

**The Sandwich Swap**

Best friends Lily and Salma disagree over their preferred foods, but after trading sandwiches to see how they taste, the girls change their minds.

**E Rania****The Composer is Dead**

An inspector seeks to solve a murder mystery at the symphony by questioning each of the musical instruments.

**E Snicket****Grumpy Cat**

Cat seems so grumpy, that is, until a little kitten caught in a rainstorm seeks shelter with Cat and won't go away no matter what Grumpy Cat does.

**E Teckentrup****What's that Awful Smell?**

While investigating an odor in their barn, a group of animals discovers a little piglet and engages in a variety of antics to get rid of the awful smell.

**E Tekavec****Woof: A Love Story**

Despite a language barrier, a dog and cat fall in love with the help of a buried trombone.

**E Weeks****That's Not Funny!**

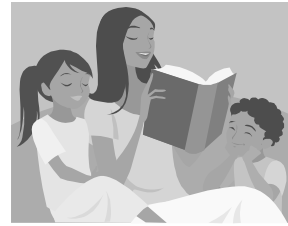
When Hyena puts a banana skin in Giraffe's path, causing a chain reaction of accidents that Hyena finds hilarious, he soon learns what it is like to be the butt of a joke.

**E Willis****The Dumpster Diver**

Once a month--every week in the summer--Steve the electrician dons special gear and, with the help of youngsters who live in his building, dives into a dumpster seeking useful objects that they can transform into imaginative new ones.

**E Wong****Silly Sally**

A rhyming story of Silly Sally, who makes many friends as she travels to town--backwards and upside down.

**E Wood**

# Read Alouds for School Age Kids

**The Retired Kid**

Although he enjoys some aspects of his retirement, eight-year-old Brian gains a new perspective on his job of being a child after spending time in Florida's Happy Sunset Retirement Community.

**E Agee****I Ain't Gonna Paint No More**

In the rhythm of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places.

**E Beaumont****How do you Wokka Wokka?**

A young boy who likes to "wokka-wokka, shimmy-shake, and shocka-shocka" gathers his neighbors together for a surprise celebration.

**E Bluemle****A Small, Brown Dog with Wet, Pink Nose**

Amelia will stop at nothing to convince her parents to let her adopt a very special dog

**E Bodeen****Miss Brooks Loves Books (And I Don't)**

A first-grade girl who does not like to read stubbornly resists her school librarian's efforts to convince her to love books until she finds one that might change her mind.

**E Bottner****When Dinosaurs Came with Everything**

Although his mother is a little worried, a young boy is delighted to discover that every shop in town is giving away real dinosaurs to their customers.

**E Broach****Who wants to be a Poodle: I Don't**

Tired of being a pampered poodle dressed in a little pink poncho, Trixie Twinkle Toes sets off in search of dangerous and daring adventures.

**E Child**

**The Pout-Pout Fish****E Diesen**

The pout-pout fish believes he only knows how to frown, even though many of his friends suggest ways to change his expression, until one day a fish comes along that shows him otherwise.

**The Terrible Plop****E Dubosarsky**

When a mysterious sound sends the whole forest running away in fear, only the littlest rabbit is courageous enough to discover what really happened.

**Dinotrux****E Gall**

Millions of years ago, the prehistoric ancestors of today's trucks, such as garbageadon, dozeratops, and craneosaurus, roamed the Earth until they rusted out and became extinct.

**Snoring Beauty****E Hale**

An adaptation of the traditional tale, featuring a sleeping, snoring princess who is rescued by a prince after being cursed by a bad fairy.

**Dirty Joe: The Pirate****E Harley**

Dirty Joe and his pirate crew terrorize the seven seas in their quest for dirty socks, but they meet their match in Stinky Annie, whose favorite loot is pilfered underwear.

**Woolbur****E Helakoski**

Woolbur, a sheep with a mind of his own, never seems to follow the flock, despite his parents' reminders about how he should behave.

**Thanks a Lot, Emily Post!****E Huget**

When a mother instructs her children to behave according to Emily Post's rules of etiquette, they respond by insisting that Mother follow the rules, as well. Includes information about Post and selected items from her 1922 book.

**Skunkdog****E Jenkins**

Dumpling, a lonely dog with no sense of smell, moves with his family to the country and makes a new friend who takes some getting used to.

**Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock****E Kimmel**

Anansi the Spider uses a strange moss-covered rock in the forest to trick all the other animals, until Little Bush Deer decides he needs to learn a lesson.

**Library Mouse****E Kirk**

Sam, a shy but creative mouse who lives in a library, decides to write and illustrate his own stories which he places on the shelves with the other library books but when children find the tales, they all want to meet the author.

**Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes****E Litwin**

Pete the Cat gets into colorful adventures while out walking in his new white shoes.

**Princesses are Not Perfect****E Lum**

Three princesses, each with a particular skill, decide they are bored with what they do and swap jobs.

**Dear Tyrannosaurus Rex****E McClatchy**

Enamored of dinosaurs, Erin writes a letter inviting a real one to her sixth birthday party.

**Ducks Don't Wear Socks****E Nedwedik**

Emily, a serious girl, meets a duck who helps her see the more humorous side of life.

**10-Step Guide to Living with Your Monster****E Numeroff**

A guide to choosing and caring for your own pet monster, which includes useful information such as "monsters love country western music" and "monsters love to buy gum."

**19 Girls and Me****E Pattison**

John Hercules is worried about being the only boy in his kindergarten class, but after the first week he stops worrying.

**I Saw an Ant in the Parking Lot****E Prince**

Dorothy Mott, a parking lot attendant, must think fast to save an ant that is looking for goodies right in the path of a minivan.