Readalongs (Books with CDs)

Looking for a new reading & listening experience for your child? Try a readalong title! These titles include a picture or nonfiction title book and a CD with narration so your child can listen to the story while following along with the book. These titles are shelved in the Picture Book section by the first three letters of the author's last name unless otherwise noted.



Andrews, Julie. <u>Julie Andrews' Collection of Poems, Songs, and Lullabies.</u> (Juvenile Nonfiction: J 808.81 AND) A wonderful mix of cherished poems, songs, and Iullabies featuring nearly 150 treasured works, including beloved classics and modern favorites from Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson, Jack Prelutsky, Shel Silverstein, Rodgers & Hammerstein, and more--twenty-one of which are theatrically and playfully read aloud by Andrews and Hamilton on the accompanying CD.

Barretta, Gene. Now & Ben: the Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin. (Easy Nonfiction: E 609.2 BAR) In this informative book, Gene Barretta brings Benjamin Franklin's genius to life, deepening our appreciation for one of the most influential figures in American history.



Soup Opera

Boynton, Sandra. <u>Dog Train.</u> (Easy Nonfiction: E 782.42 BOY)
A collection of 17 silly songs written by Sandra Boynton for children.

DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne. A Dog Like Jack. (E DIS)

After a long life of chasing squirrels, licking ice cream comes, and loving his adoptive family, an old dog comes to the end of his days.



Gill, Jim. A Soup Opera. (E GIL)

This is a richly illustrated story of a man, a bowl of soup, and the man's operatic and frustrating quest to eat it.

Hout, Mies van. Pussycat, Pussycat. (E HOU)

Mies van Hout's inimitable way with animals is on vibrant display in this collection of favorite nursery rhymes and songs for young children. From the demure kitty of the title to frogs, horses, sheep, mice, and more, this is sure to be a favorite from story time to bedtime. The accompanying CD features a warm maternal voice and gentle guitar to send little ones to dreamland.

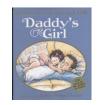


Julius, Jessica. Olaf's Night Before Christmas. (E JUL)

Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring...until a sound awakens Olaf. Read along as Olaf has the adventure of a lifetime with a mysterious stranger in red.

Keillor, Garrison. <u>Daddy's Girl.</u> (E KEI)

Colorful illustrations of four doting songs celebrate the loving relationship between a father and his daughter. Includes CD sung by the author.



Langham, Tony. The Creepy Crawly Calypso. (E LAN)



Ten kinds of spiders and insects use a variety of instruments to make calypso music. Includes notes about the insects and the instruments they play.

Latifah, Queen. Queen of the Scene. (E LAT)

A self-confident young African-American girl explains why she is "queen of the scene" at the playground.



Lithgow, John. I Got Two Dogs. (E LIT)

A song celebrating two dogs that are as different as they could be, and both well-loved by their owner.



McCutcheon, John. Christmas in the Trenches. (E MCC)

A World War I veteran tells his grandson of his experiences in 1914, when British and German soldiers declared a truce from fighting to celebrate Christmas together.



McMullan, Kate. Rock-a-Baby Band. (E MCM)

Ten babies sing, dance, and use a variety of instruments to make music together.

Illustrations and rhyming text celebrate the roots of jazz music.



Paschen, Elise. Poetry Speaks to Children. (Juvenile Nonfiction: J 811.54 PAS)

A collection of poems that can be read or listened to with the accompanying CD. The poems on the CD are read by the poets themselves.



A father gives to his young son the same marvelous toy that his father had given to him many years before.



Peale, Jonathan. Rapunzel. (E PEA)

Rapunzel has been trapped high up in a tower by an evil witch. The only way in or out of her prison is to climb Rapunzel's long, golden hair. Then one day a prince sees Rapunzel, but what happens when the evil witch catches him climbing up into the tower?



A little boy has an adventure in the scary basement of his mysterious new neighbor, Mr. Neewollah.

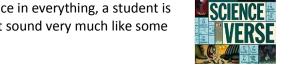


Schachner, Judith. Skippyjon Jones in the Doghouse. (E SCH)

Skippyjon Jones is a Siamese cat who wants to be a Chihuahua dog.

Scieszka, Jon. Science Verse. (E SCI)

When the teacher tells his class that they can hear the poetry of science in everything, a student is struck with a curse and begins hearing nothing but science verses that sound very much like some well-known poems.



Shannon, David. The Rain Came Down. (E SHA)

Rainfall adversely effects the demeanour and temperament of a town's inhabitants.



If you have ever heard an orchestra play, then you know that musicians are most certainly guilty of something. Where exactly were the violins on the night in question? Did anyone see the harp? Is the trumpet protesting a bit too boisterously?



Walker, Susan Sandvig. Three Little Pigs: a Favorite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme. (E WAL)

The Big Bad Wolf is coming to town, so the three little pigs better get to work. One builds a house of straw, another of stick, and the last of bricks. But which one will be left standing after the Big Bad Wolf starts huffing and puffing? [Also try: The Gingerbread Man (E WAL)]



Young Dionne Warwick is ambling through childhood like any other like kid, enjoying her family and neighbors, her pet dog, her hobbies, and school, when one day she discovers that she has a special talent.





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