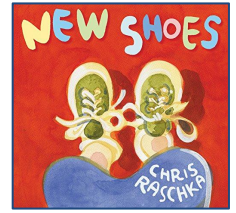
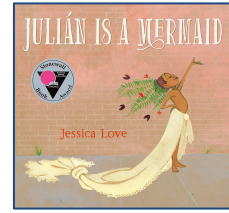
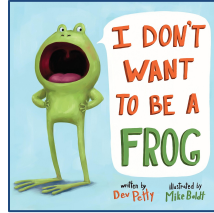


# Reading is Fun!!

## TK Summer Reading Suggestions Berkeley School Libraries, 2019

### Tips for reading books aloud with children

- Read together every day. Make this a special time together. Say how much you enjoy reading!
- Take a "picture walk" through the pages, looking at the pictures and talking together about what you see.
- Give everything a name. Build your child's vocabulary.
- Read with fun in your voice. Use different voices for characters, add sound effects - enjoy this time!
- Be interactive, asking your child open ended questions about what they're noticing and what they're thinking.



### Favorite Books to Read Aloud

*The Astonishing Secrets of Awesome Man*, by Michael Chabon

*I Don't Want to Be a Frog*, by Dev Petty

*Is Everyone Ready for Fun?*, by Jan Thomas

*Julián Is a Mermaid*, by Jessica Love

*New Shoes*, by Chris Raschka

*The Storm Whale*, by Benji Davies

*Traction Man Is Here!*, by Mini Grey

### ABC & 123 Concept Books

*1 Big Salad*, by Juana Medina

*123 versus ABC*, by Mike Boldt

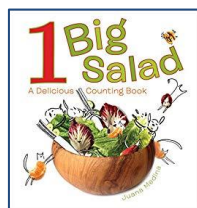
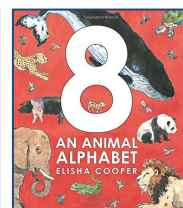
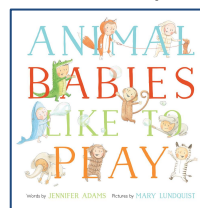
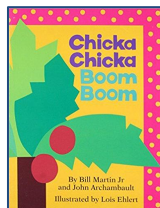
*8: An Animal Alphabet*, by Elisha Cooper

*ABC Pasta: An Entertaining Alphabet*, by Juana Medina Rosas

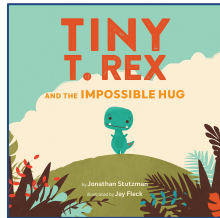
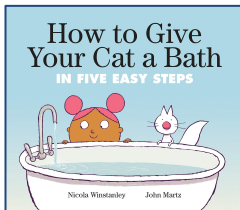
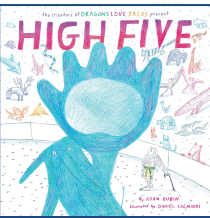
*Animal Babies Like to Play*, by Jennifer Adams

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, by Bill Martin, Jr.

*The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way)*, by Patrick McDonnell



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### New Picture Books We're Loving

*All are Welcome*, by Alexandra Penfold

*The Day You Begin*, by Jacqueline Woodson

*Hello Goodbye Dog*, by Maria Gianferrari

*High Five*, by Adam Rubin

*How to be a Lion*, by Ed Vere

*How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps*, by Nicola Winstanley

