**RECOMMENDED READ-ALOUDS**

**15 Not-to-Be-Missed CLASSICS to Read Aloud to Your Children**

1. Charlotte’s Web (or Stuart Little) by EB White
2. My Father’s Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
3. Charley and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
4. Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
5. The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien
6. Anne of Green Gables by LM Montgomery
7. The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
8. Mr Popper’s Penguins by Richard Tupper Atwater
9. The Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
10. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
11. Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
12. The Chronicles of Narnia (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe) by CS Lewis
13. Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
14. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
15. Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

**15 Fabulous Read Alouds that weren’t around when you were a child:**

1. Tale of Despereaux (and others) by Kate DiCamillo
2. Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows
3. Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
4. Artemis Fowl by Eion Colfer
5. Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
6. City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
7. Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
8. Harry Potter by JK Rowling
9. Frindle (and many others) by Andrew Clements
10. Atlantis Rising
11. Waiting for Anya by Michael Morpurgo
12. Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda
13. Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo
14. A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
15. Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath

**15 Recently Published Recommendations to Read-Aloud to Your Children:**

1. Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
2. The Secret Chicken Society by Judy Cox
3. One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
4. Adventures of a South Pole Pig by Chris Kurtz
5. The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
6. Malcolm at Midnight by WH Beck
7. Walking Home by Eric Walters (our August , 2015 Visiting Author)
8. Crunch by Leslie Connor
9. The Flint Heart by John Paterson
10. Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library / Chris Grabenstein.
11. The Thing About Luck by Cynthia Kadohata
12. The Great Trouble: a mystery of London, the blue death, and a boy called Eel by Deborah Hopkinson
13. Sky Jumpers by Eddleman
14. Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage (upper elementary)
15. Wonder (upper elementary) by RJ Palacio