2020 Read Alouds: Ageless

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
A new school year will be great when fears are lost, hope is found, and everyone is ready to chase dreams—welcoming all and making friendships.

Giraffe Problems by Jory John
Edward the giraffe, feels his neck has very little benefits until he meets Cyrus, a turtle. They complement and help each other enjoy being themselves and making new friends.

How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps
by Nicola Winstanley
In bathing your cat, it may take up to 10 steps to give it a bath until you realize how it is really done.

I Can Be Anything! Don’t Tell Me I Can’t!
By Diane Dillon
Zoe can choose any career she wants when she gets older, if she believes in herself and works hard at it—but first, she needs to take Step 1 and learn how to read!

Say Something!
by Peter H. Reynolds
Your voice or presence is needed to make the world a better place. Be bold and share your hope, dreams, and support for people around you. You can!

Sleepy the Goodnight Buddy
By Drew Daywalt Roderick
doesn’t want to go to bed and he thinks of every possible excuse. His parents get him a goodnight buddy to help with bedtime but...Roderick soon finds out that his goodnight buddy just might wear him out!

Thank You Omu by Oge Mora
Omu’s thick red stew with its scrumptious scent attracts the attention of a small boy, a police officer, and many more neighbors. Without hesitation, Omu shares her stew until it’s all gone. What will Omu do for her supper? How will her neighbors repay her sharing spirit?

The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
Have you felt sad before? Taylor feels sad and just needs a friend. Who will it be? Chicken, Bear, and other friends think they know best how to help Taylor. But it is Rabbit who gives Taylor exactly what he needs.

The Remember Balloons by Jessie Oliveros
Something is wrong with Grandpa. He used to have a lot of balloons because he had so many special memories, one for each balloon. But, as Grandpa’s memories fade, his balloons begin to float away. James is sad and not sure how to help his grandpa until he notices that he has some new balloons to share.

The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach
All the caterpillars getting ready to metamorphosize have a message for their friend...BE PATIENT! This impatient caterpillar has to find a way to wait out the two weeks before he can be a butterfly. It’s SO hard. Can he do it? Do his friends help him? Learn about the process of metamorphosis and why it’s important to wait.

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