

Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales.



A Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

JF Selden: CH, LC, SIC, SH

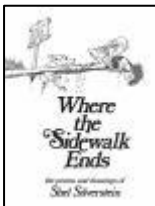
When Chester, a very musical cricket, visits New York, he brings business to Mario's newsstand.



Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

JF Sharmat: All Branches

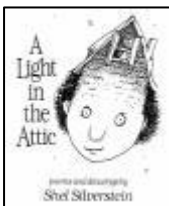
Nate is a detective who must find all the clues and use them to solve a mystery.



Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

J 811.54 SIL: All Branches

A boy who turns into a TV set and a girl who eats a whale are only two of the characters in a collection of humorous poetry illustrated with the author's own drawings.



A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein

J 811.54 SIL: All Branches

A collection of humorous poems and drawings.



A Series of Unfortunate Events series by Lemony Snicket

JF Snicket: All Branches

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.



Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald J. Sobol
JF Sobol: All Branches
Encyclopedia Brown is a 5th grader who solves mysteries!



Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton
JF Stilton: All Branches
Geronimo Stilton is a newspaper-writing mouse who is always on an adventure! Includes the sub-series Spacemice, Cavemice, Creepella and Thea Stilton.



I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
JF Tarshis: All Branches
See dangerous events in history through the eyes of a kid who survived!



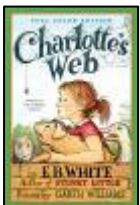
All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor
JF Taylor: CH
The adventures of five sisters growing up in a Jewish family in New York in the early twentieth century.



American Girl series by Various Authors
JF American: All Branches
See history through the eyes of many American girls who lived it. Each girl lives in a different time period.



The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
JF Warner: All Branches
Four orphaned siblings make a home for themselves in a red boxcar in the woods, and solve mysteries!



Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
JF White: All Branches
Wilbur the pig is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until a little girl and his spider friend, Charlotte, decide to help him.



Stuart Little by E. B. White

JF White: All Branches

The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird that stayed for a few days in his family's garden.



The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White

JF White: All Branches

Knowing how to read and write is not enough for Louis, a voiceless Trumpeter Swan; his determination to learn to play a stolen trumpet takes him far from his wilderness home.