

Kathleen T. Pelley's Recommended Read Alouds

The following is a list of *some* of my books to read aloud. Most of them are suitable for children in grades K-6.

Picture Books:

Mole Music by David McPhail
Child of Fairie, Child of Earth by Jane Yolen
Good Griselle by Jane Yolen
The Emperor and the Kite by Jane Yolen
Encounter by Jane Yolen
The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde
The Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde
Martin the Cobbler by Leo Tolstoy
Brother Juniper by Diane Gibfried
The Crane Wife by Odds Bodkin (other version by Katherine Paterson)
The Gardener by Sara Stewart
The Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen
Amos and Boris by William Steig
Sylevester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
For the Love of Autumn by Patricia Polacco
Emily by Michael Bedard
The Name of the Tree by Celia Barker Lottridge
Somebody loves you, Mr. Hatch by Eileen Spinelli (great for Valentine's day)
Sophie's Masterpiece by Eileen Spinelli
The Lion's Whiskers by Nancy Raines Day
The Silver Cow by Susan Cooper
The Woman who Flumoxed the Fairies by Heather Forest
Orphan Boy by Tololwa Mollé
The Faithful Friend by Robert D San Souci
The Minstrel and the Dragon Pup by Rosemary Sutcliffe
Little Daylight by George MacDonald
Catkin by Antonia Barber
The Clown of God by Tomie de Paola
Christopher the Holy Giant by Tomie de Paola
Crow Boy by Taro Yashima
The Wild Boy by Mordicai Gerstien
Father and Son Nativity by Geraldine McCaughrean
The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by Susan Wojciechowski
Androcles and the Lion by Denis Nolan
The Rainbabies by Laura Krauss Melmed
Lion and Mouse by Aesop
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
The Greatest Treasure by Demi

Fire on the Mountain by Jane Kurtz
The Hungry Coat by Avi
The Wishing of Biddy Malone by Joy Cowley
Mabela the Clever by Margaret Read MacDonald
How the Manx Cat Lost its Tale retold by Janet Stevens
St. Patrick and the Peddler by Margaret Hodges
The Man who Loved Books by Jane Fritz (non fiction)
St Francis and the Wolf by Richard Egielski
A Story for Bear by Denis Haseley
The Tale of Three Trees by Angela Elwell Hunt
Dog Heaven by Cynthia Rylant
Cat Heaven by Cynthia Rylant
King Midas: The Golden Touch by Demi
The Happy Lion by Louise Fatio
Peppe the Lamplighter by Elisa Bartone

Chapter Books:

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

And Here is a List of My Books:

Magnus Maximus, A Marvelous Measurer

A Picture Book by Kathleen T. Pelley

Illustrated by S.D. Schindler

Published by Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers

Hardcover Picture Book, \$16.99

ISBN: 9780374347253

Ages 5-8

Magnus Maximus is a marvelous measurer. He measures wetness and dryness, nearness and farness, and everything in between. When a lion escapes from a traveling circus, Magnus and his trusty measuring tape come to the rescue. Now a hero, all is well until the day Magnus accidentally breaks his glasses, and he sees—for the first time—that he’s been missing out on life’s simple pleasures.

Inventor McGregor

A Picture Book by Kathleen T. Pelley

Illustrated by Michael Chesworth

Published by Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers

Hardcover Picture Book, \$16.00

ISBN: 9780374336067

Ages 4-8

Inventor McGregor can invent most anything that needs inventing, from a barking bag for the postman to bouncing boots for wee Willie. At his home workshop, McGregor never knows when inspiration will hit: while surrounded by his cheery wife and children, singing a song, or painting a picture. ?Just imagine how many more gadgets and gizmos you’ll be able

to think up with a clear head and no distractions,?" says the president of the Royal Society of Inventors, inviting him to work in the city. So why, in his new laboratory, is McGregor unable to think of a thing?

The Giant King

A Picture Book by Kathleen T. Pelley

Illustrated by Maurie J. Manning

Published by Child and Family Press

Hardcover Picture Book, \$14.95

ISBN: 9780878688807

Ages 6-10

Some say that Rabbie, the carpenter's son, is a dreamer; but Rabbie says he works from his heart, carving not what is, but what could be. When Rabbie goes to a distant town to sell his carvings, he finds the town besieged by a fierce and destructive giant. The townspeople despair, but Rabbie suggests that if the giant were treated like a king, he might behave like one.

Raj, the Bookstore Cat

A Picture Book by Kathleen T. Pelley

Illustrated by Paige Keiser

Published by Charlesbridge Publishing

Hardcover Picture Book, \$14.95

ISBN: 9781580892308

Ages 3-6

Available Spring 2011

When Felicity Fotheringham brings Raj home to live with her, in her attic above the bookstore she owns, he becomes the bookstore tiger. Every day he patrols the storerooms, greets the customers, and, best of all, he gets to join the children for afternoon story time. Life for Raj is as charmed as any fairytale he has ever heard, until one day, Snowball comes on the scene. This cranky cat's snide remarks cause Raj to doubt his own tigerness. So Raj is forced to figure out if he's just an ordinary kitty cat after all... or if, just maybe, it's Snowball who's got it wrong.

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