

## **Program Purpose**

The Read-Aloud Books Too Good To Miss program is a project of the Association for Indiana Media Educators. Each year, a committee of media specialists, classroom teachers, reading teachers, principals, bookstore operators, and university faculty members is formed to develop five read-aloud lists, one each for primary school, intermediate school, middle school, high school, and ageless. The lists are publicized and distributed to Indiana schools to encourage sustained reading and oral sharing of literature among teachers and students. The ultimate purpose of the Read-Aloud Books Too Good To Miss program is to promote a love of reading and of books and to instill and nurture lifelong reading habits in Indiana students.

### **Primary List**

<u><b>Title</b></u>	<u><b>Author</b></u>
<i>Terrific</i>	Agee, Jon
<i>Charlie and Lola: But Excuse Me, That Is My Book</i>	Child, Lauren
<i>The Louds move in.</i>	Crimi, Carolyn
<i>Miss Malarky Leaves No Reader Behind</i>	Finchler, Judy
<i>Carolinda Clatter</i>	Gerstein, Mordicai
<i>Oink</i>	Palatini, Margie
<i>The Subway Mouse</i>	Reid, Barbara
<i>Russell the Sheep</i>	Scotton, Rob
<i>Great Fuzz Frenzy</i>	Stevens, Janet
<i>Wait, I Want to Tell You a Story</i>	Williams, Toni

### **Intermediate List**

<u><b>Title</b></u>	<u><b>Author</b></u>
<i>The Homework Machine</i>	Gutman, Dan
<i>Punished</i>	Lubar, David
<i>If You Decide To Go to the Moon</i>	McNulty, Faith
<i>Here Lies the Librarian</i>	Peck, Richard
<i>Read A Rhyme; Write A Rhyme</i>	Prelutsky, Jack
<i>The Boy Who Loved Words</i>	Schotter, Roni

### **Title**

*Librarian of Basra*  
*Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*  
*When Rat Boy Lived Next Door*  
*Scarlet Stocking Spy*

### **Author**

Winter, Jeannette  
DiCamillo, Kate  
Woodworth, Chris  
Nobble, Trinia Hakes

### **Middle School List**

### **Title**

*Down the Rabbit Hole*  
*Peter and the Starcatchers*  
*Gregory the Overlander*  
*Victory*  
*Chicken Boy*  
*With a Little Luck: Surprising Stories of Amazing Discoveries*  
*Misfits*  
*Airborn*  
*Olivia Kidney and the Exit Academy*  
*Schwa was Here*

### **Author**

Abrahams, Peter  
Barry, Dave  
Colins, Suzanne  
Cooper, Susan.  
Dowell, Frances  
Fradin, Dennis  
  
Howe, James  
Oppel, Kenneth  
Potter, Ellen  
Shusterman, Neil

### **High School List**

### **Title**

*Killer's Tears*  
*Tequila Worm*  
*Bucking the Sarge*  
*Hole in My Life*  
*Shattering Glass*  
*Marley and Me*  
*Godless*  
*Jazz ABZ*  
*No Right Turn*  
*The Book Thief*

### **Author**

Bondoux, Anne-Laure  
Canales, Viola.  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Gantos, Jack  
Giles, Gail  
Grogan, Josh  
Hautman, Pete  
Marsalis, Wynton  
Trueman, Terry  
Zuzak, Marcus

## *Ageless List*

### *Title*

*Rosa*  
*Owen & Mzee: the true story of a remarkable friendship.*  
*Once Upon a Time, The End*  
*John, Paul, George, and Ben*  
*Tadpole's Promise*  
*Show Way*  
*My Mei Mei*  
*Undone Fairy Tale*  
*Zen Shorts*

### *Author*

Giovanni, Nikki  
Hatkoff, Isabelle, Craig  
Hatkoff, and Paula Kahumbu  
Kloske, Jon  
Smith, Lane  
Willis, Jeanne  
Woodson, Jacqueline  
Young, Ed  
Lendler, Ian  
Muth, Jon

If you have a book suggestion or would like to serve on the committee, you may contact the Read Aloud Chair:

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