READ ALOUD SHORT NOVELS

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."
— Emilie Buchwald

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Short Novels

Read Aloud & Read-To-Yourself Books For You and Your Child

This book list is offered for your convenience in selecting books for your children. All of these books have been reviewed in one or more editions of the Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease or For Reading Out Loud! by Kimmel and Segel.

This list allows you to choose books according to your child's Interest and Reading Levels.

Key:
T= toddler, P= preschool, K= kindergarten & 1st - 8th grades

Shaded blocks indicate estimated interest levels.
Bold numbers indicate reading levels

> Parents who read children's stories aloud to their kids provide a strong, positive influence and build a foundation for a lifetime of significant benefits.
> ~Little Ones Reading Resource

Read Aloud Booklist of Short Novels

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SHORT NOVELS	***CALL #***	***T***	***P***	***K***	***1***	***2***	***3***	***4***	***5***	***6***	***7***	***8***	***+***
Reluctant Dragon	P Moore							**3**					
Many Moons	P Thurber								**5**				
Cam Jansen Mysteries	I Adler					**2**							
Chalk Box Kid	I Bulla					**2**							
The Stories Julian Tells	I Cameron						**3**						
Two Times the Fun	I Cleary					**2**							
My Father's Dragon	I Gannett									**6**			
Wildfire!	I Hill						**3**						
Rip-Roaring Russell	I Hurwitz										**7**		
Gooney Bird Greene	I Lowry						**3**						
Freckle Juice	I or J Blume						**3**						
A Certain Small Shepherd	I or J Caudill								**5**				
Stone Fox	I or J Gardiner							**4**					
Herbie Jones	I or J Kline					**2**							
Dinosaurs Before Dark	I Osborne					**2**							
Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus	I Park					**2**							
The Littles	I Peterson							**4**					
Look Out, Jeremy Bean!	I Schertle					**2**							
Lemming Condition	J Arkin							**4**					
On My Honor	J Bauer								**5**				
Twenty and Ten	J Bishop						**3**						
Shoeshine Girl	J Bulla					**2**							
A Lion to Guard Us	J Bulla					**2**							
Keeper of the Doves	J Byars							**4**					
SOS File	J Byars						**3**						
Frindle	J Clements								**5**				
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	J Clifford							**4**					

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The Monster's Ring	J Coville								**5**				
Fantastic Mr. Fox	J Dahl					**2**							
James and the Giant Peach	J Dahl								**4**				
Courage of Sarah Noble	J Dalgliesh						**3**						
The Hundred Dresses	J Estes									**6**			
The Half-A-Moon Inn	J Fleischman								**5**				
The Whipping Boy	J Fleischman						**3**						
Bella Arabella	J Fosburgh							**4**					
Portrait of Ivan	J Fox												
Stone Fox	J Gardiner							**4**					
Mister Corbett's Ghost	J Garfield												
Old Yeller	J Gipson								**5**				
The Story of Holly and Ivy	J Godden							**4**					
The Reluctant Dragon	J Grahame										**7**		
Young Santa	J Greenburg								**5**				
The Day it Rained Forever: A Story of the Johnstown	J Gross							**4**					
Complete Peterkin Papers	J Hale												
Lizzie's List	J Harrison									**6**			
The Animal Family	J Jarrell									**6**			
Inside My Feet: The Story of a Giant	J Kennedy												
Stray	J King-Smith												
Water Horse	J King-Smith												
Just So Stories	J Kipling												
Striped Ice Cream	J Lexau					**2**							
Fanny's Sister	J Lively												
Light Princess	J MacDonald										**7**		
Be a Perfect Person in Just 3 Days!	J Manes								**5**				
Hundred Penny Box	J Mathis							**4**					
Wolf Story	J McCleery							**4**					

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Mick Harte Was Here	J Park								5				
Skinnybones	J Park								5				
Lawn Boy	J Paulsen							4					
Soup	J Peck							4					
When the Soldiers Were Gone	J Propp						3						
Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fan	J Richler									6			
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	J Robinson							4					
A Blue-Eyed Daisy	J Rylant							4					
The Bears' House	J Sachs												
Fog Magic	J Sauer									6			
A Taste of Blackberries	J Smith							4					
Chocolate Fever	J Smith							4					
Baseball in April	J Soto								5				
Call it Courage	J Sperry									6			
Abel's Island	J Steig									6			
The Real Thief	J Steig									6			
The Friendship	J Taylor							4					
The Velveteen Rabbit, or, How Toys Become Real	J Williams						3						
My Grandmother's Stories: A Collection of Jewish	J 398.234 A1												
Cow-Tail Switch, and Other West African Stories	J 398.28 A1											7	
The White Archer: An Eskimo Legend	J 398.2911 Es44												
Chibi: A True Story from Japan	J 598.41 B7513						2						
Purple Death: The Mysterious Flu of 1918	J 614.518 G3359												
Owls in the Family	J 818 M87							4					
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	J 921 Revere									6			

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Teedie: The Story of Young Teddy Roosevelt	J 921 Roosevelt												
Laura Ingalls: Wilder Growing Up in the Little	J 921 Wilder							4					
Shipwrecked: The True Adventure of a Japanese Boy	J 952 B6258												
The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar & Six More	T Dahl												
Four Miles to Pinecone	T Hassler												
Rifle	T Paulsen												
A Couple of Kooks and Other Stories About Love	T Rylant									6			
Leon's Story	921 Tillage												