Picture Books

Pre-K – 1st gr.

*Children make terrible pets* by Peter Brown

*Olivia* by Ian Falconer (any of the series but the first is classic)

*Bark, George* by Jules Feiffer

*The Little Red Hen* by Paul Galdone (or any version of traditional tale)

*Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Deborah Guarino

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


*Waiting for Winter* by Sebastian Meschenmoser

*The Book with No Pictures* by B. J. Novak

*My Friend Rabbit* by Eric Rohmann *

*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* by Simms Taback *

*Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems *

*The Napping House* by Audrey Wood

2nd gr. +

*Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin

*Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin

*Toys Go Out* by Emily Jenkins

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka

*The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* by Jon Scieszka*

*The Stray Dog: from a true story* by Reiko Sassa by Marc Simont *

*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein *

*Lon Po Po: a Red Riding Hood story from China* by Ed Young *

* Caldecott Medal winner
**Poetry**
All ages
*My Little Sister Ate One Hare* by Bill Grossman

Any title by Jack Prelutsky or Shel Silverstein

**Novels**
**Early Elementary**

*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary

*James & the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
*The BFG* by Roald Dahl

*The World of Pooh* by A.A. Milne

*Junie B. Jones*... by Barbara Park (pick one of the extensive series!)

*3rd gr. +*

*Frindle* by Andrew Clement

*Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis **

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo **

*How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell (1st in series)

*4th/5th gr. +*

*Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

*The City of Ember* by Jeanne Duprau

*Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke (Bk 1 of series)

*The Name of This Book Is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch (Bk 1 of series)

*Holes* by Louis Sachar **

** Newbery Award winner

*NOTE:* Grade level is my personal opinion – use your judgment based on your knowledge of the listeners, their maturity, and attention spans.