Legislative Site Visits, volunteer reading days, and other read-aloud events all benefit from having engaging books on hand to make the event special. Good books for reading aloud are usually short and often have a phrase that can be repeated by the audience, such as “Are you my mother?”, or build up to surprising conclusion, like the ending of “The Very Hungry Caterpillar.”

Below is a list of books that work well when you need a guaranteed favorite for any Reach Out and Read event. There are many other wonderful books for reading aloud; feel free to add them to your Program’s list of favorites. If you have questions about ordering books for your Program, contact Jackie Miller at jackie.miller@reachoutandread.org.

**Reach Out and Read’s Favorite Read-Aloud Books**

**Madeline**  
Ludwig Bemelmans  
Puffin Books

**Barnyard Dance!**  
Sandra Boynton  
Workman Publishing

**Moo, Baa, La La La!**  
Sandra Boynton  
Simon & Schuster

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle  
Penguin Putnam

**Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed**  
Eileen Christelow  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

**Do Your Ears Hang Low?**  
Caroline Church  
Scholastic Inc.

**JAMBERRY**  
Bruce Degen  
HarperCollins Publishing

**Are You My Mother?**  
P. D. Eastman  
Random House

**Is Your Mama a Llama?**  
Deborah Guarino  
Scholastic Inc.

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Reach Out and Read’s Favorite Read-Aloud Books

**The Snowy Day**
Ezra Jack Keats
*Penguin Putnam*

**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**
Bill Martin Jr.
Henry Holt

**Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**
Bill Martin Jr.
*Simon & Schuster*

**If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**
Laura Joffe Numeroff
*HarperCollinsPublishing*

**Green Eggs and Ham**
Dr. Seuss
*Random House*

**Mr. Brown Can Moo. Can You?**
Dr. Seuss
*Random House*

**One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish**
Dr. Seuss
*Random House*

**Sheep in Jeep**
Nancy Shaw
*Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

**Owl Babies**
Martin Waddell
*Candlewick Press*

**Mouse Paint**
Ellen Stoll Walsh
*Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

**The Little Mouse, The Big Red Ripe Strawberry, and THE BIG HUNGRY BEAR**
Don and Audrey Wood
*Child’s Play*

**The Napping House**
Audrey Wood
*Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*