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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

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





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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





