A starting guide of stories to read aloud with your children
(compiled by the State Library of Western Australia).

**Fairy tales**

- *Aladdin and the Lamp* by Shannon Eric Denton  
  Series: Short Tales, Fairy Tales
- *Rumpelstiltskin* by Paul Galdone  
  Series: A Folk Tale Classic
- *Hansel and Gretel and the Green Witch* by Laura North  
  Series: Hopscotch Twisty Tales
- *Usborne Stories for Little Children: Pinocchio and Other Stories*
- *The Orchard Book of Hans Christian Andersen’s Fairy Tales* by Martin Waddell

**Fantasy**

- *Eve and the Runaway Unicorn* by Jess Black  
  Series: Keeper of the Crystals
- *Knight Quest* by Chris Blake  
  Series: Time Hunters
- *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell  
  Series: How to Train Your Dragon
  - *Once Tashi Met a Dragon* by Anna Fienberg  
    Series: Tashi
  - *Kumiko and the Dragon* by Briony Stewart

**Funny stories**

- *The Legend of Spud Murphy* by Eoin Colfer
- *Gasp! Zapt! Splat!* By Terry Denton  
  Series: Gasp!
- *WeirDo* by Anh Do  
  Series: Weirdo
- *Funny Stories for 6 year olds* by Helen Paiba
- *The 13-Storey Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths  
  Series: Treehouse
- *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* by Jon Scieszka

**Mystery**

- *Zac Blasts Off* by H I Larry  
  Series: Zac Power Spy Recruit
- *The Race* by Susannah McFarlane  
  Series: EJ Spy School
- *Super Sleuth* by Jane O’Connor  
  Series: Nancy Clancy
- *Strawberry Thief* by Sally Rippin  
  Series: Billie B Mysteries
- *Kizmet and the Case of the Tassie Tiger* by Frank Woodley  
  Series: Kizmet
Spooky stories

- **My Dead Bunny** by Sigi Cohen
- **Freak Street: Meet the Aliensons** by Knife & Packer
  *Series: Freak Street*
- **Bella and the Wandering House** by Meg McKinlay
- **The Worst Witch** by Jill Murphy
- **Monsters and Other Creepy Things** by Michael Salmon

Adventure

- **Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown
- **Remote Rescue** by George Ivanoff
  *Series: RFDS Adventures*
- **Cyclone Fever** by Sally Morgan
  *Series: Mates*
- **The Great Cheese Robbery** by Chris Mould
  *Series: Pocket Pirates*
- **The Crazy Cousins** by Sally Rippin
  *Series: Hey Jack*