Reading, Writing, and Relationships
Recommended Read-Aloud Titles
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Illustrated children’s books:
- Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman
- Beatrice’s Goat by Page McBrier (based on a true story)
- Give A Goat by Jan West Schrock (based on a true story)
- Our Heroes: How Kids Are Making a Difference by Janet Wilson (non-fiction)
- The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig
- Desmond and the Very Mean Word by Archbishop Desmond Tutu (based on a true story)
- The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills
- Knock Knock: My Father’s Dreams for Me by Daniel Beaty (based on a true story)
- Ask Me by Bernard Waber
- How to Cheer Up Dad by Fred Koehler
- An Elephant in the Living Room: The Children’s Book by Jill M. Hastings and Marion H. Typpo (informational workbook)
- The Day I Lost My Superpowers by Michaël Escoffier
- Emmanuel’s Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson (based on a true story)
- The House on Dirty-Third Street by Jo S. Kittinger
- Enemy Pie by Derek Munson
- Grandfather Gandhi by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus (based on a true story)
- Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan by Mary Williams (based on a true story)
- My Name Is Sangoel by Karen Williams and Khadra Mohammed
- 14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy (based on a true story)
- Anh’s Anger by Gail Silver
- One of Those Days by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- The Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by Susan Wojciechowski

Adult non-fiction:
- A Million Miles in 1000 Years: How I Learned to Live a Better Story by Donald Miller
- Scary Close: Dropping the Act and Finding True Intimacy by Donald Miller
- Heroes for My Son and Heroes for My Daughter by Brad Meltzer.
- The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch
- Carry On, Warrior: The Power of Embracing Your Messy, Beautiful Life by Glennon Doyle Melton
- Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion by Gregory Boyle
- Strength in What Remains: A Journey of Remembrance and Forgiveness by Tracy Kidder
- Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls by Mary Pipher, Ph.D.

Adult fiction:
- Miss Julia Stands Her Ground by Ann B. Ross