2015 Medal Winner

Famous Authors:

James Marshall
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Leo Lionni
Jack Prelutsky
Dr. Seuss
Lois Ehlert
Patricia Polacco
Arnold Lobel

Tips for Reading Aloud!

Have a regular time and place to read every day. Read favorite books over and over again. Children love to do this and it helps them remember words, phrases, and the sequence of a story.

Famous series:

Amelia Bedelia: Peggy Parish / Henry and Mudge: Cynthia Rylant / Poppleton: Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great: Marjorie Weinman Sharmat & Mitchell Sharmat / A Jigsaw Jones Mystery: James Preller
Reddy Freddy: Abby Klein / Flat Stanley: Jeff Brown / Second Grade...: Miriam Cohen / Little Bear: Else Holmelund Minarik / I Can Read / Junie B. Jones: Barbara Park / Magic Tree House / Mr. Majeika / Step into Reading / I am Reading
Folklore and Fantasy:
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain – Verna Aardema
- Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears: A West African Tale – Verna Aardema
- The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale – Jan Brett
- The Story of the Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale – Joseph Bruchac
- Strega Nona – Tommie de Paola
- Anansi and the Talking Melon – Eric A. Kimmel
- The Story of Ferdinand – Munro Leaf
- Catwings – Ursula Le Guin
- Tikki Tikki Tembo – Arlene Mosel
- The Littles (series) – John Peterson
- The Ugly Duckling – Hans Christian Anderson and Jerry Pinkney
- Abiyooy – Pete Seeger
- Where The Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
- Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters – John Steptoe
- Tops and Bottoms – Janet Stevens
- The Warrior and the Wise Man – David Wisniewski
- Sleeping Ugly – Jane Yolen
- Dinosaurs Before Dark – Mary Pope Osborne
- My Father’s Dragon – Ruth Stiles Gannett

Poetry:-
- Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown
- Chicka-Chicka-Boom-Boom – Bill Martin, Jr.
- Honey I Love, and Other Poems – Eloise Greenfield
- Where the Sidewalk Ends – Shel Silverstein
- Insectlopedia – Douglas Florian
- A Pizza the Size of the Sun – Jack Prelutsky
- Dizzy Dinosaurs: Silly Dino Poems- Hopkins, Lee Bennett
- Emma Dilemma: Big Sister Poems- Kristine O’Connell George
- The Great Migration: Journey to the North- Eloise Greenfield
More Stories:-
Miss Nelson is Missing! by Harry Allard
Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
The Mitten by Jan Brett
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
Strega Nona: An Old Tale by Tomie de Paola
Maria Had a Little Llama by Angela Dominguez
Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág
Honey I Love: and Other Love Poems by Eloise Greenfield
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same! by Grace Lin Ling and Ting
Frederick by Leo Lionni Frederick

Additional Web Resources

Starfall — www.starfall.com
This website has interactive books and rhyming word family games that teach phonemic awareness, comprehension, vocabulary and spelling skills.

Funbrain --- www.funbrain.com
Fun brain offers a variety of online books to read and enjoy.

Story online -- http://www.storylineonline.net/
Program featuring famous people reading children's books aloud.

Story Nory – www.storynory.com
Beautifully read audio stories for children and adults. Fairytales, myths, legends and stories from around the world.

Magickeys – www.magickeys.com
Many wonderful free children’s books are available to read at Children's Storybooks Online.

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