Family Read-Alouds:

Children can learn language and love of reading when family members read to them.

The Chronicles of Narnia **J Lewis**

Follows the adventures of children who unexpectedly find themselves in the magical land of Narnia.

Island of the Blue Dolphins **J O'dell**

Karana is a native of a small island in the Pacific and this is her tale of survival and discovery.

The Dark Is Rising **J Cooper**

Will discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones and destined to stop the powers of evil.

Catherine Called Birdy **YA Cushman**

13 year-old Catherine records her life in her journal, mostly recounting her attempts to avoid being married.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane **J DiCamillo**

Edward is a cold-hearted toy rabbit who never appreciates his owner until he travels across the country, listening to others.

Bridge to Terabithia **J Paterson**

A ten-year-old boy loses a friend when she tries to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.

Lexile Levels

700-899

Advanced

Advanced Readers:

Bunnicula Deborah Howe **J Howe** LL: 700

Chester the cat tries to warn Harold the dog and their human family about the new pet bunny.

No Talking Andrew Clements **J Clements** LL: 820

It's boys versus girls in a contest to see who can stay quiet the longest.

Jack Plank Tells Tales Natalie Babbitt **J Babbitt** LL: 860

Stories about Jack, a failed pirate, looking for his perfect job.

Kenny and the Dragon Tony DiTerlizzi **J DiTerlizzi** LL: 820

Kenny has to stop his friend George from killing another friend, Grahame the gentle dragon.

Horns and Wrinkles Joseph Helgerson **J Helgerson** LL: 880

Claire and her bullying cousin search for their fathers with the help of trolls and a fairy.

The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda Tom Angleberger **J Angleberger** LL: 760 LL

Tommy and his friends try to figure out if Dwight's paper Yoda can really tell the future.

Popular Series:

Seekers/Warriors

J Hunter

The Sisters Grimm

J Buckley

Mysterious Benedict Society

J Stewart

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

YA Riordan

Redwall

J Jacques