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# 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



#### **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





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# 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





