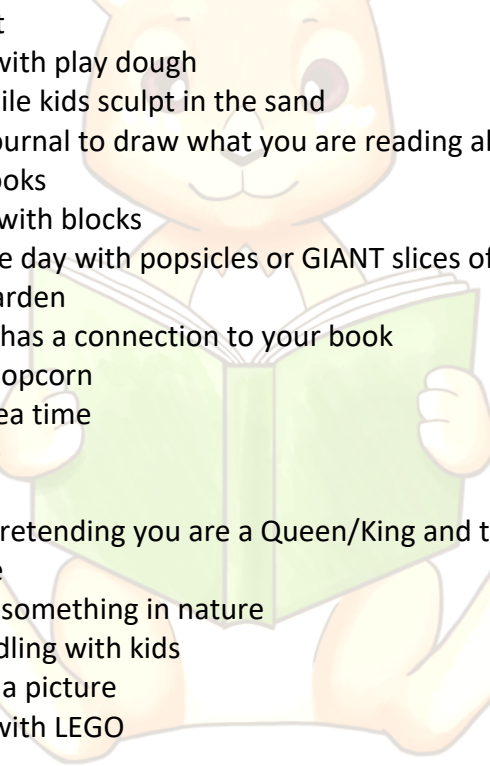
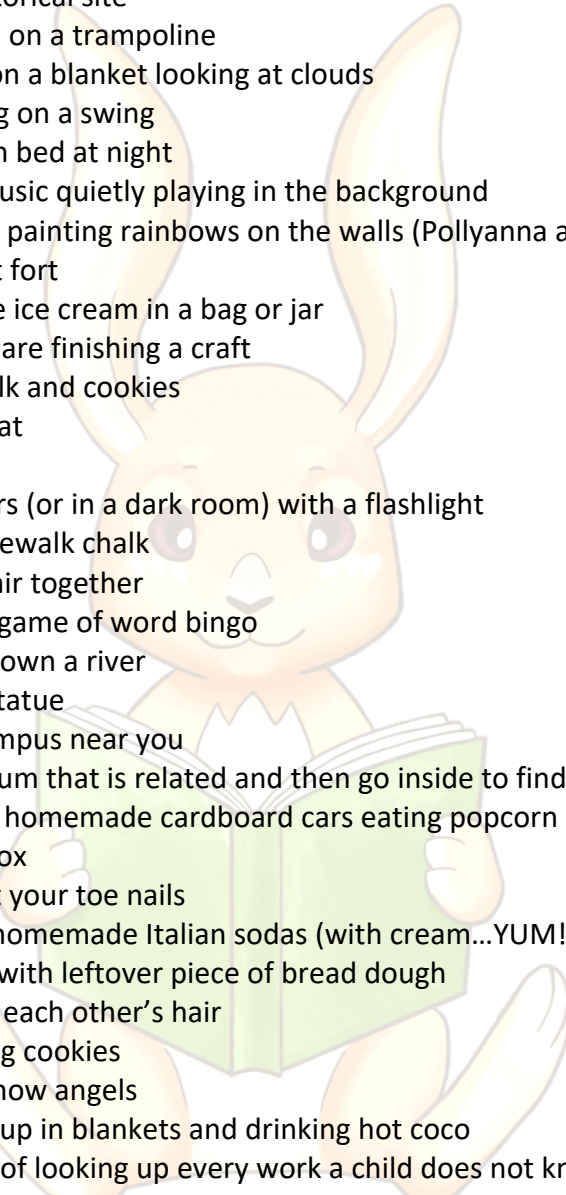