*Lena's Shoes are Nervous*, by Keith Calabrese and Juana Medina

*Owl Love You*, by Matthew Heroux

*There Are No Bears in This Bakery*, by Julia Sarcone-Roach

*Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug*, by Jonathan Stutzman

## Exploring Animals All Around

*Animal Babies*, by Andrea Pinnington

*Ants*, by Laura K. Murray

*Baby Horses (Super Cute!)*, by Bethany Olson

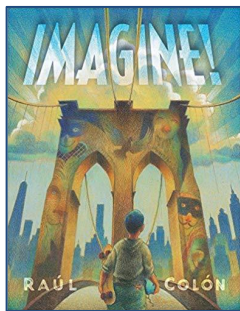
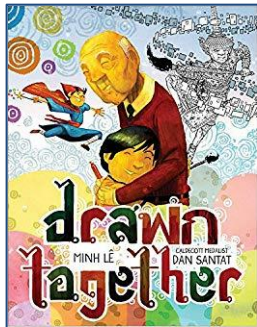
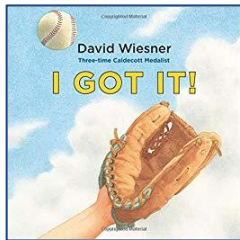
*Butterflies in Room 6*, by Caroline Arnold

*I Went Walking*, by Sue Williams

*Meet a Baby Giraffe*, by Samantha Bell

*Stunning Spiders*, by Martha E. H. Rustad

*Underground*, by Denise Fleming



## Wordless Books to Read Together

*Drawn Together*, by Minh Le

*Draw the Line*, by Kathryn Otoshi

*Fish*, by Liam Francis Walsh

*Flora and the Flamingo*, by Molly Idle

*Found*, by Jeff Newman

*Four Hungry Kittens*, by Emily Arnold McCully

*Good Night, Gorilla*, by Peggy Rathmann

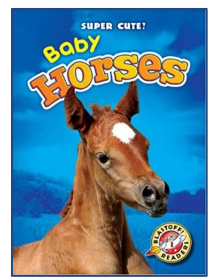
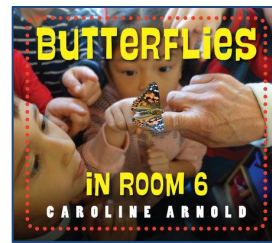
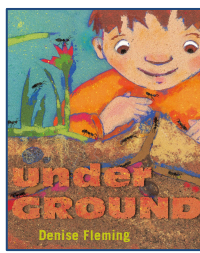
*I Got It!*, by David Wiesner

*Imagine!*, by Raúl Colón

*I Walk with Vanessa*, by Kerascoet

*Little Fox in the Forest*, by Stephanie Graegin

*Skunk on a String*, by Thao Lam



## Trucks, Machines and Things that Go

*Freight Train*, by Donald Crews

*Go! Go! Go! Stop!*, by Charise Mericle Harper

*Little Blue Truck*, by Alice Schertle

*My Bus*, by Byron Barton

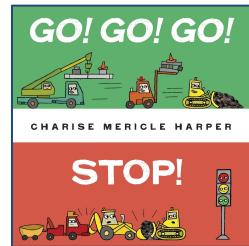
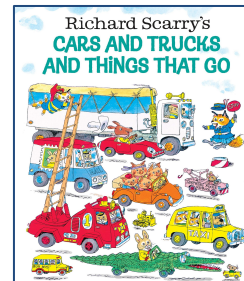
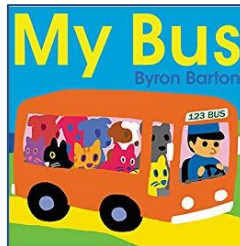
*Richard Scarry's Cars and Trucks and Things That Go*, by Richard Scarry

*Ride, Fly Guy, Ride!*, by Tedd Arnold

*Roadwork*, by Sally Sutton

*Welcome to Trucktown!*, by John Scieszka

*What Can a Crane Pick Up?*, by Rebecca Kai Dotlich



## Tips for reading wordless books

- Encourage children to make up the story—there is no “right” or “wrong” way to read this
- Spend time looking at the cover & talking about the book’s title
- Talk about the expressions on the characters’ faces, the setting and the use of color.
- Encourage your child to use different voices, add sound effects and use interesting words in your version of the story.

These conversations will enrich your storytelling.