

# character driven read aloud booklist



## Elementary

[Curious George](#) by H. A. Rey

[Waiting is Not Easy!](#) by Mo Willems

[Leo the Late Bloomer](#) by Robert Krause

## Middle

[The Little House on the Prairie series](#)  
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

[Greek Myths: A Wonder Book for Girls and Boys](#)  
\*[The Chimaera story](#) by Nathaniel Hawthorne

[Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH](#)  
by Robert C. O'Brien

## High School

[The Scarlet Letter](#) by Nathaniel Hawthorne

[David Copperfield](#) by Charles Dickens

[Tale of Two Cities](#) by Charles Dickens

## Elementary

[Miss Nelson is Missing!](#) by Harold Allard

[The Giving Tree](#) by Shel Silverstein

[The Empty Pot](#) by Demi

## Middle

[The Green Ember](#) by S.D. Smith

[The Penderwicks](#) by Jeanne Birdsall

[Night](#) by Elie Weisel

## High School

[To Kill a Mockingbird](#) by Harper Lee

[Frankenstein](#) by Mary Shelley

[1984](#) by George Orwell

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[A Sick Day for Amos McGee](#) by Phillip C. Stead

[Amazing Grace](#) by Mary Hoffman

[Miss Rumphius](#) by Barbara Cooney

## Middle

[The Twits](#) by Roald Dahl

[The Courage of Sarah Noble](#) by Alice Dalgliesh

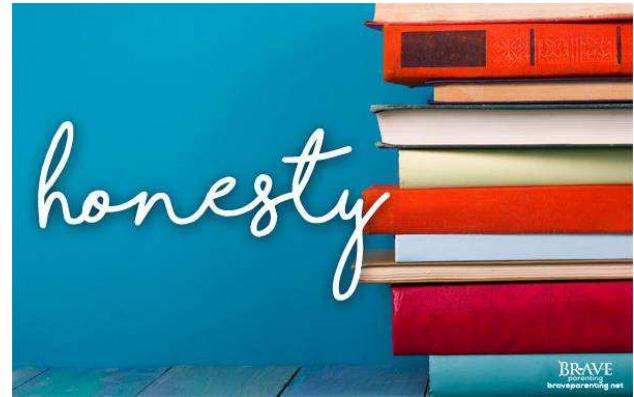
[Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl](#)  
by Anne Frank

## High School

[Little Women](#) by Louisa May Alcott

[The Giver](#) by Lois Lowry

[A Christmas Carol](#) by Charles Dickens



## Elementary

[Strega Nonna](#) by Tomie dePaola

[The Emperor's New Clothes](#)  
by Hans Christian Anderson

[Aesop's Fables: The Boy Who Cried Wolf](#)

## Middle

[Harriet the Spy](#) by Louise Fitzhugh

[Pinocchio](#) by Carlo Collodi

[The Trumpet of the Swan](#) by E.B. White

## High School

[The Catcher in the Rye](#) by J.D. Salinger

[The Book Thief](#) by Markus Zusak

[The Adventures of Huck Finn](#) by Mark Twain

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If You Give a Mouse a Cookie  
by Laura Joffe Numeroff

The Berenstain Bears get the Gimmes  
by Stan and Jan Berenstain

## Middle

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

The Lord of the Rings by J.R. Tolkien

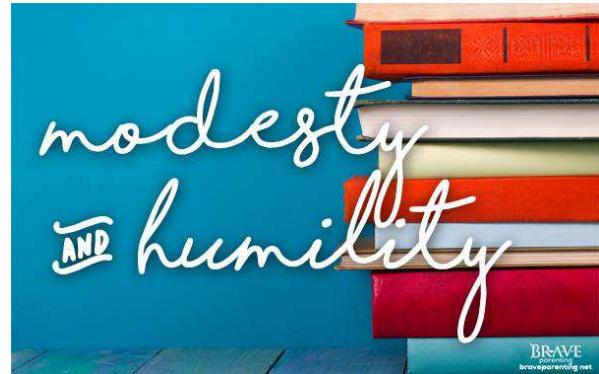
Go Ask Alice by Anonymous

## High School

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald



## Elementary

Aesop's Fables: The Tortoise and the Hare

Aesop's Fables: The Vain Jackdaw

## Middle

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

The Wind and the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Greek Myths: A Wonder Book for Girls and Boys  
\*The Golden Touch by Nathaniel Hawthorne

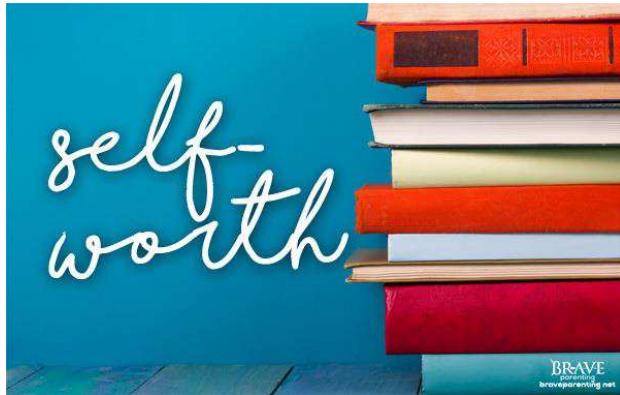
## High School

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Emma by Jane Austen

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

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## Elementary

The Beautiful Oops by Barney Saltzberg

The Sneetches by Dr. Seuss

You are Special by Max Lucado

## Middle

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

## High School

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte