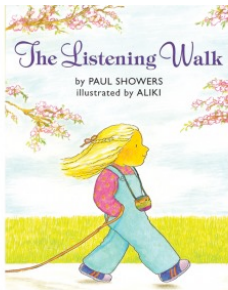
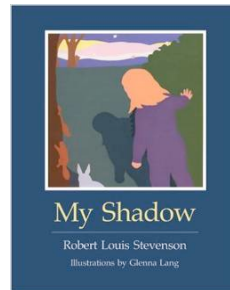


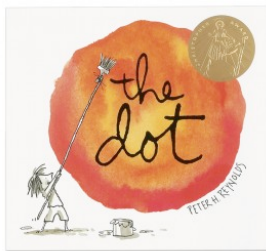
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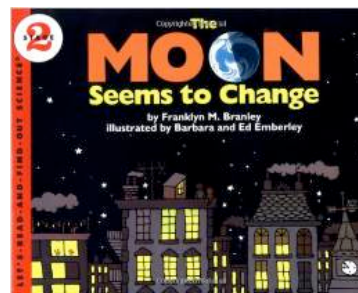
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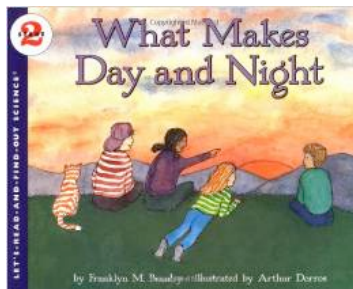
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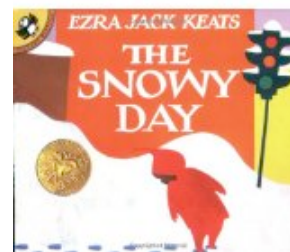
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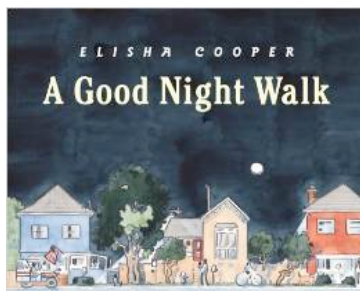
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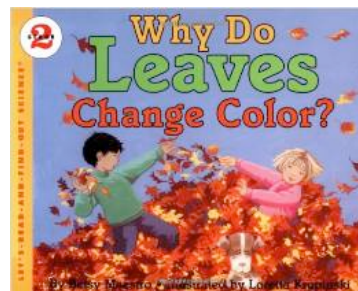
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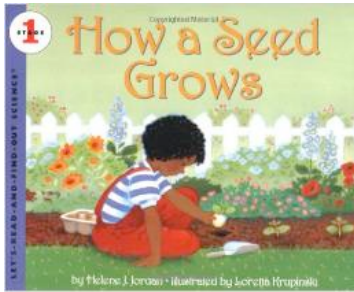


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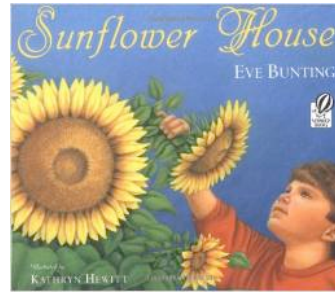


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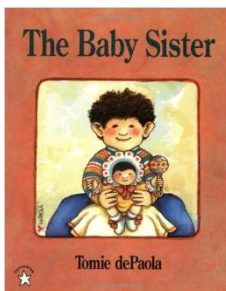
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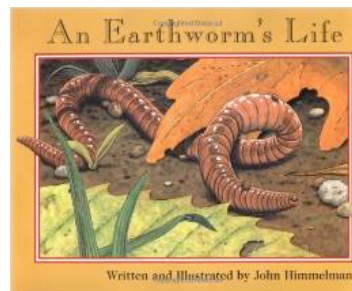
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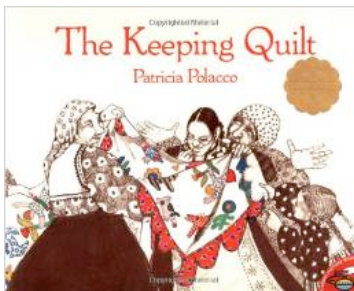
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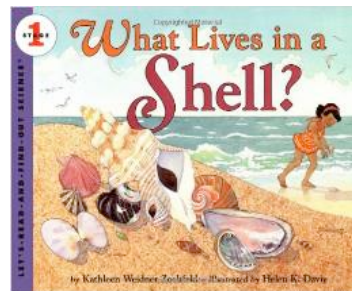
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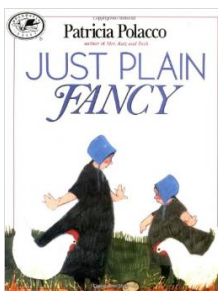
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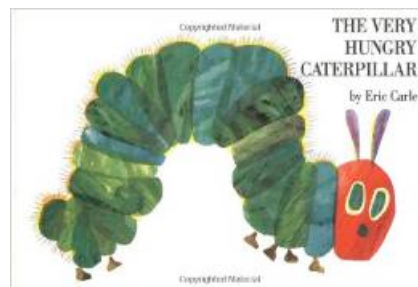
The Keeping Quilt
By Patricia Polacco



What Lives in a Shell?
By Katherine Weidner Zoehfeld
Illustrated by Helen K. Davie



Just Plain Fancy
by Patricia Polacco



The Very Hungry Caterpillar
By Eric Carle

Sample Reading List For Three-to-Six-Year-Olds

In this short list I've tried to give an overview of books that have what I consider the essential elements for an excellent read aloud experience:

- A timeless story
- Beautiful illustrations
- Appropriate length for 3-to-6-year-olds
- Stories that give insight into the real world
 - Day and Night
 - Seasons
 - Social Skills
 - Family Life
 - Animal Life
 - Plant Life

Please note that all these stories involve reality. No talking animals, no fantasy characters.

The young child is learning the keys to the world and we help greatly by being "storytellers of the truth".

These are just a sample of the books you'll find that are fun to read aloud.

I've probably read each of these books out loud over a hundred times, if not more.

Since our children learn best through repetition, it's important that the adult enjoys the books the child wants to hear again and again.

I hope this short list will help you get started on your read-aloud adventures!