

## Making Meaning Kindergarten Read-Alouds

Week	Title	Synopsis
4	<i>My Friends</i> by Taro Gome, 1990	A girl talks about the things she has learned from her – mostly animal – friends.
5	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> by Laura Joffe Numeroff, 1985	A funny book about a mouse that gets a cookie but keeps asking for more.
6	<i>Cat's Colors</i> by Jane Cabrera, 1997	A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is his favorite.
7	<i>Flower Garder</i> by Eve Bunting, 2000	With her father's help, a young girl prepares a surprise flower garden.
8	<i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn, 1993	Chester, a young raccoon, is afraid of starting school and begs to stay at home. His mother gives him a secret to take with him.
9	<i>Whistle for Willie</i> by Ezra Jack Keats, 1977	Peter tries and tries to whistle for his dog Willie. In the end, Peter is successful.
10	<i>When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry...</i> by Molly Bang, 1999	When Sophie and her sister have a disagreement, Sophie gets very angry.
11	<i>I Was so Mad</i> by Mercer Mayer, 1999	Little Critter is angry because the adults in his family won't let him do what he wants to.
12	<i>Noisy Nora</i> by Rosemary Wells, 2000	Nora feels neglected by her family and makes more and more noise to attract attention.
13	<i>Pumpkin, Pumpkin</i> by Jeanne Titherington, 1988	A young boy plants a pumpkin seed and watches it grow.
14	<i>Maisy's Pool</i> by Lucy Cousins, 1999	Maisy and her friend Tallulah are hot and get out a wading pool. When their friend Eddie joins them, all three have a great time.
15	<i>"Charlie Needs a Cloak"</i> by Tomie dePaola, 1973	Charlie is a shepherd who makes himself a new cloak.
16	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> by Gene Zion, 1996	Harry does not like to take baths. One day, before his bath, he runs away.
17	<i>Cat's Colors</i> by Jane Cabrera, 1997	A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is his favorite.
18	<i>Cookie's Week</i> by Cindy Ward, 1997	Cookie the cat gets into a different kind of mischief every day of the week.
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20	<i>White Rabbit's Color Book</i> by Alan Baker, 1999	White Rabbit hops from one tub of paint to another, changing colors as she goes, until she finds the perfect color.
21	<i>Umbrellas</i> by Lillian Moore	This poem describes umbrellas on a rainy day.
22	<i>Brave Bear</i> by Kathy Mallat, 2001	Bear wants to help a baby bird get home to its nest, but the tree is so tall and Bear is so small.
23	<i>A Letter to Amy</i> by Ezra Jack Keats, 1998	Peter wants to invite his friend Amy to his birthday party. When he goes to mail the letter; he runs into problems

24	<i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman, 1976	Corduroy, a stuffed bear; waits in a department store for somebody to take him home. One day, a little girl buys him.
25	<i>A Day with a Doctor</i> by Jan Kottke, 2000  <i>A Day with a Mail Carrier</i> by Jan Kottke, 2000	Readers learn some of the work doctors do.  A mail carrier describes his job.
26	<i>Working Dogs</i> by Sherry Shahan, 1999	<i>Working Dogs</i> describes dogs that work.
27	<i>I Want to be a Vet</i> by Dan Liebman, 2000	This book describes veterinarians' work and the kinds of animals they take care of.
28	To be determined by teacher – flex week	
29	<i>A Tiger Cub Grows Up</i> by Joan Hewett, 2002	A tiger cub names Tara grows up in a wild animal park, playing with and learning from her trainer until she is old enough to join the adult tigers.
30	<i>A Porcupine Named Fluffy</i> by Helen Lester, 1986	Fluffy the porcupine is unhappy with his name, until one day he meets a similarly misnamed rhinoceros.
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