

# World Read Aloud Day

World Read Aloud day is a time to share stories both new and old! Use this opportunity to explore texts and authors that represent your community and search out stories that reveal experiences that are new and different from you own! Here are some of our favorite texts!

## Read Aloud Suggestions

### Belonging

#### Picture Books

*The Gift of Nothing* by Patrick McDonnell

*Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andrae

*Too Many Tamales* by Gary Soto

*Chicken Sunday* by Patricia Polacco

*Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney

#### Poetry

"Night on the Neighborhood Street" by Eloise Greenfield

*The Flag of Childhood: Poems of the Middle East* by Naomi Shihab Nye

#### Chapter Books

*Wonder* by RJ Palacio

*Fresh Off The Boat* by Eddie Huang

*The Junkyard Wonders* by Patricia Polacco

### Curiosity

#### Picture

*Roxaboxen* by Alice McLerran

*Sky Color* by Peter Reynolds

*Hello Ocean* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

*Journey* by Aaron Becker

*Llama Llama Holiday Drama* by Anna Dewdney

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## Poetry

“Salsa Stories” by Lulu Delacre

A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein

## Chapter Books

*Bayou Magic* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

*Unstoppable Octobia May* by Sharon Flake

*Nightbird* by Alice Hoffman

*Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman

## Friendship

### Picture

*The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat

*The Friendly Four* by Eloise Greenfield

*Ninja Bunny* by Jennifer Gary Olsen

*Llama Llama and the Bully Goat* by Anna Dewdney

### Poetry

“Build a Box of Friendship” by Chuck Pool

“Monsters I’ve Met” by Shel Silverstein

### Chapter

*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

*Finding Audrey* by Sophie Kinsella

*I Will Always Write Back* by Martin Ganda, Caitlin Alifrenka and Liz Welch

## Kindness

### Picture

*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson

*Z Is for Moose* by Kelly Bingham

*I Broke My Trunk* by Mo Willems

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Llama Llama Time to Share by Anna Dewdney

## Poetry

“The Invitation” by Shel Silverstein

## Chapter

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

*The Women Of Brewster Place* by Gloria Naylor

*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

## Courage

### Picture

*Rad American Women A-Z* by Kate Schatz

*Planting the Trees of Kenya* by Claire A. Nivola

*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

*Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa* by Anna Dewdney

### Poetry

“On the Pulse of Morning” by Maya Angelou

### Chapter

*The Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney

*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen

*Heat* by Mike Lupica

*Gaby, Lost and Found* by Angela Cervantes

## Confidence

### Picture

*Exclamation Mark* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

*Alvin Ailey* by Andrea Davis Pinkney

*When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop* by Laban Carrick Hill

*Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney

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## Poetry

“By Myself” by Eloise Greenfield

*The Dream Keeper and Other Poems* by Langston Hughes

## Chapter

*The Green Bicycle* by Haifaa al Mansour

*Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume

*Girl Wonder: A Baseball Story in Nine Innings* by Deborah Hopkinson

## Hope

## Picture

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst

*I, Too, Am America* by Langston Hughes

*A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina’s Dream* by Kristy Dempsey and Floyd Cooper

*The Infinite Song* by Andrea Freeman

## Poetry

“Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes” by David Roessel

*Honey, I Love and Other Poems* by Eloise Greenfield

## Chapter

*Toothpaste Millionaire* by Jean Merrill

*The Thing About Luck* by Cynthia Kadohata

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai