

## Read Alouds – Second Grade

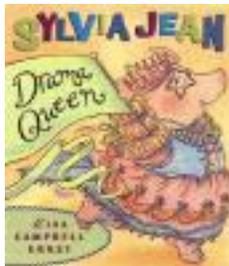
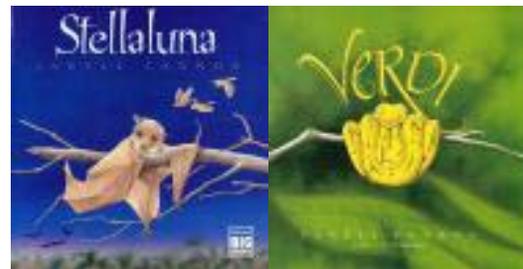


**Brett:** *Town Mouse, Country Mouse* c1994 *fable*

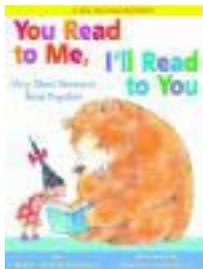
After trading houses, the country mice and the town mice discover there's no place like home.



**Cannon:** *Crickwing, Pinduli, Stلالuna, Verdi*, *insects, fiction ...* Picture books about unappreciated and fascinating creatures

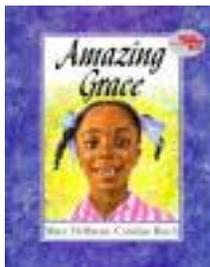


**Ernst:** *Sylvia Jean, Drama Queen* c2005 *fantasy animals, humor ...* Although Sylvia Jean owns plenty of costumes, she struggles to come up with a costume for the big party.



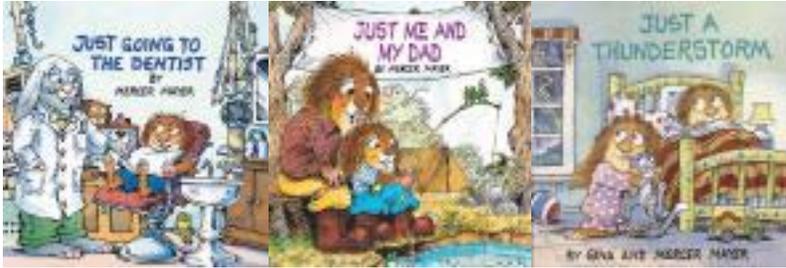
**Hoberman:** *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together* c2001 *stories in rhyme*

This collection of short, rhythmic stories and cheerful art is designed to be read out loud by both child and adult.

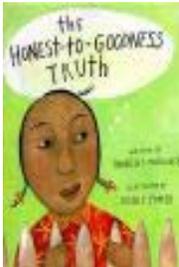


**Hoffman:** *Amazing Grace* c1991 *diversity, fiction*

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.



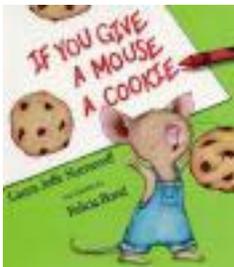
**Mayer: Little Critter stories** *fantasy, animals*  
 Little Critter is a small creature who is amazingly like a young human boy. His adventures take place with different members of his family who expose him to daily life experiences.



**McKissack: *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth*** c2000 *character, ethnic diversity*  
 A young girl promises not to ever lie but then discovers that there are times that one actually should not tell the entire truth.



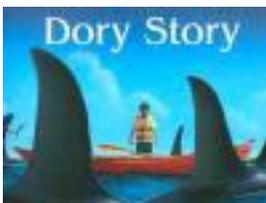
**McNaughton: *Once Upon an Ordinary School Day*** c2004 *school story*  
 Mr. Gee, the new teacher, changes "ordinary" when he challenges all the children to use their imaginations.



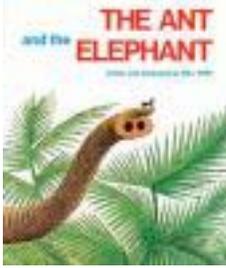
**Numeroff: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*** and sequels c1985 *cumulative tales*  
 When a mouse requests a cookie, a cycle of events occurs that brings the reader full circle.



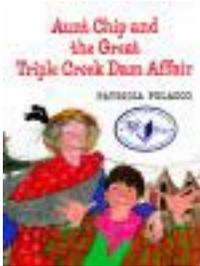
**Orloff: *I Wanna Iguana*** c2004 *letters, fiction*  
 Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet.



**Pallotta: *Dory Story*** c2000 *sea story, fiction*  
 Danny's ocean adventures are completely enchanting, even if they take place in the bathtub.



**Peet:** *The Ant and the Elephant* c1972 *animals, fiction*  
Of all the animals the elephant rescues, only the tiny ant returns the favor..



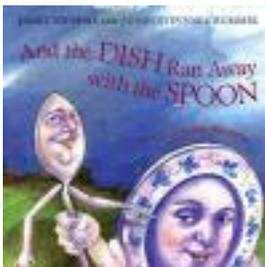
**Polacco:** *Aunt Chip and the Triple Creek Dam Affair* c1996 *TV, reading, fiction*  
Since the invasion of television, no one can remember how to read.



**Schachner:** *Skippyjon Jones* c2003 *humor*  
This Siamese kitten spends his "time-out" imagining himself as "El-Skippito" who comes to the rescue of some Chihuahuas.



**Steig:** *Brave Irene* c1986 *fiction*  
Brave Irene, the dressmaker's daughter, ventures out into a fierce snowstorm to deliver the beautiful ball gown her mother has made for the duchess.



**Stevens:** *And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon* c2001 *nursery rhymes*  
From the Mother Goose nursery rhyme, Dish and Spoon run away. Concerned about the fate of the rhyme, Cat, Cow and Dog set out to find them.



**Woodson:** *The Other Side* c2001 *friendship, ethnic diversity*  
A fence divides a town where two girls - one white and one black - sit and gradually become acquainted.