Little Rabbit Trails

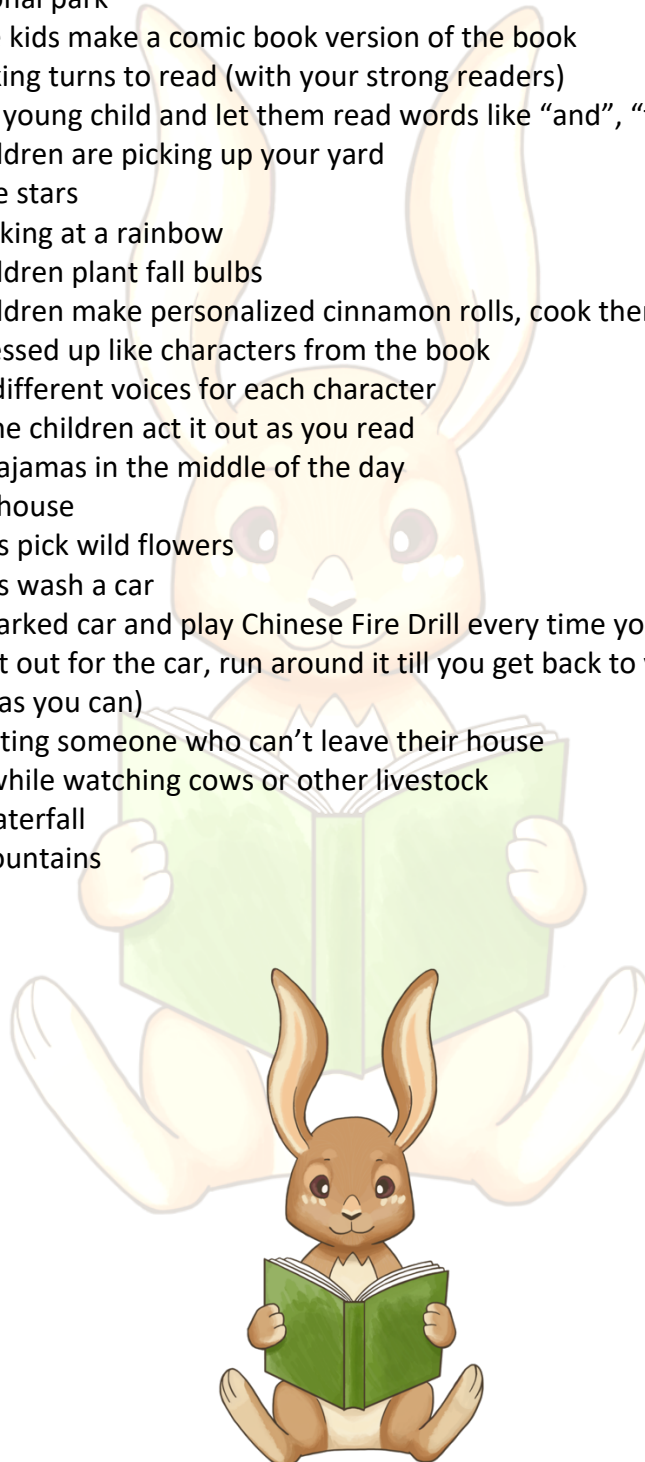
99 Ways to Read Aloud

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1. Read during breakfast
 2. Read while kids play with play dough
 3. Read at the beach while kids sculpt in the sand
 4. Read with a picture journal to draw what you are reading about
 5. Read with coloring books
 6. Read while they play with blocks
 7. Read outside on a nice day with popsicles or GIANT slices of watermelon
 8. Read at a botanical garden
 9. Read someplace that has a connection to your book
 10. Read while kids eat popcorn
 11. Read during a fancy tea time
 12. Read before nap time
 13. Read during lunch
 14. Read while children pretending you are a Queen/King and they are your royal court
 15. Read with a silly voice
 16. Read while kids draw something in nature
 17. Read in your bed cuddling with kids
 18. Read while kids paint a picture
 19. Read while kids play with LEGO
 20. Read under a tree
 21. Read while kids pull weeds
 22. Read while children clean their rooms
 23. Read while kids cuddle in sleeping bags next to fireplace or in a tent
 24. Read with a British accent (or any other accent)
 25. Read while kids draw a picture to mail to someone
 26. Read while your kids fold laundry

