



Favorite Storytime Picture Books

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*Suitable for Storytelling w/o Pictures

50 Below Zero – Robert Munsch – Jason's dad walks in his sleep, and Jason finds him in the most unlikely places.
E M

All You Need for a Snowman – Alice Schertle – Lists everything that one needs to build the perfect snowman, from the very first snowflake that falls.
E S

***Anansi the Spider** – Gerald McDermott – In trying to determine which of his six sons to reward for saving his life, Anansi the Spider is responsible for placing the moon in the sky.
E M

April Foolishness – Teresa Bateman – Grandma, Grandpa, and the grandkids enjoy April Fools' Day on the farm.
E B

Bear Snores On – Karma Wilson – On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.
E W

Book! Book! Book! – Deborah Bruss – When the children go back to school, the animals on the farm are bored, so they go into the library in town trying to find something to do.
E B

The Boy who Cried Wolf – B.G. Hennessy – A boy tending sheep on a lonely mountainside thinks it a fine joke to cry "wolf" and watch the people come running--and then one day a wolf is really there, but no one answers his call.
E H

The Boy who Wouldn't Share – Mike Reiss – Edward, unwilling to share his toys with his sister, has a change of heart when she has something he wants.
E R

Chewy Louie – Howie Schneider – A family may have to get rid of their new pet, a cute puppy that eats everything in sight, including toys, bowls, and porches.
E S

Chicken Butt – Erica S. Perl – Humorous illustrations accompany silly rhyming text about an outlandish chicken.
E P

Don't Wake Up the Bear – Marjorie Dennis Murray – On a cold, snowy evening, several animals snuggle up to a hibernating bear in order to keep warm.
E M

Five Little Monkeys (Any) – Eileen Christelow – Humorous stories about 5 little monkeys and the trouble they get into.
E C

***The Frog with the Big Mouth** – Teresa Bateman – In this version of the classic folktale, an Argentine wide-mouthed frog sets out through the rain forest to brag about his fly-eating abilities and encounters a toco toucan, a coati, a capybara, and a jaguar. Includes a note about the South American rain forest animals featured in the story.
E B

Froggy's First Kiss – Jonathan London – As Valentine's Day approaches, Froggy thinks that he is falling in love with the new girl in class, but his feelings change when she gives him their first kiss.
E L

Fussy Freya – Katharine Quarmby – The old Freya loved nothing more than a delicious meal. The new one has suddenly decided that food is not nice and that she won't take a single bite that night, or the next night, or the next! Before long, Mum and Dad are at their wits' end.
E Q

George, the Dragon and the Princess – Chris Wormell – Far, far away over the high, high mountains in an old castle wall, in a tiny, tiny hole there lives a little mouse called George. He's very small and rather timid and he can be a bit clumsy too. In fact, poor George is so hopeless that he can't even make lunch without burning his cheese on toast! But when a huge and terrifying dragon attacks the castle, George springs into action! Because as fans of George and the Dragon know only too well, George has a very special talent.
E W

***Gorgonzola** – Margie Palatini – When Gorgonzola the dinosaur learns that everyone runs from him to avoid his smell, rather than out of fear, he is grateful to the little bird who shows him how to brush his teeth and wash.
E P

***The Gunniwolf** – Wilhelmina Harper – A little girl cautioned never to go into the jungle wanders in deeper and deeper while searching for flowers --and is suddenly confronted by the Gunniwolf.
E H

Happy Birthday Moon – Frank Asch – When a bear discovers that the moon shares his birthday, he buys the moon a beautiful hat as a present.
E A

Harry the Dirty Dog – Gene Zion – When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.
E Z

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean – Kevin Sherry – A giant squid brags about being bigger than everything else in the ocean--almost.
E S

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub – Audrey Wood – Despite pleas from his court, a fun-loving king refuses to get out of his bathtub to rule his kingdom.
E W

***Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck!** – Kyle Mewburn – Every time Auntie Elsie comes to visit, she finds Andy wherever he is hiding and gives him sloppy kisses on both cheeks.
E M

Mars Needs Moms – Berkeley Breathed – When a disgruntled boy sees his mother being kidnapped by Martians, he realizes he loves her and will go to any lengths to protect her.
E B

Millie Waits for the Mail – Alexander Steffensmeier – Millie the cow loves to scare the mailman and chase him off the farm, until the mailman comes up with a plan that ends up pleasing everyone.
E S

The Monster at the End of this Book – Jon Stone – Join Grover from Sesame Street as he tells the story about the monster at the end of the book.
E S

The Moon Might be Milk – Lisa Shulman – A young girl asks her animal friends what they think the moon is made of, and her grandmother proves that each theory is partly correct. (Includes recipe)
E S

***More Spaghetti, I Say!** – Rita Gelman – Minnie the monkey is too busy eating spaghetti--all day, in all ways--to play with her friend Freddie.
E G

***Night of the Veggie Monster** – George McClements – Every Tuesday night, while his parents try to enjoy their dinner, a boy turns into a monster the moment a pea touches his lips.
E M

***One-Eye! Two-Eyes! Three-Eyes! A Very Grimm Fairy Tale** – Aaron Sheppard – A retelling of a classic fairy tale about a little girl who has two eyes and is horribly teased by her sisters who have one and three eyes respectively.
E S

Ophelia – Ingrid and Dieter Schubert – As Ophelia rushes to comfort her friend Kevin, who is suffering from butterflies in the stomach, she meets up with various friends who misunderstand the problem, each one adding a new ailment and cure to the growing list.
E S

***Peter Spit a Seed at Sue** – Jackie French Koller – One hot summer day, four bored children start a watermelon seed-spitting battle that soon spreads throughout their town.
E K

Ping Pong Pig – Caroline Jayne Church – Ping Pong Pig spends his days trying to fly rather than doing chores.
E C

Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister – The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.
E P

Smitten – David Gordon – Lost and alone, a sock and a mitten team up to help each other find their other halves.
E G

Sneetches – Dr. Seuss –
E S

***Snoring Beauty** – Bruce Hale – An adaptation of the traditional tale, featuring a sleeping, snoring princess who is rescued by a prince after being cursed to turn into a dragon by a bad fairy.
E H

Snowmen at Night – Caralyn Beuhner – Snowmen play games at night when no one is watching.
E B

Stuck in the Mud – Jane Clarke – In this cumulative, rhyming story, a little chick needs help from all his farmyard friends to get out of the mud.
E C

Sweet Tooth – Margie Palatini – Stewart's loud, obnoxious sweet tooth constantly gets him into trouble, until Stewart uses a healthy diet to take control of the situation.
E P

The Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown – Cressida Cowell – Emily defends her stuffed rabbit from the naughty queen who is determined to acquire it any way she can.
E C

***Those Shoes** – Maribeth Boelts– Jeremy, who longs to have the black high tops that everyone at school seems to have but his grandmother cannot afford, is excited when he sees them for sale in a thrift shop and decides to buy them even though they are the wrong size.
E B

The Uglified Ducky – Willy Claflin – Resets Hans Christian Andersen's tale, The ugly duckling, in the Northern Piney Woods of Alaska, where a baby moose is raised by a family of ducks who try to teach him to waddle, quack, and fly but cannot see his true beauty.
E C

The Ugly Pumpkin – Dave Horowitz – A lonely, oddly-shaped pumpkin is sad that no one chose him for Halloween, but by Thanksgiving he has discovered where he belongs.
E H