Family Read-Alouds:

Children can learn language and love of reading when family members read to them. The following are tried and true read-alouds for the whole family to enjoy.

The Indian in the Cupboard **J Banks**

A boy is amazed when he finds his cupboard brings toy figures to life.

A Bear Called Paddington **J Bond**

When Paddington is found alone at the train station, he finds a home with a new family, the Browns.

Winnie-the-Pooh **J Milne**

Tells the story of a stuffed bear and his many friends in the hundred-acre wood.

Henry Huggins **J Cleary**

Nothing exciting ever happens to Henry until a stray dog changes his life.

James and the Giant Peach **J Dahl**

James escapes his mean aunts by sailing away in a giant peach with a magical insect crew.

The Curious Garden **E Br**

A sophisticated picture book about a boy who tends a magical garden that takes over his dreary city.

Lexile Levels

300-499

Early reading

Intermediate Readers:

The Adventures of Ook and Gluk George Beard **Graphic J Pilkey** LL: 420

Ook and Gluk become heroes when they travel to the future and learn kung fu.

Horrible Harry and the Drop of Doom Suzy Kline **J Kline**

LL: 410

Harry must face his fear of elevators at an amusement park.

Sideways Stories from Wayside School Louis Sachar **J Sachar**

LL: 460

Strange things happen at Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways.

Cool Zone with the Pain and the Great One Judy Blume **J Blume** LL: 370

Grumbling siblings come together at last.

The Trouble with Cats Martha Freeman **J Freeman** LL: 300

Holly's world is totally changed when she moves in with her stepfather and his four cats.

Puppy Power Judy Cox **J Cox** LL: 360

Fran is a bully who can't seem to control herself until she takes her new puppy to obedience

Popular Series:

My Weird School

J Gutman

Magic Tree House

J Osborne

Stink

J MacDonald

Junie B. Jones

J Park

Judy Moody

J MacDonald