27. Read cuddling in your child's bed
28. Read during dinner
29. Read at a farm
30. Read while your children pick apples in an orchard
31. Read while your children hold yoga poses
32. Read when waiting in the car
33. Read in the dark looking at your Christmas tree, menorah, or other holiday lights
34. Read at a related historical site
35. Read while kids jump on a trampoline
36. Read outside laying on a blanket looking at clouds
37. Read while kids swing on a swing
38. Read while kids are in bed at night
39. Read with themed music quietly playing in the background
40. Read while a prism is painting rainbows on the walls (Pollyanna anyone?)
41. Read inside a blanket fort
42. Read while kids make ice cream in a bag or jar
43. Read while your kids are finishing a craft
44. Read while eating milk and cookies
45. Read inside a row boat
46. Read with Grandma
47. Read under the covers (or in a dark room) with a flashlight
48. Read While doing sidewalk chalk
49. Read in a rocking Chair together
50. Read and make up a game of word bingo
51. Read while floating down a river
52. Read next to a cool statue
53. Read on a college campus near you
54. Read outside a museum that is related and then go inside to find things that relate
55. Read while kids sit in homemade cardboard cars eating popcorn (you're the movie)
56. Read in a park sandbox
57. Read while kids paint your toe nails
58. Read while drinking homemade Italian sodas (with cream...YUM!)
59. Read while kids play with leftover piece of bread dough
60. Read while kids style each other's hair
61. Read while decorating cookies
62. Read while making snow angels
63. Read while wrapped up in blankets and drinking hot coco
64. Read with the intent of looking up every work a child does not know
65. Read while children are doing a handy craft like cross stitch, knitting or crocheting
66. Read while sculpting something related in clay
67. Read while making a beaded necklace
68. Read and pick a funny thing to do every time you read a certain word
69. Read near and airport and watch the planes take off
70. Read while watching people fly kites and then give it a try yourself
71. Read in a Japanese garden



72. Read at a farmer's market after purchasing some yummy fruits to munch on
73. Read at the zoo especially if there is an animal to observe that relates to your book
74. Read inside a box castle that you make
75. Read with your pets
76. Read on the top bunk of a bunk bed
77. Read while floating around in a pool
78. Read in a totally random place your children would not expect
79. Read at a national park
80. Read while the kids make a comic book version of the book
81. Read aloud taking turns to read (with your strong readers)
82. Read with one young child and let them read words like "and", "the", "or, and so on
83. Read while children are picking up your yard
84. Read under the stars
85. Read while looking at a rainbow
86. Read while children plant fall bulbs
87. Read while children make personalized cinnamon rolls, cook them, and eat them
88. Read while dressed up like characters from the book
89. Read and use different voices for each character
90. Read and let the children act it out as you read
91. Read in your pajamas in the middle of the day
92. Read in a tree house
93. Read while kids pick wild flowers
94. Read while kids wash a car
95. Read in your parked car and play Chinese Fire Drill every time you YELL "CHINESE FIRE DRILL" (You get out for the car, run around it till you get back to your own door and get back in as fast as you can)
96. Read while visiting someone who can't leave their house
97. Read outside while watching cows or other livestock
98. Read near a waterfall
99. Read in the mountains



Great Classic Read Alouds to Start With

Below you will find a beginners list. These are great starter books and readings for different ages, but you know your children best. If your 4 or 5-year-old already sit still for chapter books and short stories then both the picture books and Chapter books would be great to choose from. The poetry and documents list also has material that can be used for different ages. I know each homeschooling family is different so I also included a few choices for kids middle school and high school age. I call these the **Deep Reads**. These will be great to read and discuss.

I also strongly suggest that you haven't read all the books on this list then you should.

For a larger list of books visit
www.littlerabbittrails.com/classic-books

Picture Books

- [*Aesop's Fables*](#), Aesop
- [*Beatrix Potter Complete Collection*](#), Beatrix Potter
- [*Casey at the Bat*](#), Ernest Thayer
- [*A Children's Garden of Verses*](#), Robert Louis Stevenson
- [*The Emperor's New Clothes*](#), Anderson
- [*Green Eggs and Ham*](#), Dr Seuss
- [*The Giving Tree*](#), Shel Silverstein
- [*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*](#),
- [*Hansel and Gretel*](#), Brothers Grimm
- [*Harold and the Purple Crayon*](#), Crockett Johnson
- [*Lafcadio, The Lion Who Shot Back*](#), Shel Silverstein
- [*The Little Engine That Could*](#), Watty Piper
- [*The Little House*](#), Virginia Lee Burton
- [*The Little Red Hen*](#), Paul Galdone
- [*The Lorax*](#), Dr Seuss
- [*Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes*](#)
- [*Now We Are Six*](#), A.A. Milne (poetry with simple illustrations)
- [*Oh, The Places You'll Go*](#), Dr. Seuss
- [*Paul Revere's Ride*](#), Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- [*The Pied Piper of Hamelin*](#), Robert Browning
- [*Puss in Boots*](#), Jerry Pinkney
- [*Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*](#), Rudyard Kipling
- [*Rip Van Winkle*](#), Washington Irving
- [*Sir Conference and the Dragon of Pi*](#), Cindy Neuschwander
- [*The Sneeches*](#), Dr Seuss
- [*Stone Soup*](#), Ann McGovern
- [*The Story of Ferdinand*](#), Munro Leaf

