

25: Reading for Pleasure

Bloom, Becky	Wolf!	A wolf who starts out trying to scare some animals ends up learning to be a good reader to impress them.	1999	Picture book
Bradby, Marie	More than Anything Else	In 1865, nine-year-old Booker T. Washington longs to learn to read.	1995	Picture book
Bruss, Deborah	Book! Book! Book!	All the animals want to read, but only the chicken can say the word "Book"	2001	Picture book
Bunting, Eve	The Wednesday Surprise	Anna teaches her grandmother to read. Grandmother says, "Maybe I will read everything in the world now that I've started."	1989	Picture book
Christian, Peggy	The Bookstore Mouse	A mouse finds that he has fallen inside the plot of a story, and must help defeat an evil dragon.	1995	Chapter book
Crimi, Carolyn	Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies	Henry's father is a pirate, but Henry prefers to read. After a shipwreck, Henry's skills, all learned from books, save the pirate crew.	2005	Picture book
Cuyler, Margery	Hooray for Reading Day!	Jessica worries that she will make a mistake when reading aloud, but gains confidence through reading to her dog.	2007	Picture book
Donaldson, Julia	Charlie Cook's Favorite Book	In Charlie's book, each character is reading about the next one, until the last character reads about Charlie.	2005	Picture book

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Ernst, Lisa Campbell	Stella Louella's Runaway Book	When Stella Louella's book goes missing, it is passed from one appreciative reader to another on its way back to the library.	1997	Picture book
Holt, Kimberly Willis	Part of Me: Stories of a Louisiana Family	Members of a family spanning four generations demonstrate a love for reading	2006	Chapter book
Lies, Brian	Bats at the Library	At night the bats take over the library and read joyfully.	2008	Picture book
Lyon, George Ella	Book	Describes the joy of a book.	1999	Picture book
McPhail, David	Edward and the Pirates	Edward reads everything, and deals with book-stealing pirates.	1997	Picture book
Miller, William	Richard Wright and the Library Card	An episode from the life of author Richard Wright, who had to borrow a white man's library card to have access to books.	1997	Picture book
Mora, Pat	Tomas and the Library Lady	Tomas is the son of migrant workers, and moves often. A librarian makes friends with him and shares wonderful books with him. Based on a true story.	1997	Picture book
Numeroff, Laura Joffe	Beatrice Doesn't Want To	Beatrice doesn't want anything to do with books and libraries until she hears a wonderful story.	1981	Picture book

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Polacco, Patricia	Thank you, Mr. Falker	Mr. Falker discovers Trisha's secret: that she cannot read. Patiently, he helps her until she succeeds. Based on Patricia Polocco's own life.	1998	Picture book
Polacco, Patricia	Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Adventure	The people of Triple Creek love their televisions, and forget about books until Aunt Chip teaches Eli to read.	1996	Picture book
Sierra, Judy	Wild About Books	The bookmobile arrives at the library by accident, and the animals find that they love to read.	2004	Picture book
Spinelli, Jerry	The Library Card	Four people: four encounters with books.	1997	Chapter book
Stead, Rebecca	When You Reach Me	Surrounded by mysterious notes and events, Miranda's touchstone is her favorite book: <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> . Newbery Award winner.	2009	Chapter book
Stewart, Sarah	The Library	Elizabeth Brown reads and reads until her house is full of books, then donates it to the town as a library.	1995	Picture book
Williams, Suzanne	Library Lil	Lil the librarian is strong and determined. She hands out books after a power failure and turns a whole town into readers. That's before she takes on a motorcycle gang...	1997	Picture book