



Favorite Books of The Children's Reading Foundation Directors!

"Top 5 books we read to kids and they LOVE!"

-Jennifer Williamson-Forester, Executive Director
The Children's Reading Foundation of South Sound (WA)

- #5 – New Socks by Bob Shea (*Fun and funny, short so you can read it to pre-K and up*).
- #4 – One by Kathryn Otoshi (*Entertaining with an excellent lesson about bullying and acceptance. K-3, but pre-K could enjoy*).
- #3 – The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson (*A CLASSIC! I've read this to many kids from pre-K-6th grade*).
- #2 – Ivan the Terrier by Peter Catalanotto (*This is a fun one for K-3rd grade, but recommended audience is ages 2-5. I have read this to many kids and they all love it*).
- #1 – Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schacher (*Of course! If I have it in my bag and when the kids see it, they demand it. It is that popular and that amusing! It is hard to read but if you familiarize yourself with the story and take a break to explain what is happening, especially towards the end, you will be rewarded with lots of smiles. I also love it for our family because there are so many fun nicknames we've adopted into our family lexicon*).