- [The Story Of The Other Wise Man](#), Henry Van Dyke
- [The Three Billy Goats Gruff](#), Paul Galdone
- [The Three Little Pigs](#), Little golden Books
- [The Ugly Duckling](#), Anderson
- ['Twas the Night Before Christmas](#), Clement Moore
- [The Velveteen Rabbit](#), Margery Williams
- [What's Your Angle Pythagoras?](#) Julie Ellis
- [When We Were Very Young](#) A. A. Milne (poetry with simple illustrations)

Chapter Books and Short Stories

- [Hans Christian Anderson Fairy Tales](#), Hans Christian Anderson
- [Alice In Wonderland](#), Lewis Carroll
- [Betsy-Tacy Treasury](#), Maud Hart Lovelace
- [Charlotte's Web](#), E.B. White
- [Charly and the Chocolate Factory](#), Roald Dahl
- [Cheaper by the Dozen](#), Frank B. Gilbreth
- [Doctor Dolittle](#), Hugh Lofting
- [The Door in the Wall](#), Marguerite de Angeli
- [The Family Under the Bridge](#), Natalie Savage Carlson
- [Grimm's Fairy Tales](#) (pre read...some can be very intense), Grimm Brothers
- [Little House in the Big Woods](#), Laura Ingalls Wilder
- [Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH](#), Robert C. O'brien
- [Peter Pan](#), J.M. Barrie
- [The Phantom Toll Booth](#), Norton Juster
- [Pippi Longstockings](#), Astrid Lindgren
- [Pollyanna](#), Eleanor H. Porter
- [Sarah Plain and Tall](#), Patricia MacLachlan
- [The Secret Garden](#), Frances Hodgson Burnett
- [The Secret School](#), Avi
- [Spiderwick Chronicles](#) (Set 1), Holly Diterlizzi
- [The Trumpet of the Swan](#), E.B. White
- [The Wind in the Willows](#), Kenneth Grahame
- [Winnie-the-Pooh](#), A. A. Milne
- [The Wonderful Wizard of Oz](#), L.Frank Baum

