



Summer Reading Encouragement

“Reading aloud is the best way to help children develop word mastery and grammatical understanding, which form the basis for learning how to read.”¹

~ Dominic Massaro ~

The Ten Best Books to Read to Children of Different Ages²

Jumanji, Chris Van Allsburg (picture book)
The Three Questions, John J. Muth (picture book)
Fantastic Mr. Fox, Roald Dahl
The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, CS Lewis
The Railway Children, Edith Nesbit
Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone, JK Rowling
The Hobbit, JRR Tolkien
The Mennyns, Sylvia Waugh
Charlotte’s Webb, EB White

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Suggested links:

<http://www.scholastic.com/100bestreadaloudbooks/>
<https://www.rd.com/culture/the-best-childrens-books-ever-written/>
<https://www.thetoptens.com/best-books-for-kids/>
<https://www.rd.com/advice/parenting/17-best-books-to-read-as-children-and-adults/>
https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/86.Best_Childrens_Books

Works Cited:

¹ **Frey, Susan.** “Study Says Reading Aloud to Children, More than Talking, Builds Literacy.” *EdSource*, July 8, 2015.
<http://edsource.org/2015/study-says-reading-aloud-to-children-more-than-talking-builds-literacy/82045> Accessed 28 May 2020.

² **Berthoud, Ella and Susan Elderkin.** *The Story Cure*. Great Britain, Canongate Books, LTD, 2016.