



2013-2015 Read Alouds Too-Good-To-Miss Primary Grade Readers

Boy + Bot by Amy Dyckman

A boy and a robot become friends. When the robot accidentally gets turned off, what will the boy do? A gentle and funny story of friendship.

Can you Make a Scary Face by Jan Thomas

A “let’s pretend” invitation for listeners to participate and move as instructed by a narrating ladybug!

Chicken Little by Rebecca Emberley

A retelling of the classic tale of Chicken Little, who has an acorn fall on his head and runs in a panic to his friends Henny Penny, Lucky Ducky, and Loosey Goosey, to tell them the sky is falling. Readers can appreciate an author’s style and fun with language as shown in how the animals in this colorful, humorous classic tale need to make it right when knowing that the “sky is falling”!

Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

What do dragons love more than anything else? You guessed it, tacos! Dragons also love parties, but most of all, they love taco parties! So invite over your dragon friends for a taco party, but remember, don’t give them ANY hot salsa....

Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet by Kelly DiPucchio

Gilbert Goldfish lives happily in his little bowl with his castle and tasty flakes that fall from above. But there is one thing he desperately wants – a pet! What animal will be the perfect pet for Gilbert?

Go, Go Grapes by April Pulley Sayre

A colorful chant introduces fruit from familiar apples to the more exotic mangosteen (banana/pear taste similarity) and rambutan (grape-like flavor)!

It’s A Tiger by David LaRochelle

Want to go on an adventure? Watch out for the tiger! Each turn of the page brings another surprise as you follow the main character through the jungle. This story invites participation and keeps the students guessing as to what will happen next!

Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin

Pete the Cat is the coolest cat around! This is a very entertaining and interactive story, and it includes simple math concepts, singing and repetition. As the book progresses, Pete the Cat loses all of the buttons off his shirt. Then he looks down at his button less shirt, and what do you think he sees?

Spoon by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Spoon does not feel important like he imagines knife, fork, and chopsticks are until Mother Spoon helps him think of all the neat things he can enjoy that his cutlery friends cannot. Let’s all dive head first into a bowl of ice cream!

Stuck by Oliver Jeffers

As one can guess from the title, Floyd’s kite gets stuck in a tree and he uses his creativity to get it down by tossing his shoe and then increasingly larger objects, including a house and a fire truck, up into the tree. He finally thinks of a saw—so how do you predict he will use it to solve the problem?