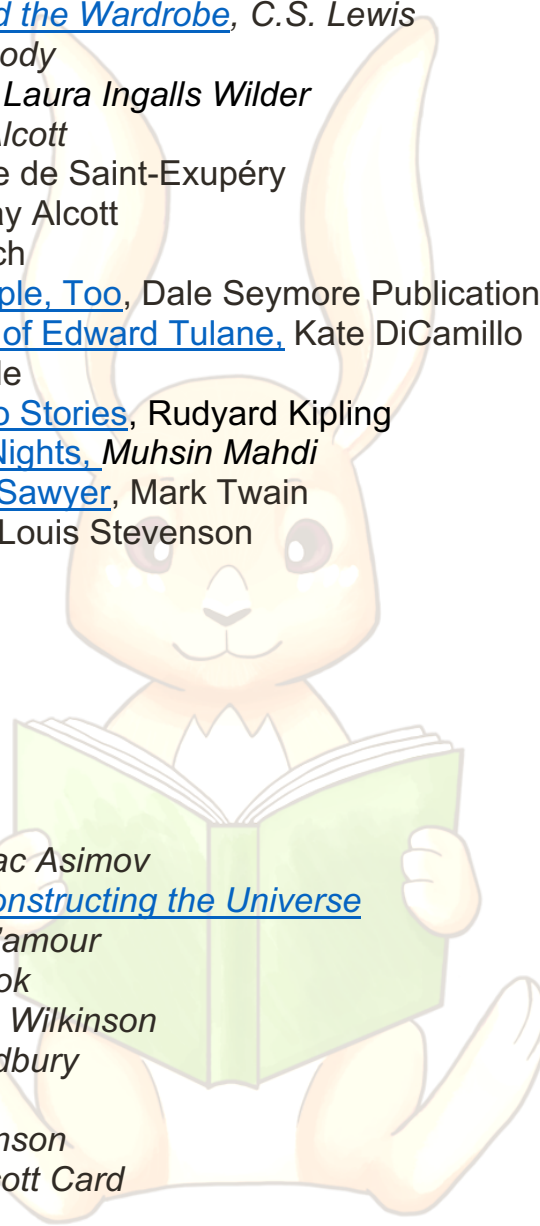
Read Alouds for large Age Range

- [A Christmas Carol](#), Charles Dickens
- [Anne of Green Gables](#), L.M. Montgomery
- [Frankenstein](#), Mary Shelley
- [Gulliver's Travel](#), Jonathan Swift
- [The Happy Prince and other Tales](#), Oscar Wilde
- [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#), J.K. Rowling

- [Hatchet](#), Gary Paulsen
- [Heidi](#), Johanna Spyri
- [Adventures of Huckleberry Finn](#), Mark Twain
- [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#), Scott O'Dell
- [The Jungle Book](#), Rudyard Kipling
- [Journey to the Center of The Earth](#), Jules Verne
- [The Legend of Sleepy Hollow](#), Washington Irvin
- [The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe](#), C.S. Lewis
- [Little Britches](#), Ralph Moody
- [The Little House Series](#), Laura Ingalls Wilder
- [Little Men](#), Louisa May Alcott
- [The Little Prince](#), Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- [Little Women](#), Louisa May Alcott
- [Masterpiece](#), Elise Broach
- [Mathematicians are People, Too](#), Dale Seymore Publications
- [The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane](#), Kate DiCamillo
- [Robin Hood](#), Howard Pyle
- [Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories](#), Rudyard Kipling
- [Tales from the Arabian Nights](#), Muhsin Mahdi
- [The Adventures of Tom Sawyer](#), Mark Twain
- [Treasure Island](#), Robert Louis Stevenson
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Deep Reads

- [Anthem](#), Ayn Rand
- [Animal Farm](#), Orwell
- [The Art of War](#), SunTzu
- Asimov on Numbers Issac Asimov
- [A Beginners Guide to Constructing the Universe](#)
- [Bendigo Shafter](#) Louis L'amour
- [The Chosen](#), Chaim Potok
- [The Dream Giver](#), Bruce Wilkinson
- [Fahrenheit 451](#) Ray Bradbury
- [Flatland](#) Abbott
- [The Dream Giver](#), Wilkinson
- [Enders Game](#), Orson Scott Card
- [The Giver](#), Lois Lowry
- [The Hiding Place](#), Corrie Ten Boom
- [The Hunger Games](#), Suzanne Collins
- [Lonesome Gods](#), Louis L'amour
- [Man's Search For Meaning](#), Viktor E. Frankl
- [Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas](#), Douglas
- [Walden](#), Henry David Thoreau



Poetry and Documents

- [The Allegory of the Cave](#) Plato
- [Christmas Bells](#), Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- [The Declaration of Independence](#)
- [Fog](#) Carl Sandburg
- [The Gettysburg Address](#), Abraham Lincoln
- [I Have a Dream](#) Martin Luther King Jr.
- [If](#), Kipling
- [Invictus](#), William Ernest Henley
- [Jabberwocky](#), Lewis Carroll
- [Lincoln , Man of the People](#), Edwin Markham
- [My Shadow](#), Robert Lewis Stevenson
- [O Captain! My Captain](#), Walt Whitman
- [Old Ironside](#) Oliver Holmes Sr.
- [The Present Crisis](#) James Lowell
- [The Raven](#), Edgar Allen Poe
- [Sonnet 18](#) Shakespeare
- [The Star Spangle Banner](#) Frances Scott Keys
- [Still I Rise](#) Maya Angelo
- [The Tyger](#) William Blake
- [The Road Not Taken](#) Robert Frost

