

## 10 Best Read Picture Books to Read Out Loud

*Some old. Some new. Always delightful.*

***Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*** by Judi Barrett and Ron Barrett (published in 1978)  
a tall tale of weather gone goofy  
told by a grandpa as he puts kids to bed

***The Complete Tales and Poems of Winnie-the-Pooh*** by A. A. Milne (published in 1926)  
meet a loveable, little bear and friends  
filled with nuggets of wisdom and life lessons

***Corduroy*** by Don Freeman (published in 1968)  
the loveable story of a small teddy bear in a department store  
friendship at its best

***Giraffes Can't Dance*** by Giles Andreae (published in 2001)  
the story of wanting to join and but not quite able...  
funny, touching, and memorable

***Fox in Socks*** by Dr. Seuss (published in 1965)  
a hilarious, a tongue twister for all ages  
laugh and giggle through this silly book

***If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*** by Laura Numeroff (published in 1985)  
a forever favorite book with rhythmic text and page turning anticipation  
a delightfully, addictive introduction to the series

***The Napping House*** by Audrey Wood (published in 1984)  
what happens when too many pile in the same bed with granny  
a read it again book!

***The Little Engine That Could*** by Watty Piper (published in 1930)  
perseverance and compassion personified  
classic read aloud

***The Velveteen Rabbit*** by Margery Williams Bianco (published in 1922)  
when toys are much loved and become real  
a timeless message

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar*** by Eric Carle (published in 1969)  
a fascinating picture book about caterpillars, food, and more  
science taught simply and realistically