Free read aloud books for kindergarten

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Peabody has 143 free read aloud books for kindergarten, each a gentle story that takes about 1 to 5 minutes. A grown-up can read from the screen, or tap Read to me and the device reads each page in its own voice. They are not recorded audiobooks. No sign-up is needed. Free through the end of 2026.

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How the reading aloud works

Open a story and tap Read to me. The device reads the page in its own voice, one sentence at a time, and lights up the sentence it is saying, so a child can follow the words. It works where a device can speak, which is most phones, tablets and computers. Nothing is recorded and nothing is downloaded.

Why these stories

A read aloud for a 5 or 6 year old can be harder than what they read alone. These are at levels 5 to 8, a step or two above where a kindergartener reads, and every one carries the gentle mark. The times are worked out from each story's length at about 130 words a minute.

Reading it yourself

Your own voice is the one your child likes most. Read from the screen one page at a time, stop to look at the picture, and ask what might happen next.

Printable passages with questions

Every story here is also a free printable reading passage with comprehension questions and an answer key, for a classroom or the kitchen table. No sign-up.

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More free stories

- The whole library: free stories by reading level, no account needed.
- Classic stories retold short: fables, fairy tales, myths and legends.
- Free short bedtime stories for kids
- Free books for 5 year olds to read online
- Free kindergarten books to read online or print
- Free classic fairy tales for kids
- Free Aesop's fables for kids, with the lesson of each
- Free funny stories for kids
- By level: Level 5 · Level 6 · Level 7 · Level 8

Questions parents ask

Are these audio books for kindergarteners?

Not recorded ones. They are stories on a web page. Where a device can speak, the Read to me button reads each page aloud in the device's own voice. There is no narrator recording and nothing to download.

How long is each story?

From about 1 to about 5 minutes read aloud. The table shows each story's time.

Are these stories calm?

Every one carries the gentle mark, the mildest of Peabody's four tone marks. Read the short description on a story's page first if your child is sensitive.

Do the stories cost anything?

No. Every story on this page is free to read through the end of 2026, with no account and no card.

Free at peabody.kids/read-aloud-books-for-kindergarten