

Research proves the more you  
Read Aloud the better children  
become at reading

**‘The single most important activity  
for building the knowledge  
required for eventual success  
is reading aloud to children’**

Anderson, Richard. C (1985) "Becoming a Nation of Readers: The  
Report of the Commission on Reading."

**‘When we engage students in story  
through read alouds we are not  
only modelling powerful, strategic,  
meaningful reading habits but  
we are also imparting the gift of  
lifelong learning’** McPherson, K. (2008) Oct.

"Reading lifelong literacy links into the school library" Teacher  
Librarian 36(1), 72-74

**‘The growing complexity of our  
world has made the ability to read  
more essential than ever before.  
Reading is more easily mastered  
by those who enjoy it. We can  
cultivate this passion in our young  
ones early by reading aloud to  
them’** Seth Mullins. Washington Post

<http://literacyconnections.com/ImportanceOfReadingAloud.php>

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### Creating Readers: Services to Schools

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links, resources, ideas and blogs.

<http://schools.natlib.govt.nz/>

Or ring a National Library Adviser (0800 Libline)

### The Reading Bug and how to help your child catch it

Paul, Jennings. Penguin Books, Aust, 2008

[www.pauljennings.com.au](http://www.pauljennings.com.au)

### Reading Magic

Mem, Fox. Pan Macmillan, Aust, 2001.

[www.memfox.net](http://www.memfox.net)

### Great Books to Read Aloud for Children

Jacqueline Wilson

[www.randomhouse.co.uk](http://www.randomhouse.co.uk)

### The Read Aloud Handbook

Jim, Trelease. Penguin Books, NY, 2006.

[www.trelease-on-reading.com](http://www.trelease-on-reading.com)

### The Power of Reading

Stephen, Krashen. Libraries Unlimited, 2004

[www.sdkrashen.com](http://www.sdkrashen.com)

### Cool Reads

[www.coolreads.co.uk](http://www.coolreads.co.uk)

### Reading Rockets

[www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org)

### Reading is Fundamental

[www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)

### Good Reads

[www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)



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