**2020 Read Alouds: Primary**

**All Right Already** by Jory John
Duck is looking forward to playing in the freshly fallen snow with his friend Bear. But when Bear is less than enthusiastic about enjoying the winter weather, Duck’s snow day may be spent learning how to be a good friend.

**Beware the Monster** by Michael Escoffier
Look out for the monster! He eats everything in his path as he moves through the pages of this book. Will readers successfully finish the story without becoming the monster’s next meal?

**Croc and Turtle: The Bestest Friends Ever!** by Mike Wohnoutka
Croc and Turtle are the best of friends, and both agree that Croc is the strongest and fastest animal. But when other animals begin to show off their talents, Croc isn’t so sure that’s true. It takes a good friend like Turtle to show Croc which talents and abilities are really important.

**Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise** by David Ezra Stein
Chicken is home from school with big news: stories should have an elephant of surprise in them! As Papa and Chicken read through stories together, looking for the elephant (or element) of surprise, both of them encounter surprises and laughs on every page!

**Mae Among the Stars** by Roda Ahmed
Mae Jemison, the first African American female in space, started out life as a curious child with dreams in the stars. Despite the adults that attempted to sidetrack her, she preserved and did what she was born to do!

**The Cow Said Neigh!** by Rory Feek
Welcome to one silly barnyard! Each animal wants to make a sound other than their own, until the barnyard is filled with noise and confusion. This rhythmic, hilarious story is filled with silly sounds and lots of fun!

**The Donkey Egg** by Janet Stevens
An ordinary watermelon may look ordinary, but not if it is a baby donkey... That trickster fox tried to fool Bear, but in reality, the jokes on him.

**The Wall in the Middle of the Book** by Jon Agee
If there is a wall, then you need to choose what side to be on... Which is safest... a little water or a gigantic ogre? See what side the knight chooses as the BEST...

**We Don’t Eat Our Classmates** by Ryan Higgins
Wouldn’t you love going to school with a T Rex? Maybe not, it they viewed you as a delectable lunch treat! Penelope has quite an appetite for all of her school friends; which is unwelcome in the classroom.

**Where is My Balloon** by Ariel Bernstein
Owl and Monkey are at it again... This time Owl has a balloon and asks Monkey to hold it... once it pops, Monkey has to make up stories as to “where the balloon has gone”... We all make mistakes and in this book, we learn that we can all learn from them.