**2019 Read Alouds: Ageless**

**After The Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again**
by Dan Santat
Humpty Dumpty develops a fear of heights after his famous fall. He also loves to watch birds fly. Does he love flight enough to tackle his fear of heights?

**Alma and How She Got Her Name**
by Juana Martinez-Neal
Alma is a little girl with a very long name, containing six words. What do the six words in Alma’s name tell about her? What can the words in your name tell about you?

**Be Kind**
by Pat Zietlow Miller
After a girl spills grape juice on her new dress, her friends try to help her feel better. This picture book shows the importance of kindness in a variety of situations. Read how the students in this story show kindness.

**Can I Be Your Dog?**
by Troy Cummings
Arfy is a homeless dog who wants a home. He writes letters to every person on Butternut Street stressing his good qualities! He’s house-broken, has his own squeaky bone, and can live with cats, among others. Who will take this lonesome dog?

**Full of Fall**
by April Pulley Sayre
With graphic, full-page, colorful illustrations Sayre explores the changes fall brings to nature. In a mainly wordless format, she explores the changes which occur in leaves each fall. A two-page spread at book’s end explains the scientific processes in each picture.

**The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors**
by Drew Daywalt
Are you prepared for the three greatest warriors in the world? Meet Rock, Paper, and Scissors. Who will win this battle of skills? The expressive faces of rock, paper, and scissors within their “empires” are a delight!

**Nothing Rhymes with Orange**
by Adam Rex
Orange wants to be the star of the show but can’t find a rhyming word. Plum, banana, and grapes all have rhyming words, but orange is lonesome. He’s available for the reader of this colorful, expressive book! Hint! Kiwi the peewee packs a pucker punch!

**The Tree in the Courtyard: Looking through Anne Frank’s Window**
by Jeff Gottesfeld
The tree outside Anne Frank’s window was there when she played as a child, wrote in a diary, and had to leave home because of war. It also saw her father return home alone after the war. It died during her 81st year, but seeds still survive as symbols of peace.